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From: Reecia Wilson
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To: Economic Stabilization; Borough Assembly
Subject: Extreme Hardship Grant CBJ Proposal

ESTF Committee Members,

First I wanted to send a heartfelt token of my appreciation for all of your efforts and personal time you all have committed during this COVID-19 financial crisis with an undetermined horizon.

I filled out the CHARR survey on 5 waterfront restaurant brands loss of income and loss of employees. The numbers are staggering and should be listed by brand.

My message today is about the 3 operations that chose to stay open. We stayed opened to attempt to hang on to our valued staff that works year-round. We used to manage cash-flow. Now we manage cash burn rates.

As you all know continued federal stimulus funds are uncertain and the impacts on our employees are tremendous. They work harder and get paid less.

A vote for this extreme hardship grant for our specific hospitality industry will enable operators like myself to be able to bridge the gap at least through the hard winter months to come.

Thanks in advance for your consideration,

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