

**Leelanau County Board of Commissioners**  
**Public Hearing – Tuesday, May 18, 2021**  
Approved 6/15/2021

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Public Hearing called to order by Chairman William J. Bunek at 6:30 p.m. Today's meeting is being held at the Government Center, 8527 E. Government Center Drive, Suttons Bay, Michigan.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited, followed by a moment of silence.

Roll Call:	District #1	Rick Robbins	ABSENT
	#2	Debra L. Rushton	PRESENT
	#3	William J. Bunek	PRESENT
	#4	Ty Wessell	PRESENT
	#5	Patricia Soutas-Little	PRESENT
	#6	Gwenne Allgaier	PRESENT
	#7	Melinda C. Lautner	PRESENT

Guests present.

Purpose of the Public Hearing:

Closeout of the Leelanau County / MEDC CDBG CARES Act Grant, MSC-220033-CVI

Administrator Chet Janik explained that in July, 2020, as part of the Federal Care Act, Leelanau County was awarded up to \$300,000.00 for COVID-related reimbursable expenses for units of government, and non-profits in Leelanau County. This was a reimbursement grant and Leelanau County was not in competition with anyone. All jurisdictions were notified of the funding opportunity – Townships, Villages, and Fire Departments – and attended several brainstorming sessions. The units of government and the non-profits were invited to participate if criteria were met including non-profits. This began in July and continued through December, 2020. The units of government had to spend the money first and governments could ask in advance if specific items would be eligible for reimbursement. Janik gave examples of how the process worked and the breakdown of expenses/payments that were made to local entities. Janik offered additional comments on what the dollars covered.

Commissioner Rushton questioned was any of the \$174,000.00 for Leelanau County applied to Senior Services and Janik affirmed.

Commissioner Soutas-Little thanked the Administrator and staff for the work that was done on this and reaching out to all of the townships and thanking for the effort. Janik acknowledged the efforts of Executive Assistant Laurel Evans and noted that she deserves a lot of thanks. Janik added that not all counties took advantage of the funding as they looked at some of the requirements and didn't do it.

Commissioner Allgaier thanked Janik and Evans for their work and Janik responded with the detail involved.

Below is the list of the amounts by jurisdiction.

<b>Bingham Township</b>	<b>\$ 1,666.46</b>
<b>Centerville Township</b>	<b>\$ 486.17</b>
<b>Cleveland Township</b>	<b>\$ 149.40</b>
<b>Empire Township</b>	<b>\$ 356.14</b>
<b>Glen Arbor Township</b>	<b>\$ 25,109.98</b>
<b>Glen Lake Association</b>	<b>\$ 195.91</b>
<b>Glen Lake Fire Department</b>	<b>\$ 5,406.55</b>
<b>Leelanau Christian Neighbors</b>	<b>\$ 5,206.23</b>
<b>Leelanau County* 174,496.40</b>	<b>\$ 174,276.40</b>
<b>Leelanau Peninsula Economic Foundation</b>	<b>\$ 676.00</b>
<b>Leelanau Township</b>	<b>\$ 5,250.82</b>
<b>Leelanau Township Fire &amp; Rescue</b>	<b>\$ 10,753.16</b>
<b>Leland Township Fire &amp; Rescue</b>	<b>\$ 11,429.83</b>
<b>Leelanau Investing in Teens (LIFT)</b>	<b>\$ 1,340.79</b>
<b>Meals on Wheels (NMCAA)</b>	<b>\$ 22,402.13</b>
<b>Suttons Bay Township</b>	<b>\$ 655.90</b>
<b>Suttons Bay-Bingham Fire &amp; Rescue</b>	<b>\$ 12,468.02</b>
<b>Village of Suttons Bay</b>	<b>\$ 5,749.89</b>

Chairman Bunek called for any comments on the grant from the public present. No comment received.

Chairman Bunek also stated the telephone number for anyone wanting to call in and offer comment on the MEDC CDBG CARES Act Grant. No calls received.

Public Comment:

None.

Adjournment:

Chairman Bunek adjourned the Public Hearing at 6:42 p.m.

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William J. Bunek, Chairman  
Leelanau County Board of Commissioners

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Michelle L. Crocker, Leelanau County Clerk  
Clerk – Leelanau County Board of Commissioners