

## Emily Deach

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Finance Committee Members,

We want to express our concern regarding the dispersal of CARES act funding. Every household in this community has differing financial circumstances. Unless an income based model is used to determine need and to disperse funds, then community members under the most financial stress will not receive the required aid necessary to pay their bills, feed themselves, and ultimately keep their housing.

We all live in Skagway, but that does not mean this pandemic has impacted us all to the same degree. In short, giving everyone an equal amount does very little to help elevate those most impacted. We urge you to seek professional guidance on how to best disperse CARES act funding based on income, so those most in need receive the most assistance. In order to keep families in Skagway and help our neighbors, we need to take our time and disperse funds with care.

Thank you,  
Robin Solfisburg and Philip Clark