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**From:** Capt. Kevin  
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**To:** Economic Stabilization  
**Cc:** Borough Assembly  
**Subject:** Extreme hardship grant proposal

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To Whom it May Concern,

As you know...the current pandemic has had devastating effects on every small business in this town! Tourism businesses and non-tourism based businesses...every business!

The shutdowns and travel closures basically decimated the 2020 season. Instead of 1.4 million visitors we ended up with just a few thousand causing massive layoffs and closures.

In the 3rd quarter of 2019 we employed 3 people directly and dozens indirectly because of the services we used like mechanics, retail, food preparation, fuel purchases, taxi services, and etc! In the first quarter and second quarter of 2020 we had zero employees (other than myself) and used virtually no outside services!

Every business in Juneau is fighting for its life! Without further assistance most simply won't make it through the 2021 season...especially if it is anything like 2020! Please help keep not only our future but the future of Juneau alive by funding the Extreme Hardship Grant Proposal.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Best Fishes!

Capt. Kevin Burchfield

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