

BVD Education, Programming & Grants Committee Meeting 23March2021

Report

Action items requested from BVD/Vermilionville Staff:

1. Please pursue acquisition of potential funds from Lafayette Consolidated Government
 - Lafayette Consolidated Government's \$83.5 million cut of the stimulus is split between city of Lafayette and Lafayette Parish government coffers, with \$36.1 million going to the city and \$47.4 million going to the parish.
 - How can we make a concerted effort to get BVD a portion of these funds? This is very time sensitive since other gov. units will be competing for these funds.
 - o Commissioners speak to their appointing authorities
 - o Dr. Cheramie seek to get Vermilionville/BVD on City Council meeting agenda/Parish Council meeting agenda? Use revenue shortfall financial documents
2. Please investigate and pursue potential eligibility for federal funds from State of Louisiana. This is very time sensitive.
 - Formulate plan to acquire funds with Randy Haynie
3. Please identify potential Donors, particularly for needs which can't be funded with restricted funds
 - Bayou related companies
 - o Companies along the Bayou (Ruffino's, etc.)
 - Boat related companies
 - o Along the Vermilion River
 - Debra (Foundation) suggested Dr. Ray is a resource? Please contact him
4. Identify Bayou Ops wish list (Dr. Cheramie & Tom/Bayou Ops)
 - Present to potential donors identified in Action Item 3