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On March 27, 2020 the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed into law as an economic relief package to protect the American people from the public health and economic impacts of COVID-19. Through the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF), the CARES Act provides funds to state, local and tribal governments to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak. For more information on the CARES Act or the Coronavirus Relief Fund see https://tinyurl.com/qsnh97g.

Amounts allocated to state, local and tribal governments are based on population counts. Deschutes County's allocation of CRF funds is approximately \$6.4 million.

The Deschutes County Commissioners have approved an initial disbursement of these funds including a distribution of economic support for local businesses affected by the pandemic as a rebate of environmental health fees paid in fiscal year 2020. For more information see https://tinyurl.com/yxmw5zha.

Enclosed is a rebate check(s), funded by the CARES Act and based on environmental health fees your business paid in fiscal year 2020.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions. I can be reached at either the email address or phone number below.

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