

New Fairfield Economic Development Commission 4 Brush Hill Road, New Fairfield, Connecticut

October 25, 2023 Re: ARPA Small Business Grant Applications

To the New Fairfield Board of Selectmen,

We, the undersigned members of the New Fairfield Economic Development Commission, have completed our first review of all applications submitted by March 23, 2023, for the ARPA funded small business grants.

All applications were reviewed and scored based on criteria and a scoring rubric set forth on the application itself, with criteria including but not limited to financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, viability of the business and use of funding requested.

As a result of that review, we would like to recommend that;

a grant in the amount of **\$5,000.00** be issued to the following New Fairfield businesses:

- WCT New Fairfield, Inc. (Tae Kwon Do school)
- Lotus Gardens (Yoga School)

Sincerely,

Myke Furhman, Chairman

Greg Manning

Mark Werner