From: Rune Egenes on behalf of Rune Egenes <rune.egenes@gmail.com>
To: vin@vingopal.com
Cc: ktriggiano@redbanknj.org; tmgingerelli@gmail.com
Subject: Advice for unemployment / Detour Gallery
Date: Sunday, April 12, 2020 2:59:18 PM

Hello Vin,

I hope you and your family is doing well and are healthy.

I'm writing you for advice as you are the only person I can reach at the moment and was thinking that perhaps you have some answers.

Last month March 13th, Detour Gallery closed due to COVID-19 and I filed for unemployment, right after. I received a letter I was eligible to receive my weekly unemployment check, but after first claim they said further investigation was needed. I've filed every week after and get "the claim is not payable at the moment". I'm being instructed to call local office, but lines are never open (understandably so). Now after several bills and no $ coming in, it's starting to become troublesome, and it would be great to speak with someone at unemployment that can help me. Perhaps there is a simple issue that can be resolved over one phone call or something.

I don't want to take to much of anybody's time, I know there are people out there that needs help more than me, but if you have any advice what steps I can take to resolve this, I would be most grateful.

Thank you in advance and wish you the best.

Rune Egenes

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From:	Vin Gopal on behalf of Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
To:	Eric Houghtaling; Joann Downey; Davis, Dyese; Little, Tom; Brennan, Aislinn; Gopal, Sen. D.O.; Houghtaling, Asm. D.O.; Downey, Asw. D.O.
Bcc:	hyassin@redbanknj.org
Subject:	Alarming Number of Dead Fish in Local Waters
Date:	Friday, April 16, 2021 2:19:00 PM

Good Afternoon and Hope this email finds you well.

At the request of some of our towns, we will be setting up a call on April 19th at 4pm with DEP Assistant Commissioner for Natural and Historic Resources Ray Bukowski along with other folks at DEP to give an overview and answer questions regarding the dead fish which are washing up on our waters.

This invite is open to Mayors, Council Presidents and Business Administrators but if you would like to invite someone on your team to attend who is handling this issue for you locally, please just let us know.

Please confirm RSVP on who is attending and Dyese will send out zoom info Monday.

Thanks so much and have a good weekend

Vin Gopal, Eric Houghtaling and Joann Downey

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Assembly Bill A-4013
Date: Thursday, May 16, 2019 9:19:48 AM

Dear Vin:

I am writing to you about some concerns I have regarding Assembly Bill A-4013. While I do not have a problem with a legislative solution, I do have reservations about the bill as currently drafted.

As you know, the bill reinstates prior property tax exemption for nonprofit hospitals with on-site for-profit medical providers and requires some of these hospitals to pay community service contributions. The bill attempts to bring balance to the recent Morristown Hospital court ruling on the tax exempt status of hospitals.

I offer the following comments to A-4013:

1. As long as the property is organized under the nonprofit corporate law, the land and buildings under the bill will be exempt from taxation and they will instead pay a service fee. The "hospital" will be permitted under this bill to lease out all or any part of the property and allow any for-profit medical provider to use all or any part of the property. In effect, a "hospital" corporation that is created under the nonprofit corporate law will be able to act as a real estate holding company and lease out or contract out the entire property to a for profit entity or entities and then not pay any taxes. In effect, the bill would allow these entities to freely operate as for profits while not paying taxes like their for profit competitors. Our attorneys believe that this provision alone may result in the entire bill not being constitutional.

2. The "bed fee" amount is still $2.50 for licensed bed per day which is very nominal. Only acute care beds approved by the Commissioner of Health count towards that amount, and it does NOT include skilled nursing, psychiatric, subacute, new born baby beds or "acute care beds not commissioned for use." Based upon scholarly works, hospitals are lowering the number of acute care beds and increasing outpatient treatment. Recently, the AARP Bulletin even predicted "patientless hospitals," "micro-hospitals" with as little as twenty beds. I believe the use of beds as a unit of measure will result in decreasing fees over time, and a different unit of measure should have been chosen (continuation of taxation by valuation or perhaps by a service charge based upon total square footage of hospital buildings and improvements).

   We would recommend instead that hospitals that use the business model of a for profit hospital pay real estate taxes just like all other businesses.

3. Satellite Emergency Care Facility (ECF) payment is only $250 per day. For those ECFs that are owned by hospitals, they will no longer be taxed according to their assessed value, they will all pay the same amount no matter how big an EFC or how extravagant. As a result of this bill, many of these properties that are currently being taxed will now pay what may be a lesser service charge. We should not be giving any additional tax exemptions to profitable businesses.

4. If a municipality settled or otherwise receives payments under a "voluntary agreement" this bill appears to provide that the amounts in this bill will be reduced by the amounts paid in the prior year under those agreements. Settlements that have

occurred by two willing partners prior to any Legislation should not be impacted by any proposed or enacted Legislation. Legislation should not be enacted that retroactively takes away existing municipal agreements and rights.

5. The bill prohibits the assessment of the properties as omitted assessments for the tax years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017. This may, in fact, affect some municipalities who have settled with hospitals and certainly will have an effect on those with pending cases. Once again, wouldn't it be unconstitutional for the legislature to retroactively take away revenues and rights of municipal governments?

6. Third party tax appeals will be eliminated by the proposed bill. As a result, other taxpayers, other municipalities, etc. will not be able to appeal assessments or exemptions that are not on their own properties. Once again, this alone may be unconstitutional. Taxpayers are now told that they cannot use other property owner's assessments to prove their assessment is incorrect and the remedy they now have would be eliminated by this bill -which is to challenge the other property owner's assessment or exemption. Our attorneys likewise advise us that this concept may affect the very basis for assessments having a presumption of validity. What test will there be upon abuses?

7. We are advised the bill as drafted may violate both the State Constitution's Uniformity Clause and the Exemption Clause. Our Constitution provides that all properties are to be uniformly taxed and exempt properties are to be subject to uniform laws, this bill would single out these hospitals for special treatment. In addition, the Constitution specifically provides that exempt properties are not allowed to operate for profit, this bill would abrogate that very constitutional requirement.

8. Finally, I note that property owners with large assessments who seek an exemption are not required to pay taxes while tax appeals are pending. As a result, taxpayers, such as hospitals, even if they are not qualified to be exempt, are given extremely high leverage over municipalities if their assessor rightfully denies a request for exemption. As has been seen in several municipalities where assessors have correctly put these highly assessed properties on the books, the hospital will then file an appeal and during the pendency of the litigation the municipal budget is hit with a very large non-collectable revenue item. As a result, even if the hospital isn't exempt and should be taxed, the hospital can leverage the tax appeal and not pay taxes during the tax appeal. The governing body is then scrambling to settle because of the resulting hole in the budget, even if the property owner should be taxed. We would recommend that these highly assessed entities be required to put some skin in the game before claiming exemption and filing tax appeals; and that the legislature consider addressing the problems resulting from N.J.S.A. 54:51A-1 and 54:51A-3.

I hope you will consider these concerns in reshaping A-4013. Thank you for consideration.

Sincerely,

Kathy Horgan
Red Bank Councilwoman
90 Monmouth Street
Red Bank, NJ 07701
732-939-7940

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Ziad Shehady
Cc: Pasquale Menna; Pat Menna; Pam Borghi; Tom Little; Joann Downey
Subject: Assemblywoman Joann Downey to attend tonight"s meeting
Date: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 11:19:06 AM

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Just a heads up. Assemblywoman Joann Downey will attend tonight's Council meeting to congratulate Charlotte Stant after the resolution is read recognizing her.

Would you please send the zoom link to Tom Little in Joann's office? He is copied on this email.

Thank you!

Kathy

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From: Rumage, Jared on behalf of Rumage, Jared <rumagej@rbb.k12.nj.us>

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Subject: Community: Update April 7, 2020

Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 4:22:52 PM

For your review.
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Be well,
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Subject:	Community: Update March 22, 2020
Date:	Sunday, March 22, 2020 1:07:58 PM

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To: Gingerelli, Antoinette; ddavis@njleg.org
Bcc: ezipprich@redbanknj.org
Subject: Cornavirus
Date: Sunday, March 15, 2020 2:29:10 PM

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From: Vin Gopal on behalf of Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
To: Vin Gopal
Bcc: pmenna@redbanknj.org
Subject: Dead Fish Issue
Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 2:09:43 AM

Good Morning:

I am working to try to see if we can secure a vendor to help clean up all the dead fish in some of our Monmouth waters.

If your town has a dead fish issue and you would like to potentially partner in a cleanup effort (I am working to get the state to reimburse the towns for cleanup) please e-mail me ASAP so we can setup a call for Monmouth towns interested.

The County has also been great in potentially allowing us to use equipment.

Thanks,

Vin Gopal
Senate Majority Conference Leader
11th Legislative District - Monmouth County

From:	Davis, Dyese on behalf of Davis, Dyese <DDavis@njleg.org>
To:	Eric Houghtaling; Joann Downey; Little, Tom; Brennan, Aislinn; Gopal, Sen. D.O.; Houghtaling, Asm. D.O.; Downey, Asw. D.O.
Subject:	DEP Meeting 4/19 at 4 PM
Date:	Monday, April 19, 2021 12:00:59 PM

Good Morning,

Please see the below link for the meeting with DEP this afternoon at 4 PM.

Vin Gopal is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81118261145?pwd=ZXEyelU2bFlTU0tSYVA0RHhZSFcydz09

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Please respond confirming your attendance.

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From: Camilla Sonne on behalf of Camilla Sonne <camillasonnekofod@gmail.com>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: DOT Grant Application Dedaline Extended
Date: Saturday, December 8, 2018 12:06:40 PM

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Camilla

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Please let me know if you have any questions, and have a great day.

Camilla

From: Camilla Sonne on behalf of Camilla Sonne <camillasonnekofod@gmail.com>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: DOT Grant Application Dedaline Extended
Date: Monday, December 17, 2018 2:12:53 PM

Dear Elected Officials and Business Administrators,

Senator Gopal asked me to forward over the following information from the Department of Transportation:

Safe Routes to School grant application deadline extended

Applications being accepted for several Local Aid Programs

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) officials today announced the application deadline for the federally-funded Safe Routes to School grants is being extended to September 18, 2018 to allow schools additional time to gather information required to be eligible for a grant. The original deadline was August 23.

Commissioner Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti recently announced NJDOT's Commitment to Communities initiative that creates new programs and combines existing Departmental efforts to assist local governments in spending the significantly increased level of aid that the reauthorized Trust Fund law affords them. The Commitment to Communities initiative provides one-stop shopping for local government managers by providing hands-on resources for the application process, raising awareness of grant cycles and proactively communicating pertinent information.
NJDOT received several requests to extend the SRTS application deadline so schools could have more time to collect data on student trips to school. One of the requirements for eligibility is to have tally data within the past two years.

The SRTS application deadline extension to September 18, 2018 will allow more communities to apply for these grants that are geared toward enabling and encouraging children to walk and bicycle to school. SRTS facilitates the planning, development and implementation of projects that improve safety and air quality, as well as reduce traffic and fuel consumption around schools. Projects should be located near K – 8 schools.

Other Local Aid Grant Program Applications Being Accepted
In addition to the SRTS grant applications, NJDOT is accepting applications for the federally-funded Transportation Alternatives Set-Asides and several of FY19 State Aid programs. The Transportation Trust Fund (TTF) reauthorization in 2016 increased funding for Local Aid programs to counties and municipalities from $190 million per year to $430 million. Applications are being accepted for the following programs with the following deadlines:

Programs with an **August 23, 2018** Application Deadline

- **Transportation Alternatives Set-Asides (TA-Setaside)** – This program provides federal funds for community based "non-traditional" surface transportation projects designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the nation's intermodal system. It is administered by NJDOT, in partnership with the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA), the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) and the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPO).The grant solicitation period opened on May 15 with applications accepted through August 23.

Programs with an **October 8, 2018** Application Deadline

- **Municipal Aid –**This $151 million program has been a significant resource in funding local transportation projects. All municipalities are eligible. The Department

continues to encourage municipalities to consider using the Municipal Aid Program to fund projects that support walking and biking in their communities especially now that additional funds are available. NJDOT has set a goal to award up to 10 percent of the Municipal Aid Program funds to projects such as pedestrian safety improvements, bikeways and streetscapes.

- **Bikeways -** This $1 million program is intended to fund bicycle projects which create new Bike Path Mileage. It is available to all counties and municipalities. The Department continues to work toward the goal of achieving 1,000 miles of dedicated bikeways in New Jersey. Special consideration will be given to bikeways that are physically separated from motorized vehicular traffic by an open space or barrier, but on-road bike lanes and other bike routes and facilities are also eligible for funding.
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From: Chief Darren McConnell on behalf of Chief Darren McConnell <dmcconnell@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Cc: Neumann, Laura
Subject: DOT Grant issue
Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021 3:33:36 PM

Senator,

I was hoping to get your assistance on a project that has been languishing for some time now due to the fact that we cannot get responses from NJDOT. We were awarded a TAP grant for some much needed streetscape improvements along Shrewsbury Avenue. We subsequently selected a DOT approved vendor to participate in the design of the project, however the price we were given was in our opinion, astronomical. The design proposal was for nearly $500,000 on a project that was estimated at $1,000,000.

We made our concerns known to DOT in February of 2021 and asked that they review the proposal submitted by their approved vendor. We have not received any response whatsoever even after following up again in May and again several weeks ago.

Our contact at DOT regarding this project is as follows:

Julie Seaman
Division Office
Local Aid and Economic Development
(609)-963-2004
Julie.Seaman@dot.nj.gov

Any assistance you could provide in just obtaining a response from DOT and restarting the conversation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you as always!

Darren McConnell
Chief of Police
Interim Business Administrator
Borough of Red Bank
90 Monmouth Street
Red Bank, NJ 07701
(732)530-2710

From: Vin Gopal on behalf of Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
To: Pasquale Menna; Darren McConnell
Cc: Tyler Catania; Jenna Lopez
Subject: EDA
Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 10:28:19 PM

Red Bank:

I am proud that our bill to fund a unique EDA program via local non-profits and utilizing our area restaurants is in full effect. On behalf of Soup Kitchen 411 and the New Jersey Economic Development Authority's Sustain & Serve NJ Program, we are pleased to provide

75 Meals for Police, Fire, EMS and Town Hall Staff

These meals will be delivered **Next Week**

Please reply all and advise best address for delivery, phone number for contact person we can coordinate with.

Thanks so much

Vin Gopal
State Senator

From: Edward J. Zipprich on behalf of Edward J. Zipprich <ezipprich@redbanknj.org>
To: Joann Downey
Cc: Matt Anderson; Eric Houghtaling
Subject: Fw: January Newsletter
Date: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 3:13:13 PM

Joann

Attached is the link from CO Senator Angela Williams.

Hoping this helps!

Best,

Ed

Edward J.Zipprich
Council President, Red Bank

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Angela Williams <sen.williams.sd33@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:15 PM
To: Edward J. Zipprich
Subject: Re: January Newsletter

Hi Edward,
Here is a link to the revised statutes: http://statelaws.findlaw.com/colorado-law/colorado-marijuana-laws.html

Thanks,
Senator Williams

On Fri, Jan 19, 2018 at 2:41 PM, Edward J. Zipprich <ezipprich@redbanknj.org> wrote:

> Angela,
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> Happy Friday!
>
> My friends here in the NJ Legislature are pondering legalization of marijuana. Wondering if you can send a copy or link to the CO statutes so they don't reinvent a wheel!
>
> All the best for the New Year!
>
> Zip
>
> Edward J. Zipprich
> Council President, Red Bank, NJ
> 732 859 3424
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>
> **From:** Angela Williams [sen.williams.sd33@gmail.com]
> **Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:28 PM
> **To:** Edward J. Zipprich

Subject: Re: January Newsletter

Hi Edward,
Yes you can still reach me by this email. Thank you for your kind wishes, Happy New Year to you too!

On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 3:24 PM, Edward J. Zipprich <ezipprich@redbanknj.org> wrote:

> Happy New YEAR Angela!
>
> Can I still reach you personally through this email address?
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> Congratulations on your win!
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> I wish you success in 2018
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> Ed/Zip
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> Edward J. Zipprich
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> **Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 3:12 PM
> **To:** Edward J. Zipprich
> **Reply To:** Sen.Williams.SD33@gmail.com
> **Subject:** January Newsletter
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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Opening Day of the Second Session of the 71st Colorado went well! I was honored to serve on the Committee to greet the Governor and escort him to the House Chamber. I am excited to go to work for the people of Colorado by working across the aisle and making good policy. Please do not hesitate to contact me and voice your opinions during this process. My contact info is at the end of this newsletter.

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Important Issues for 2018 Session

Transportation - Last session we attempted to pass legislation to improve our roads, highways,and bridges, but were unsuccessful. This year we are again introducing a Transportation Funding Bill. There are different perspectives on how we should fund transportation, but I believe we need a sustainable funding plan to address transportation.

Broadband - In 2014, I led initiatives to reform our 40 year old telecommunication laws. All were passed successfully, even legislation to move the High Cost Support Mechanism Fund to a Broadband Fund for rural Colorado. While a portion of the monies have been moved over, we are still not maximizing the amount of HCSM dollars for the Broadband Fund. This year everyone is in agreement in principle to finish what we started in 2014. Connectivity in rural Colorado is important because it affects our schools, libraries, hospitals and businesses. We will be working to ensure the right policy produces the desired outcomes.

Opiod Crisis- Opioids like heroin, fentanyl, and prescription painkillers are inundating communities and first responders with heartbreaking cases of addiction and overdose. We want to expand access to treatment and addiction counseling, stop the over-prescription of dangerously addictive pain medications, and fight to keep the cost of behavioral health services as low as possible.

Education Funding- Every child deserves a world-class education — no matter how much money their parents make or the zip code they live in. Yet despite Colorado's booming economy, we spend $2,100 less per K-12 student than the national average. It's crucial that we do right by our children and invest in their future.

PERA- During the 2018 session we will be discussing PERA reform. In the best interest of present and future participants, we need to lower the fund's risk profile and ensure its long-term sustainability.

Senator Williams 2018 Legislative Agenda

Residential lease Copy and Rent Receipt

The bill requires a residential landlord to provide each tenant with a copy of a written rental agreement signed by the parties and to give a tenant a receipt for any payment made in person with cash or a money order.

Right to Cure

This bill seeks to extend the time a landlord gives a tenant to cure a violation of unpaid rent from 3 days to 14 days. This would not apply to second or subsequent violations within a 6 month period. After the second or subsequent violation, a landlord may provide an eviction notice within 3 days.

Hazing

This bill expands the definition of hazing by including emotional and psychological, as well as physical harm. The bill also extends the crime of hazing to actions involving adult organization and those actions that occur on public or private property

Use of Cyber Coding Cryptology for State Records

This bill requires the chief information security officer in the governor's office of information technology (OIT), the director of OIT, the department of state, and the executive director of the department of regulatory agencies are required to take certain actions to protect state records containing trusted sensitive and confidential information from criminal, unauthorized, or inadvertent manipulation or theft.

Aircraft Carrier

This bill creates a sales and use tax exemption for the purchase, storage, use, or consumption of an aircraft for use in interstate, intrastate, or foreign commerce, by an on-demand air carrier if the aircraft is purchased by a person and then subsequently leased or subleased to an on-demand air carrier or if the aircraft is purchased by an on-demand air carrier.

Alternative Vehicle Fuels

Currently, resellers of electricity and natural gas may provide charging ports or fueling stations for motor vehicles as unregulated services. The bill authorizes public utilities to provide these services as regulated or unregulated services and allows cost recovery.

Community Advisory Cabinet

The Community Advisory Cabinet will begin meeting for the 2018 legislative session on January 20th at 1pm at the Blair Caldwell African American Research Library. Community Advisory Cabinet members represent neighborhoods in Senate District 33. They serve as a resource for constituents between my legislative office and the community. Community Advisory Cabinet Members attended the Opening Day ceremonies it was great to see everyone again. Thank you for serving on the CAC and I look forward to working with you this year.

Events

Colorado Women's March

January 20, 8:30am - 3pm

Civic Center Park

PERA Town Hall

February 3, 10am-11:30

Carla Madison Recreation Center

2401 E. Colfax Ave, Denver CO 80206

From: Vin Gopal on behalf of Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
To: Kate Triggiano
Subject: Fwd: Advice for unemployment / Detour Gallery
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 6:55:53 PM

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---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Rune Egenes** <rune.egenes@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, May 18, 2020 at 12:10 PM
Subject: Re: Advice for unemployment / Detour Gallery
To: Davis, Dyese <ddavis@njleg.org>, Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>

I want to thank you for all your help.

I received my unemployment benefits.

Be well and stay safe.

Best,
Rune

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 29, 2020, at 7:08 PM, Davis, Dyese <ddavis@njleg.org> wrote:
>
> Thank you, I just sent it over.
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> ---
>
> **From:** Rune Egenes <rune.egenes@gmail.com>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2020 5:34:27 PM
> **To:** Davis, Dyese
> **Subject:** Re: Advice for unemployment / Detour Gallery
>
> Thank you Dyese,
>
> I've attached the documents they asked for, all on one page. The fax number is 856.690.5258
>
> Thank you,
> Rune
>
> Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 29, 2020, at 5:25 PM, Davis, Dyese <ddavis@njleg.org> wrote:

Yes. If you send me all of the requested information via email, I can send it to them as well.

From: Rune Egenes <rune.egenes@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 3:36:09 PM
To: Davis, Dyese
Cc: Vin Gopal; Kate Triggiano; Antoinette 'Toni' Gingerelli
Subject: Re: Advice for unemployment / Detour Gallery

Hi Dyese,

Small update on my unemployment case. I received a call from number 201.601.4100 (Department of Labor) on 04/23/2020. They asked me to fax them my Green Card, Social and ID in order for them to release my unemployment payments. I did so within the hour to fax number 856.690.5258 (which they gave me)
I have not been successful to confirm that they've received it, and I've yet to hear back from them.

When applying for another claim today I got the same answer as always. See attached.

Perhaps if you fax them the documents it would help? I'm uncertain that my came through as I only have access to online faxing services, not sure how reliable those are. Please let me know what you think, I'm at a loss.

Thank you again!

Best,
Rune Egenes

732.768.1194
rune.egenes@gmail.com

<6 CLAIM confirmation.png>

On Tue, Apr 21, 2020 at 11:39 AM Davis, Dyese <DDavis@njleg.org> wrote:

Hi Rune,

You can continue to send it to me but I notified the Department of the error message. Keep trying to claim weekly. It is likely still being processed and will give the correct information once it is done. I will let you know if I hear anything on your end.

Best,

Dyese

From: Rune Egenes <rune.egenes@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 10:18:45 AM
To: Davis, Dyese
Cc: Vin Gopal; Kate Triggiano; Antoinette 'Toni' Gingerelli
Subject: Re: Advice for unemployment / Detour Gallery

Hi Dyese,

I'm not sure you need this information as I continue to do the claims for unemployment benefits. I keep getting same message "claim not payable at this time". I'm just at a loss in what to do at this point. As always, I've received no emails, no mails nor calls, I can't reach anybody at the unemployment office.

I'm attaching the last claim that was made today.

Thank you again for the help. I understand this is complicated times, so I truly appreciate it.

Best,
Rune

732.768.1194
rune.egenes@gmail.com

On Wed, Apr 15, 2020 at 5:48 PM Rune Egenes <rune.egenes@gmail.com> wrote:

> Thank you for all the help. I really appreciate it.

Best,
Rune

On Apr 15, 2020, at 1:28 PM, Davis, Dyese <ddavis@njleg.org> wrote:

Thank you, I sent all of your information over to the Department. They may take a few days to get back to me but I will keep you updated.

Dyese

From: Rune Egenes <rune.egenes@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 10:04:40 AM
To: Davis, Dyese
Subject: Re: Advice for unemployment / Detour Gallery

Hi Dyese,

Just sending updated document of recent claim from today. Situation and message is still the same. I figured I send it so that you have all the records.

Thank you,
Rune

On Mon, Apr 13, 2020 at 4:51 PM Rune Egenes <rune.egenes@gmail.com> wrote:

> Dyese
>
> Thank you for looking into this matter for me.
>
> I have attached the release form and other documents regarding my unemployment claims. Basically I want answers to why "claim is not payable at this time" specifically after I've at the same time have received a form that states I'm eligible to receive weekly benefits. If there is something holding me up from receiving the benefits, it would also be good to know so that I

can address it.
After a month now its starting to get troublesome to keep up with the bills that is owed.

Please stay safe and healthy and thank you again for looking into this for me.

Best,
Rune

On Mon, Apr 13, 2020 at 3:07 PM Davis, Dyese <DDavis@njleg.org> wrote:

> Hi Rune,
>
> Can you complete the attached privacy release form? I will need your entire social security number as that is how the Department of Labor tracks the applications.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Dyese
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> **From:** Rune Egenes <rune.egenes@gmail.com>
> **Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 4:13:40 PM
> **To:** Vin Gopal
> **Cc:** Davis, Dyese; Kate Triggiano; Antoinette 'Toni' Gingerelli
> **Subject:** Re: Advice for unemployment / Detour Gallery
>
> Thank you Vin. I really appreciate it.
>
> Stay safe!
>
> Best,
> Rune

On Apr 12, 2020, at 3:43 PM, Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

Hi Rune hang in - Dyese/Toni pls assist.

On Sun, Apr 12, 2020 at 2:59 PM Rune Egenes <rune.egenes@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hello Vin,
>
> I hope you and your family is doing well and are healthy.
>
> I'm writing you for advice as you are the only person I can reach at the moment and was thinking that perhaps you have some answers.
>
> Last month March 13th, Detour Gallery closed due to COVID-19 and I filed for unemployment, right after. I received a letter I was eligible to receive my weekly unemployment check, but after first claim they said further investigation was needed. I've filed every week after and get "the claim is not payable at the moment". I'm being instructed to call local office, but lines are never open (understandably so). Now after several bills and no $ coming in, it's starting to become troublesome, and it would be great to speak with someone at unemployment that can help me. Perhaps there is a simple issue that can be resolved over one phone call or something.
>
> I don't want to take to much of anybody's time, I know there are people out there that needs help more than me, but if you have any advice what steps I can take to resolve this, I would be most grateful.

Thank you in advance and wish you the best.

Rune Egenes

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To:	bob sommer
Bcc:	hyassin@redbanknj.org
Subject:	Fwd: Bird Patroller
Date:	Tuesday, May 19, 2020 8:15:30 PM
Attachments:	Bird Patroller Deck.pdf Bird Patroller One-Pager.pdf

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Contact **bob sommer** <bobsommer26@gmail.com>

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Bcc: eyngstrom@redbanknj.org
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Subject: Coronavirus Relief Bonds Webinar
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To:	Vin Gopal
Subject:	Fwd: Dead Fish in the Navesink
Date:	Tuesday, April 27, 2021 12:13:27 PM
Attachments:	COAPublicMtgRequest-NJDEP-NJDOH.pdf

Hi Senator,

I hope this finds you well. Please review the email exchange below between Cindy Zipf of Clean Ocean Action and myself. Is there any way that you could expedite a virtual public forum between the NJDEP and the NJDOH. These dead fish need to be removed from the Navesink and Shrewsbury rivers by the NJDEP as soon as possible, especially as the weather becomes warmer. I know how busy you are and I appreciate all that you do for the residents of District 11. Any help you can provide to move this issue along would be greatly appreciated by all the municipalities bordering these two rivers.

Thank you in advance for anything that you can do.

Kathy

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From: **Cindy Zipf (Clean Ocean Action)** <Zipf@cleanoceanaction.org>
Date: Mon, Apr 26, 2021 at 5:05 PM
Subject: RE: Dead Fish in the Navesink
To: Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>

Hi Kathy—

Thanks so much for reaching out. Yes, it is very concerning—and it stinks—in more ways then one. ☹

We sent a letter on April 16, (attached) to the Commissioners of the NJDEP and NJ Dept of Health. Among other things it calls for a virtual public forum with both NJDEP and NJDOH —jointly. This is essential especially now that people are planning to enjoy the waterways with the weather warming. The agencies can provide factual presentations about what is known, unknown, and the plan to know more. We also advocated for "skimmer" boats that are used in the harbor for garbage slicks or other floatsam to be considered for the rivers to help in the collection and removal of dead fish.

In response to the letter, the NJDEP acted immediately with a virtual meeting with key staff and COA, which was appreciated and helpful. One of the outcomes was that the NJDEP is posting a FAQ – which should be out soon. They are also placing a monitoring buoy for the summer/fall, but that was planned already.

I know Senator Gopal is working on this and I have shared this information with him. I understand he had a meeting with elected leaders—did you participate?

However, a joint virtual public forum by NJDEP and NJDOH is urgently needed to share vital environmental and public health information. It must also allow the public to ask questions.

Can Red Bank call for the public meeting? Do you have connections with the other council members—a joint two rivers letter would be powerful, too.

What do you think about the skimmer boats?

Thanks for reaching out.

Cindy

From: Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 3:41 PM
To: Cindy Zipf (Clean Ocean Action) <Zipf@CleanOceanAction.org>
Subject: Dead Fish in the Navesink

Hi Cindy,

I hope this finds you well. I'm writing now because I know that COA has taken the initiative to request the State to take action on remediating the situation with the dead menhaden in the Navesink River. I've had residents call me who live on the river and are concerned that the smell and flies seem to be getting worse. This is not a pleasant outlook for the upcoming summer. Please let me know what action you may be taking and also how we in Red Bank can be of help.

Many thanks for all of the good work that you do.

Be well!

Kathy

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Red Bank Councilwoman

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To: vin@vingopal com
Subject: Fwd: Finance Committee Meeting
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 1:49:42 PM

Call me when you can

Wash your hands, social distance, stay home, stay safe.

Ed

Edward J. Zipprich
Councilman, Red Bank

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From: **Ziad Shehady** <zshehady@redbanknj.org>
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Subject: Re: Finance Committee Meeting
To: Michael Ballard <mballard@redbanknj.org>
Cc: Peter O'Reilly <POReilly@redbanknj.org>, Hazim Yassin <hyassin@redbanknj.org>, Edward Zipprich <ezipprich@redbanknj.org>

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Regards,
Councilman Michael K. Ballard
732.829.3962

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal; David Brown
Cc: Erik Yngstrom
Subject: Fwd: Finance Committee Meeting
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 4:06:44 PM

Vin and David

This is exactly the kind of behavior by Zip and Ballard that we talked about on our recent phone call. Zip and Ballard continually interfere in the day to day running of the Borough and create a hostile work environment for Z. Instead of appreciating that Z is working hard with CFO Peter O'Reilly, they think they know more. This has got to stop! We are going to lose Z and then we'll be in real trouble.

Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Ziad Shehady <zshehady@redbanknj.org>
> **Date:** June 23, 2020 at 3:08:31 PM EDT
> **To:** Pamela Borghi <pborghi@redbanknj.org>, Pasquale Menna <pmenna@redbanknj.org>, Kate Triggiano <ktriggiano@redbanknj.org>, Kathleen Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>, Erik K Yngstrom <eyngstrom@redbanknj.org>, Hazim Yassin <hyassin@redbanknj.org>
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> Mayor & Council, I am forwarding the chain of correspondence below with Councilman Ballard and Councilman Zipprich for your awareness. This is the latest in a history of unprofessional and disrespectful communication from them. As many of you know and have witnessed, I devote countless hours to the Borough - seven days a week and at all hours of the day. I am always willing to go above and beyond but to insinuate that I am unclear about my priorities because a Councilmember demands a 4:30 meeting the following day without consideration for prior engagements is insulting and part of a pattern of continued harrassment by Mr. Ballard and Mr. Zipprich. Peter and I have devoted dozens of hours to creating a realistic budget grounded in facts and spent many hours explaining the process behind the decisions to them - a majority of that time is spent a repeating the same points discussed not just this year but also last year.
>
> Throughout the pandemic, their actions have undermined the Borough, cost the Borough thousands of dollars in unnecessary legal expenses, and undermined my authority with employees and the union.
>
> After being harassed by Councilman Zipprich last year for using earned vacation/personal leave and then insinuating I should take on more duties, and being harassed by Councilman Ballard for my compensation, I am not inclined to

extend myself for their convenience.

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That's correct about the Redevelopment Agency but your point is not the same since those are standing scheduled meetings set at the beginning of the year. I'm also supposed to be compensated for those additional duties beyond my scope as the Administrator for the Borough. Being told to schedule a meeting the next day 30 minutes before the close of business is discourteous and disrespectful.
As Councilman Ballard indicated, "decisions regarding annual budgeting and how much to tax residents is probably the paramount decision a municipal government has to make. It is a fiduciary duty that I take most seriously and will personally devote whatever time is needed to get it right." If that was the case, then surely you or he can devote time earlier in the day but it seems that really isn't the case since it's being left until the last 30 minutes of the business day. I've tried scheduling a meeting twice in the last two weeks but I did not receive responses from everyone. Lack of planning on other peoples' part is not my emergency. I asked how long the meeting tomorrow is expected to take and indicated that I am available tomorrow to meet 4:30 pm to 5 pm. If more time is needed, we can set up additional meeting days.

Link for tomorrow's meeting is https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7325302748?pwd=cEUwZllvTjlFM2pnUFlkOHBwSHdmdz09

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> When the redevelopment agency is scheduled for 4:30 meetings, I am sure that meeting has gone beyond the 5:00 whistle for you and other staffers.
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> I am available Wednesday at 4:30 and after.
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To: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
Cc: Davis, Dyese <DDavis@njleg.org>, Aislinn Brennan <aislinnbrennan6@gmail.com>

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From: Banasiak, Paulina [mailto:Paulina.Banasiak@nj.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 6:21 PM

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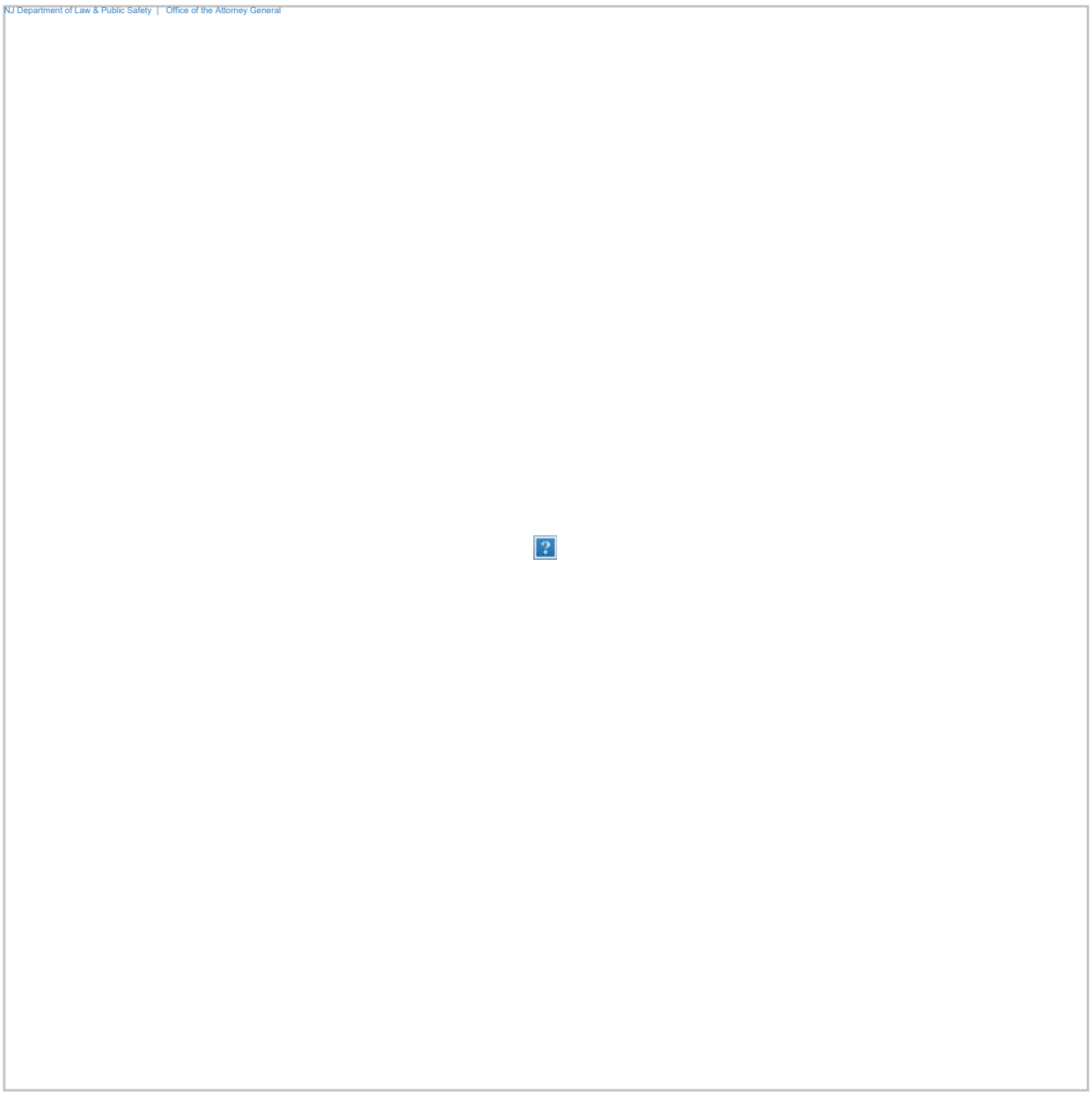

Gurbir S. Grewal, *Attorney General*

For Immediate Release:

May 29, 2020

For Further Information Contact:

Peter Aseltine (609) 292-4791

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Links to AG Guidance and PTC Form:

http://www.nj.gov/oag/newsreleases20/AG-Guidance-for-SLEO-III-to-SLEO-II-at-Different-Agency_05.29.20.pdf

http://www.nj.gov/oag/newsreleases20/MODIFIED-PTC-15-A-SLEO-III-to-SLEO-II-in-a-different-municipality-during-PHE.pdf

TRENTON – As Shore resorts seek to augment their police forces with special officers for the busy summer season, Attorney General Gurbir S. Grewal today issued guidance to law enforcement on a new expedited process that will allow special law enforcement officers who work in New Jersey's schools to be re-designated to perform general law enforcement duties as seasonal law enforcement officers in other municipalities.

The guidance is designed to help municipalities address law enforcement staffing issues caused by COVID-19, especially in those municipalities that see an influx of visitors during the summer months. This action is the latest step taken by Attorney General Grewal and the Police Training Commission (PTC), which establishes statewide standards for police officers, to ease the burden on local law enforcement agencies during the pandemic.

"We knew law enforcement resources would be stretched to the limit by this pandemic, not only because of officers being ill or quarantined, but because of the many new responsibilities imposed by this unprecedented emergency," said Attorney General Grewal. "Nonetheless, police across New Jersey have worked together, as they always do, to meet the challenges, and we are doing all that we can do at the state level to support their heroic efforts. I'm confident that the measures we have announced to address manpower issues – along with the recent re-opening of the police academies – will give our Shore communities the officers they need to ensure a safe and family-friendly summer season."

State law allows municipalities to hire "special law enforcement officers" (SLEO), who can perform certain functions for a police department but lack the full authorities of a typical law enforcement officer. The law establishes three categories: SLEO I officers, who handle routine traffic details, spectator control, and similar duties; SLEO II officers, who have full arrest authority but generally work on a part-time or seasonal basis; and SLEO III officers, who provide security at schools.

Generally speaking, law enforcement agencies must obtain approval from the PTC to transfer an officer from one category of SLEO to another. Earlier this year, the PTC created a program to streamline the transfer process, so long as the SLEO remained working in the same town. Today's guidance now makes it easier for SLEOs to transfer between municipalities as well, making it easier to deploy officers to the communities that need them most.

On March 16, AG Grewal issued guidance to law enforcement that encouraged the use of mutual aid agreements and SLEO IIs to address

officer shortages caused by the pandemic. With that guidance, the Attorney General and PTC announced an expedited process through which a municipality or county could re-designate a SLEO III as a SLEO II, while retaining that officer in its employment.

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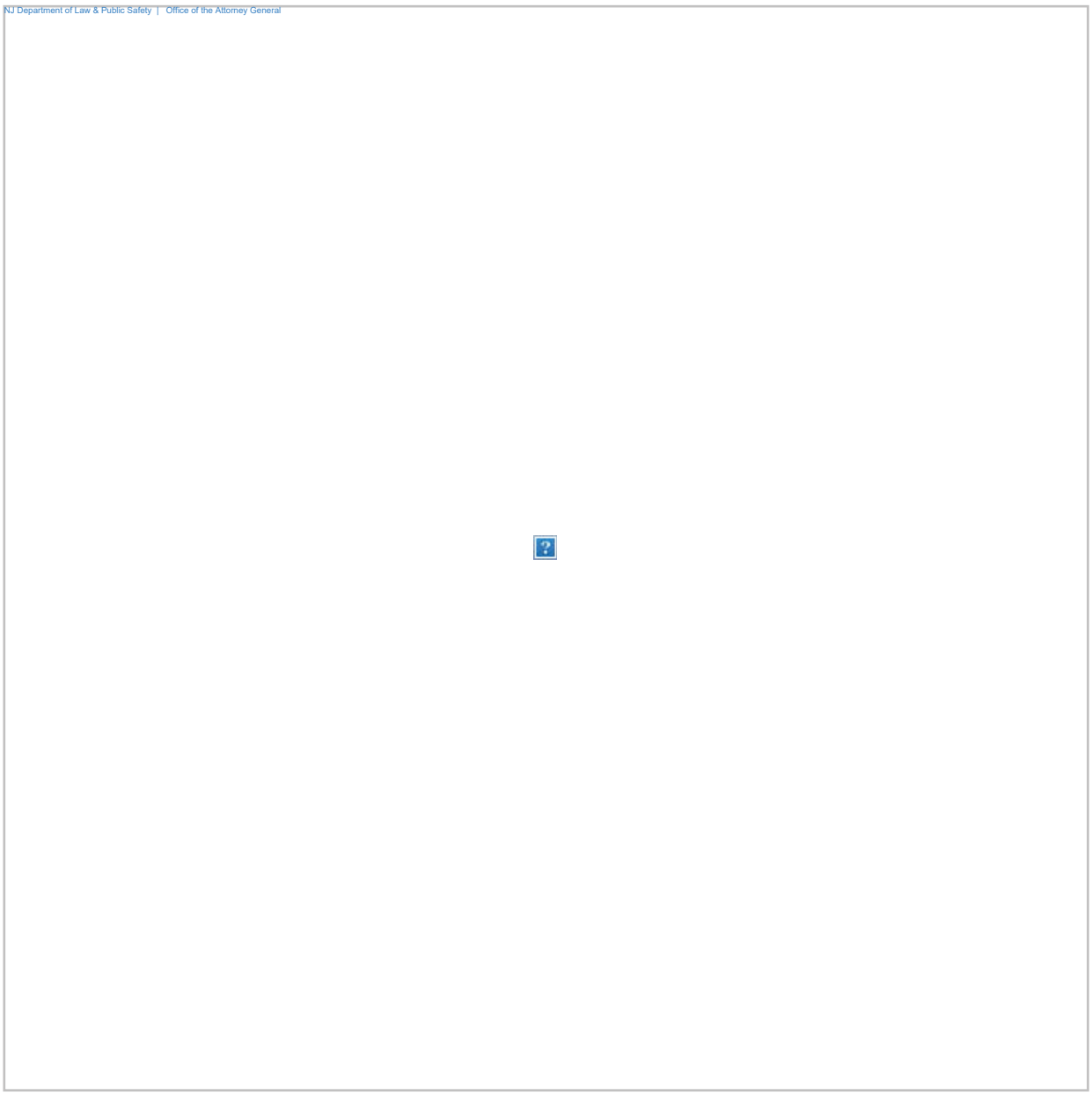

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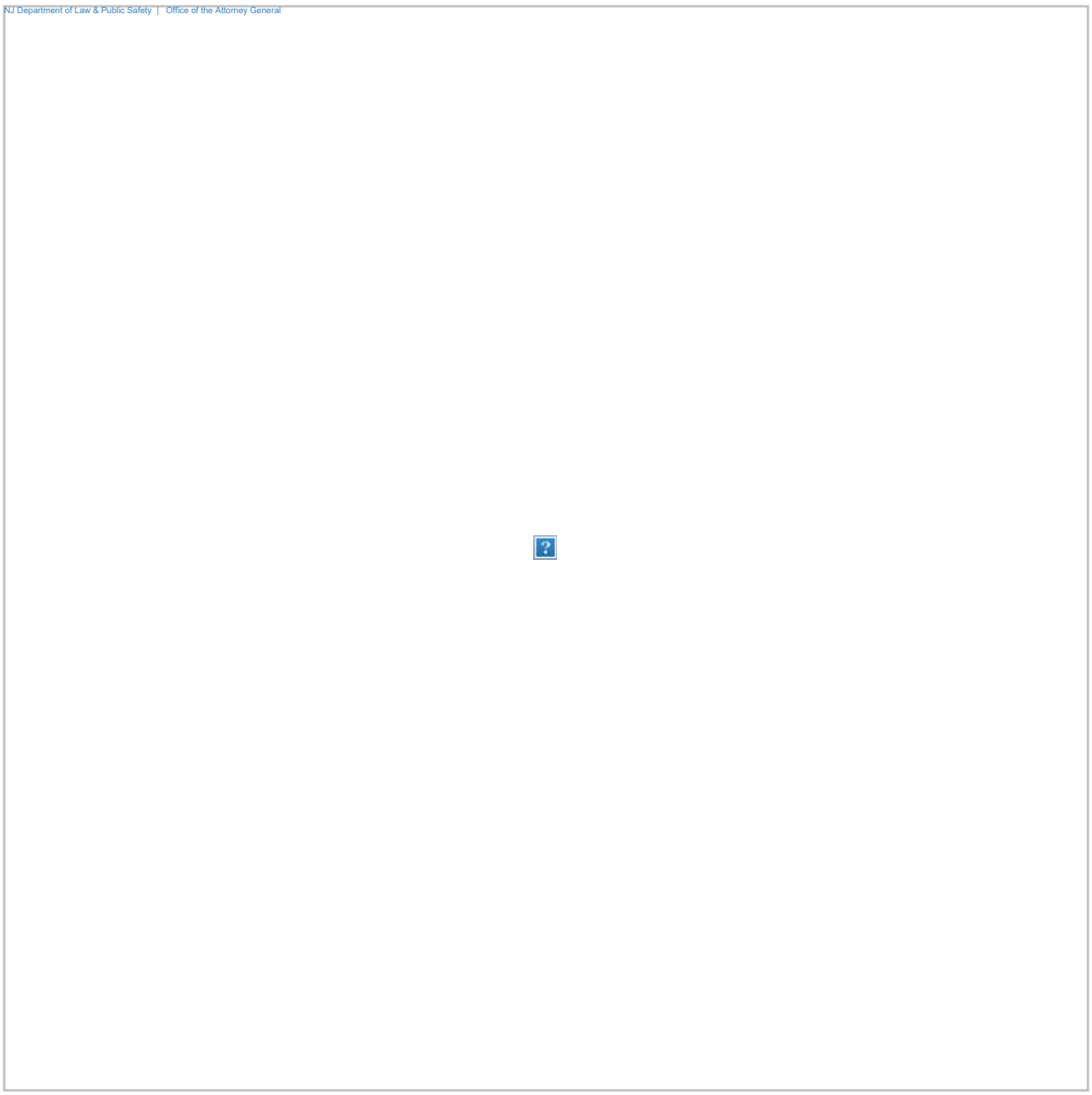

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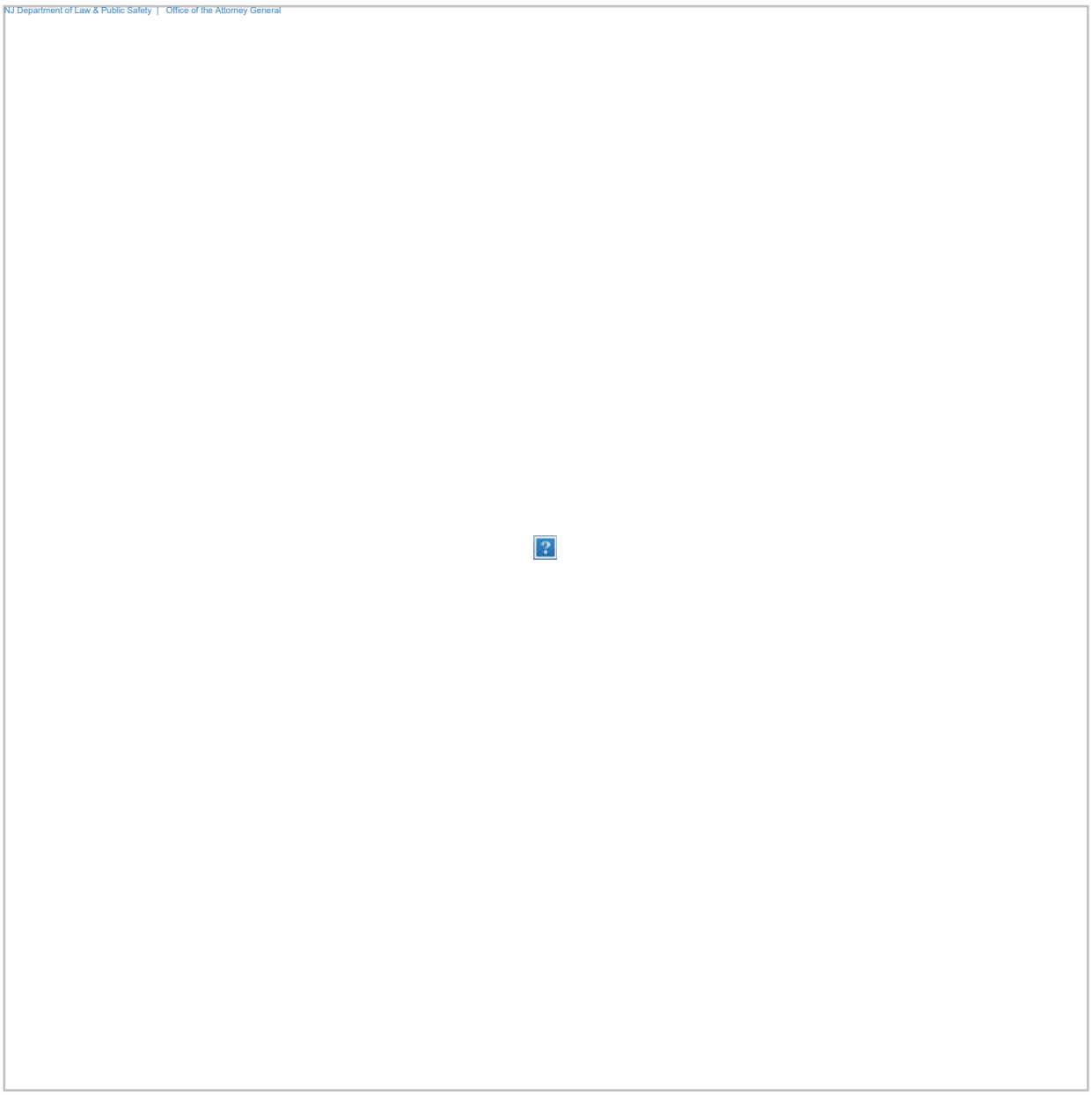

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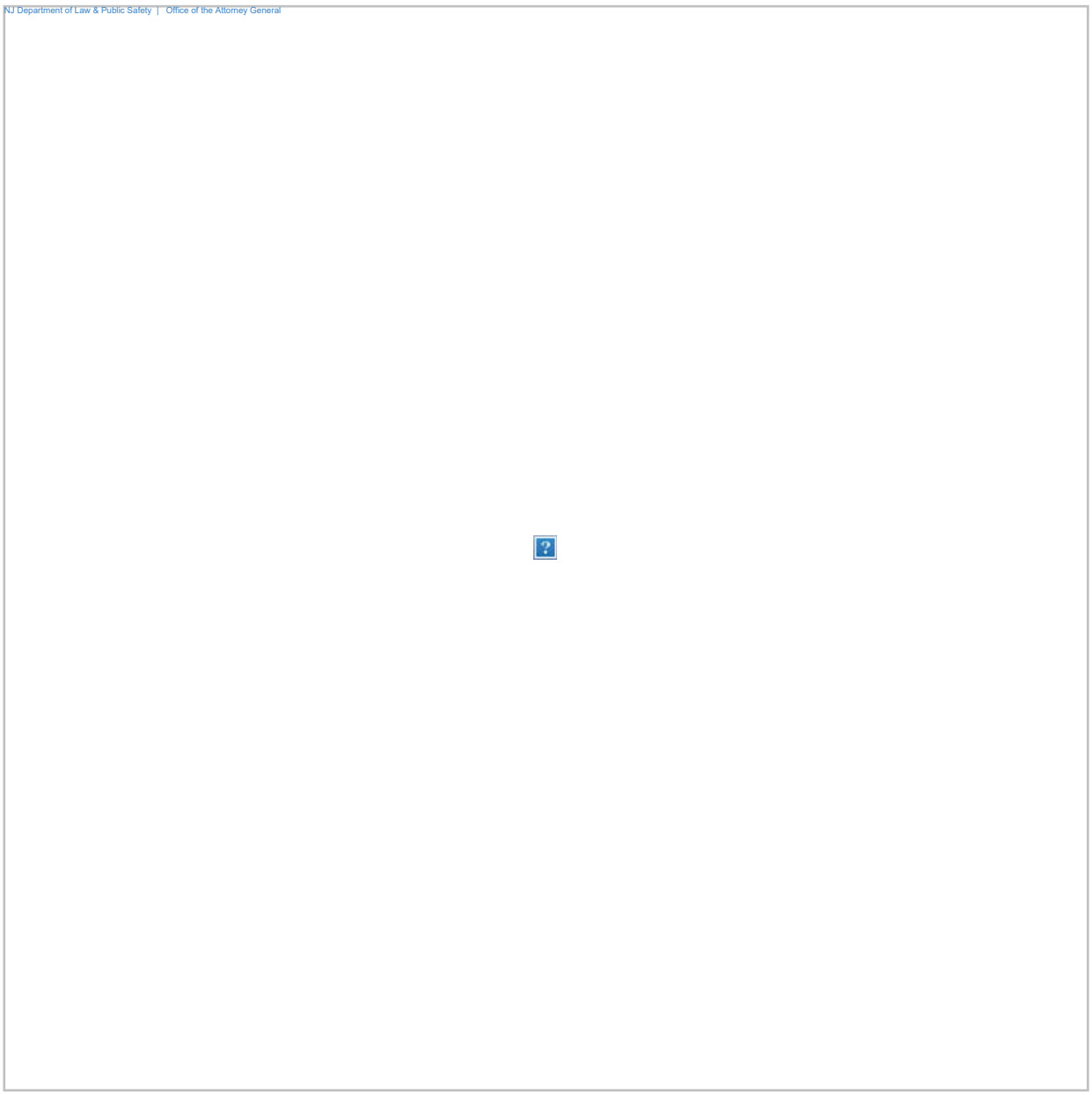

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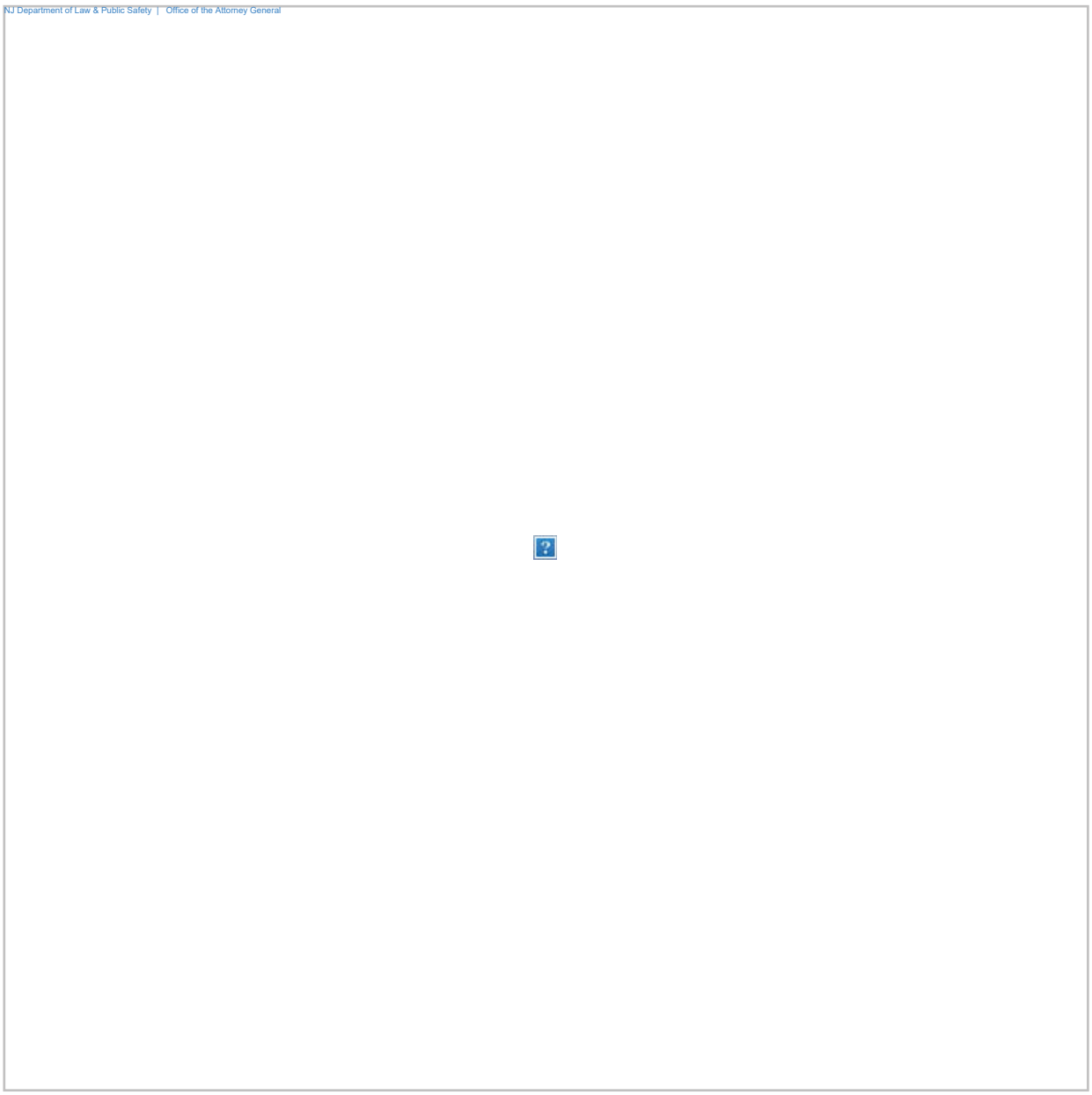

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"We knew law enforcement resources would be stretched to the limit by this pandemic, not only because of officers being ill or quarantined, but because of the many new responsibilities imposed by this unprecedented emergency," said Attorney General Grewal. "Nonetheless, police across New Jersey have worked together, as they always do, to meet the challenges, and we are doing all that we can do at the state level to support their heroic efforts. I'm confident that the measures we have announced to address manpower issues – along with the recent re-opening of the police academies – will give our Shore communities the officers they need to ensure a safe and family-friendly summer season."

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On March 16, AG Grewal issued guidance to law enforcement that encouraged the use of mutual aid agreements and SLEO IIs to address

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Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 7:31:39 PM
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From: Vin Gopal on behalf of Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
To: Ziad A. Shehady
Bcc: eyngstrom@redbanknj.org
Subject: Fwd: Fw: Legislative District Award Single
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2019 1:08:06 AM

From: sageadmin@dca.state.nj.us <sageadmin@dca.state.nj.us>
Sent: Monday, July 1, 2019 1:01 PM
To: Gopal, Sen. D.O.
Subject: Legislative District Award Single

July 1, 2019

[Via Email: Sengopal@njleg.org]
The Honorable Vin Gopal
Senator, District 11
802 West Park Avenue
Suite 221
Ocean Twp., NJ 07712

Dear Senator Gopal:

On behalf of Governor Philip D. Murphy and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, I am pleased to inform you that Red Bank RiverCenter, has been approved to receive a $13,000 award from the MSNJ District Transformation Grant program. This award will provide funds To enhance safety and amenities for pedestrians and to strengthen the connections between Red Banks most valuable assets: the arts, the river and its people. This award will provide funds for lighting, benches, landscaping and two murals.

If you have any questions regarding this funding, please do not hesitate to contact me at 609-292-6420.

Sincerely,

Sheila Y. Oliver
Lt. Governor

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Joseph D. Libutti
(732) 895-0409

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From:	Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To:	Vin Gopal; Joann Downey; Eric Houghtaling
Cc:	Ann Goldman
Subject:	Fwd: Help us preserve our State Funding
Date:	Thursday, September 3, 2020 8:42:59 AM

Good morning, Legislators!

I know you are working hard to put funding back into the Governor's budget for mental health facilities. Here is another worthwhile organization on the front lines giving support to many who need it during these difficult times. Please help FBSANJ. They need your support now more than ever.

Thank you for all that you do for your constituents and beyond

Kind regards,

Kathy

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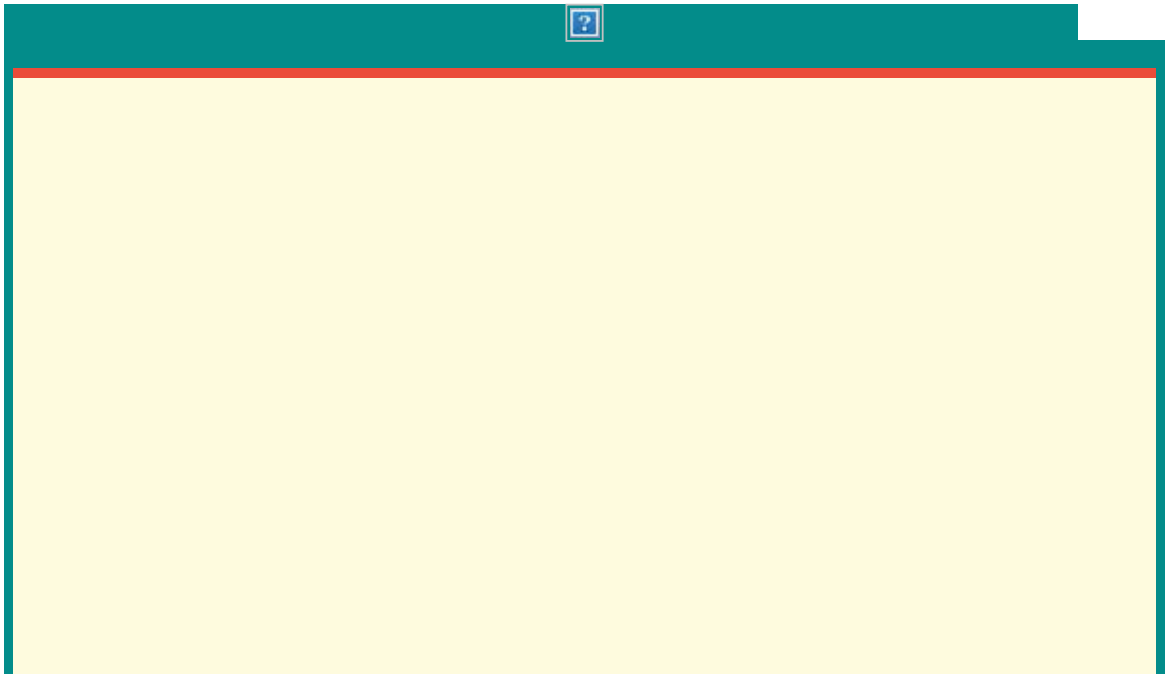

The mission of Family Based Services Association of New Jersey (FBSANJ) is to provide peer-support to Monmouth County Families who have children with emotional, behavioral and mental health needs. As part of our mission, we also serve families who have children with co-occurring behavioral challenges and developmental delays and/or difficulties related to substance use.

Action Alert:

Help us preserve funding for the Family Support Organizations and the NJ Children's System of Care

September 2, 2020

Dear Friends;

It's been months since our world has turned upside down and yet *Family Based Services,* and our sister organizations, Monmouth Cares and Mobile Response and Stabilization, have continued to meet, console, counsel, empower and guide families through these traumatic times.

Our Family Support Partners have virtually "hand held" parents who are at home with distressed and unsettled children. We've provided information on how to help kids with school work, find safe websites for children's activities, recommended TV shows, books and magazines. We've kept parents up to date on COVID-19 recommendations and aware of the latest news on school openings. We've provided information on where to buy face masks, how to encourage touch-sensitive kids to wear their masks, and which food pantries were the best stocked. If a pharmacy was out of stock of a medication, we helped parents find pharmacies that had the medications they needed. The days have been long, and the time between personal and work has been blurred for all of us. *And now, with the stresses on the New Jersey State Budget,*
we NEED YOUR HELP.

Governor Murphy, in his proposed budget, has recognized the importance of children and family mental health intervention; however, this does not mean funding for the NJ Children's System of Care is safe. State Senators and Assembly-people will now have their say in establishing their budget priorities. We need you to step up and inform legislators of the importance of sustaining the funding for Family Support Organizations and the NJ Children's System of Care.

An advocacy call to your State legislators can be quick and to the point. You can remind them that:

- ***Family Support Organizations like Family Based Services provide peer support to hundreds of distressed and traumatized families that have children with behavioral and mental health difficulties, developmental delays and addiction challenges;***

- ***Family Support Organizations help stabilize family life, which in turn means children are less likely to get in trouble with the law, drop out of school and cause community difficulties; families are less likely to become involved with the Division of Child Protection and Permanency;***

- ***Family Support Organizations help connect financially distressed families with community resources such as food banks, job training programs, parent mentoring programs, after school recreation programs and social skills classes;***

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- ***Family Support Organizations help parents locate adult services that parents themselves may require.***

Now, more than ever, vulnerable families need to know how to access mental health care, food resources, resolve housing issues, social security questions, apply for children's developmental services and find organizations that can help with financial counseling. Our Family Support Partners do all of this and more, on an individualized basis, for each of the families we work with.

Please make a call to your state legislator and lend your voice to our advocacy efforts. A call will take only a few minutes.

Calls should be made PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 9, in order to be counted before budget hearings begin.

Thank you for helping us help others,

Julia Barugel , Board Chair FBSANJ
Ann Goldman , Executive Director FBSANJ

In Monmouth County, calls can be made to:

- **District 11 Senator Vin Gopal** xxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx

Tel: 732-695-3371

- **District 12 Senator Samuel D. Thompson** xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx

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Councilman Michael K. Ballard
732.829.3962

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Is there a mobile number that we can reach you at, as well as a personal email address? I look forward to hearing from you.Thank you!

Gianna Alfano
Intern
LD11 Office

From: Vin Gopal on behalf of Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
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Hope this e-mail find you well. You should be hearing details if you haven't already from DOT, you are receiving $290,000 from their local aid program for Improvements for Broad Street Resurfacing

Thank you

Vin

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Senator Vin Gopal
Majority Conference Leader
11th Legislative District
Monmouth County - NJ

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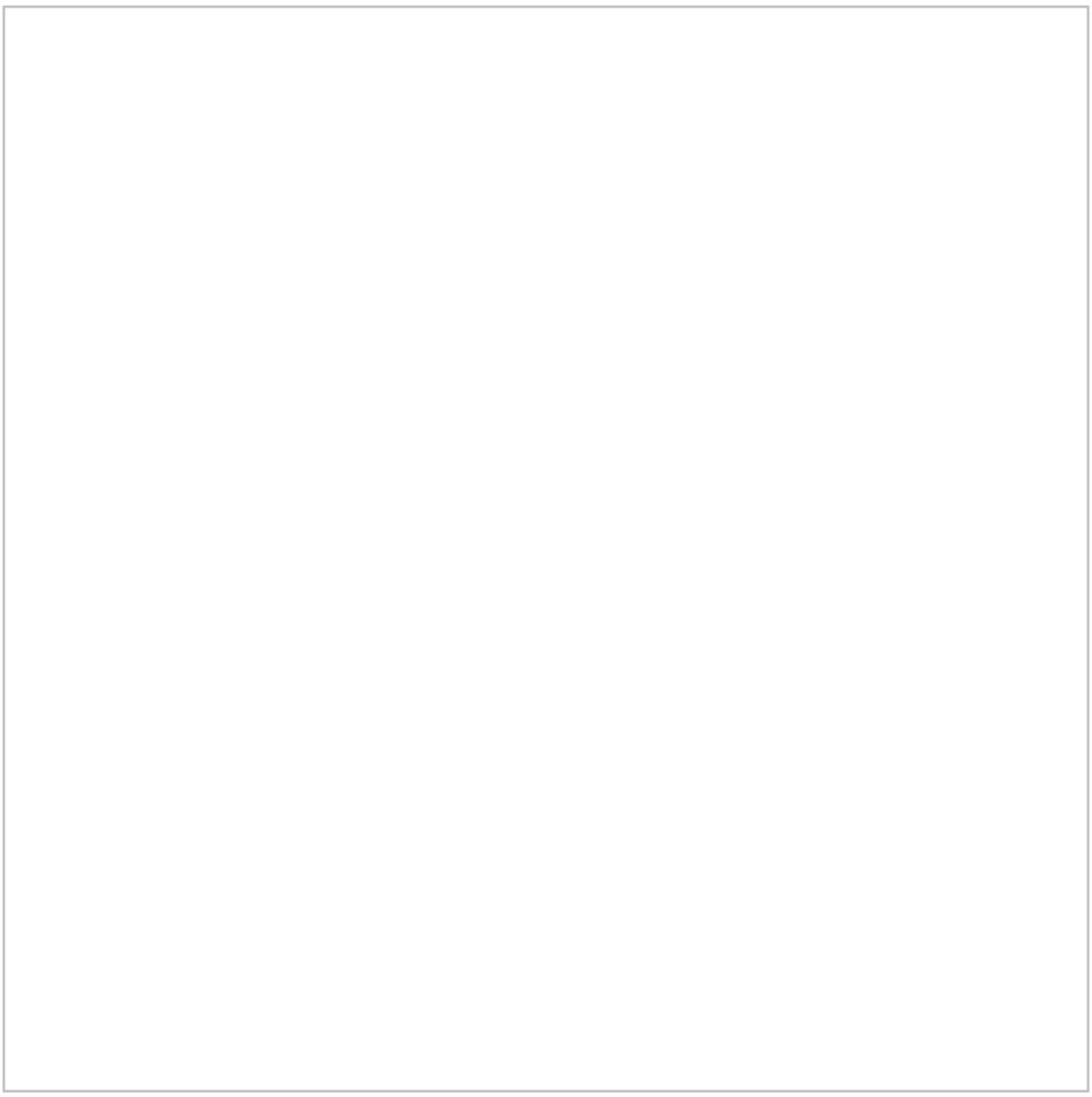

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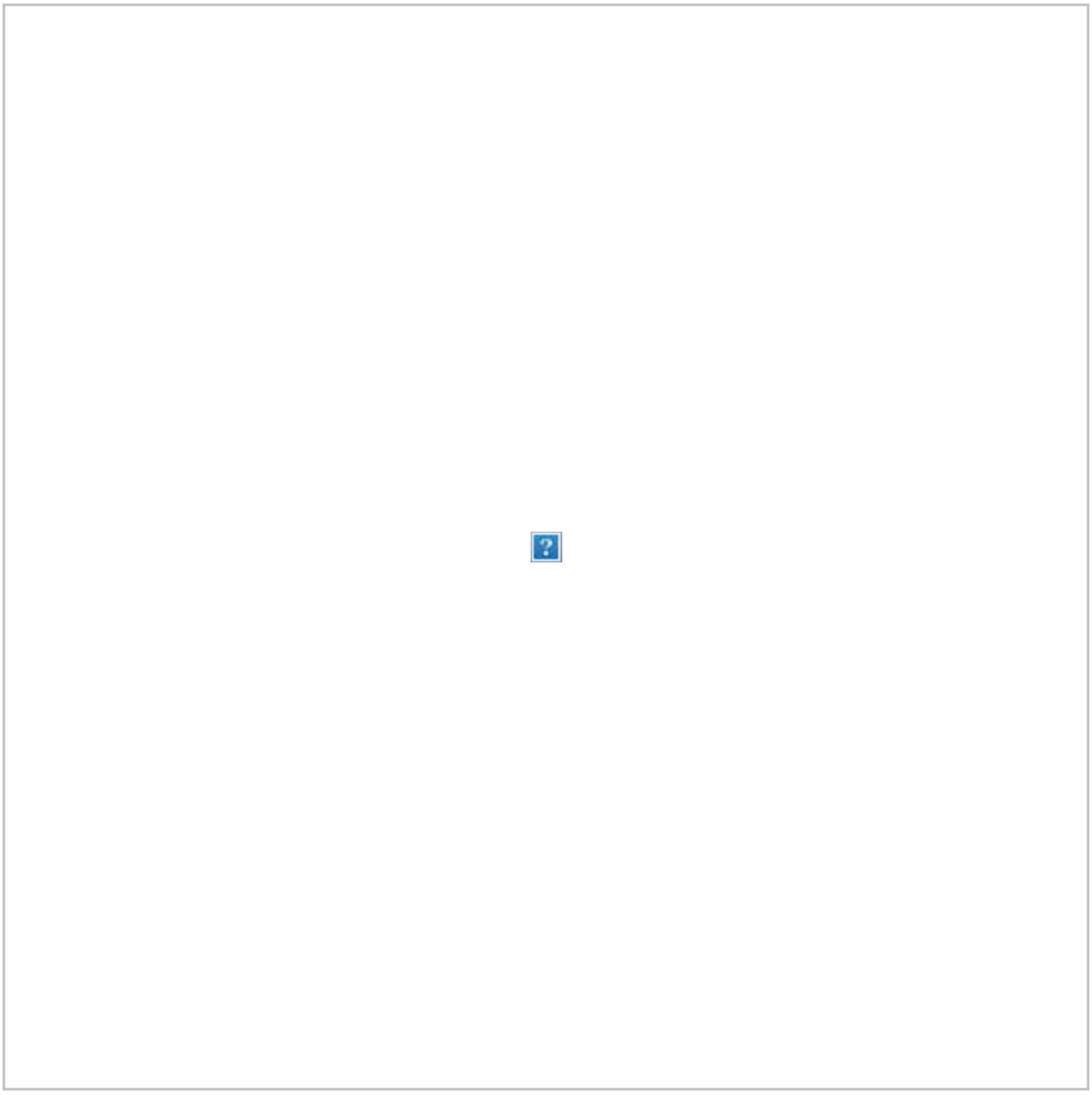

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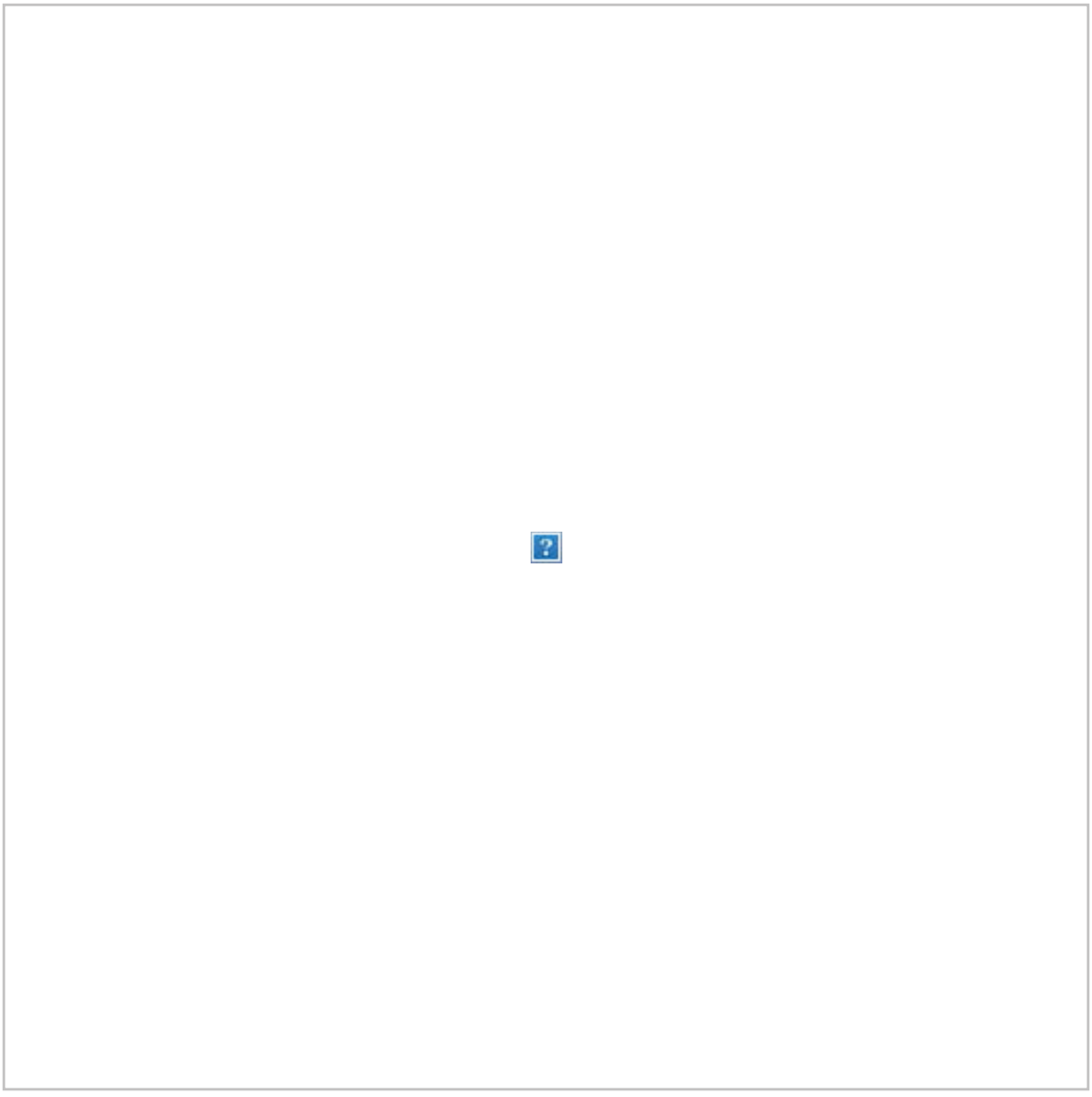

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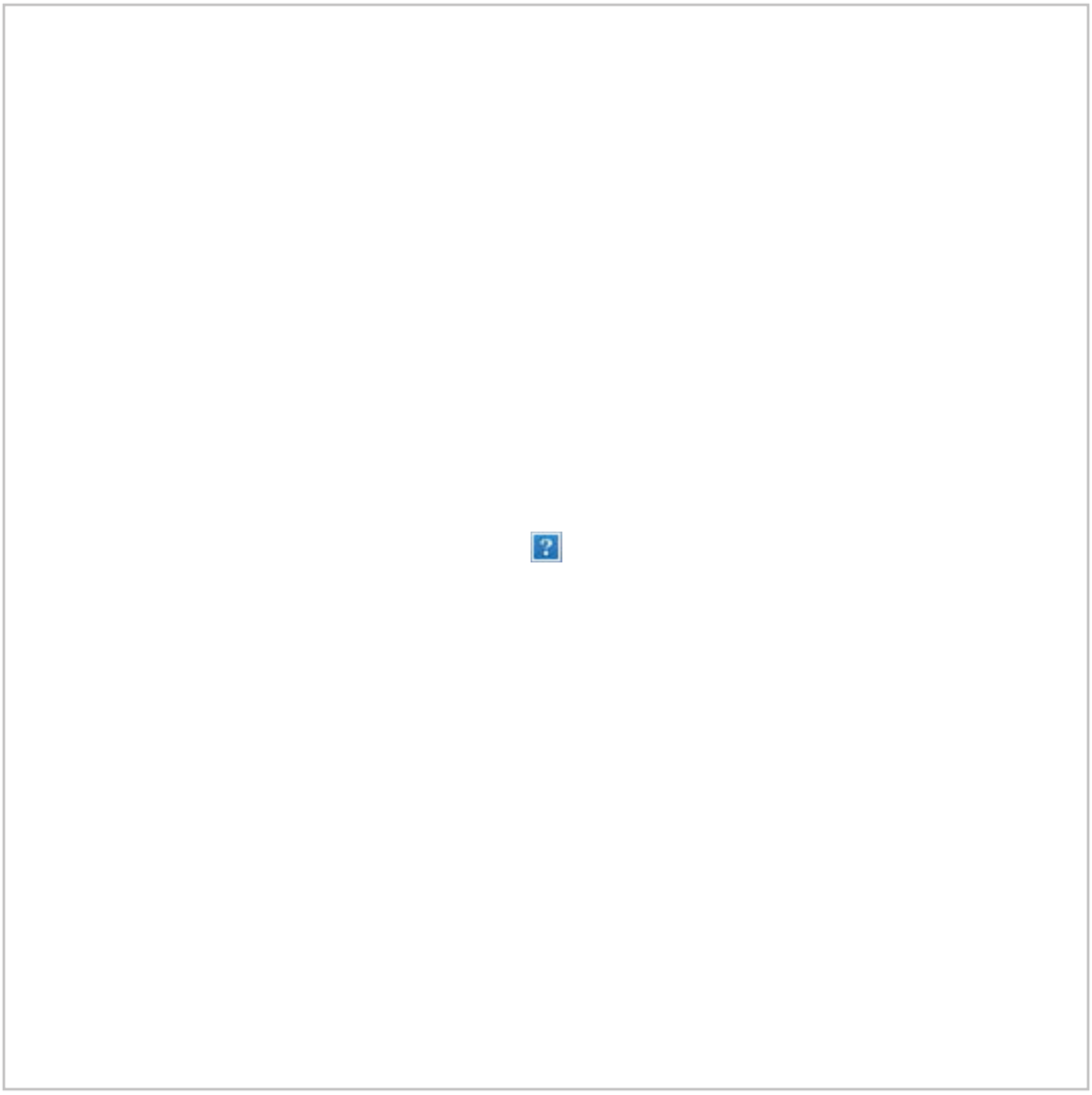

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The IRS extended the 2020 federal tax filing deadline to July 15.

The Department of Banking and Insurance launched a COVID-19 website, including a health insurance FAQ page with information on health insurance.

Business Information

The U.S. Small Business Administration opened up access to the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program to New Jersey businesses hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic. Click here for more details regarding the SBA loan program.

All door-to-door sales activity by third-party suppliers or other sales persons selling energy or energy related products (for example: residential solar, community solar, or energy efficiency offerings) are to be suspended immediately

Broadband internet providers may continue to connect new customers or repair existing service for homes with school age children, those who need internet access to meet job requirements, or other priority customers, as defined by each company, provided that such visits should only be done as a last resort after utilizing hotspots, self-install kits, and like measures to minimize in-home visits.

Public Services

The US Department of Education announced that it will waive standardized test requirements for states affected by the virus. States must apply for the exemption.

Governor Murphy announced the mandatory closure of all state, county and municipal libraries. The order also includes all libraries and computer labs at private and public colleges and universities.

NJ TRANSIT is now running special weekday service. The North Jersey Coast

Line special weekday schedule may be found on NJ TRANSIT's website.

Click here to see all updates from previous COVID-19 briefings.

Legislative Action

On Saturday, the following bills from the Legislature addressing the COVID-19 pandemic were signed into law:

A-3095/S-1982 – Provides county clerks with additional week to mail ballots for 2020 primary election; requires ballot position draw to occur one day early if statutory date falls on holiday

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AJR-158/SJR-77 – Urges FCC to take temporary measures to secure broadband access for those affected by COVID-19

If you have any questions regarding these laws or any other legislation that has been passed or should be passed to address the COVID-19 pandemic, we encourage you to submit them through our Question Submission Form.

Submit Your Questions

We are looking to compile a list of answers to common questions from residents regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and our state's response to it. We are also glad to answer any questions you might have regarding government programs and services that can assist you, your finances, your business, or your family during this difficult time.

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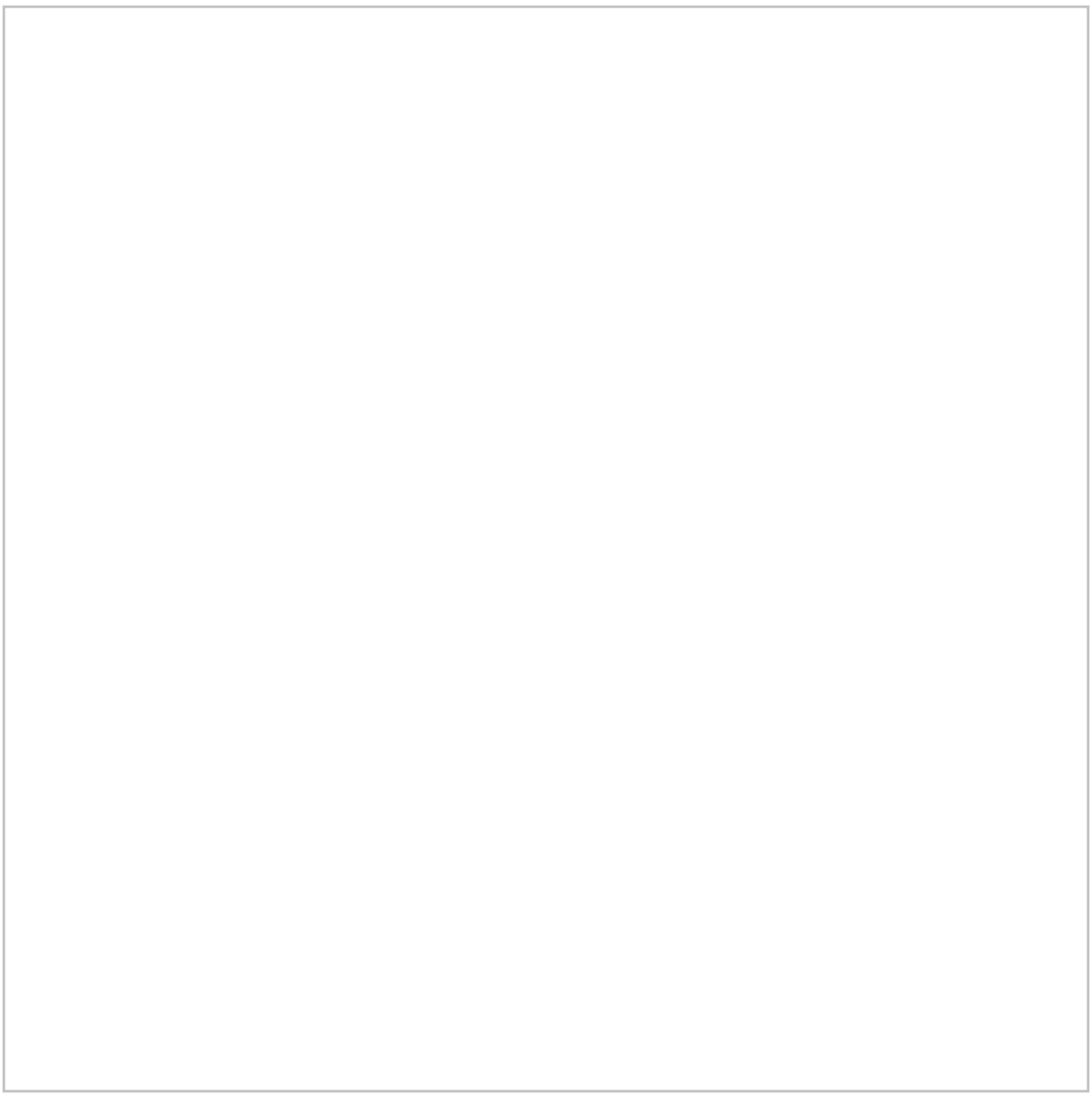

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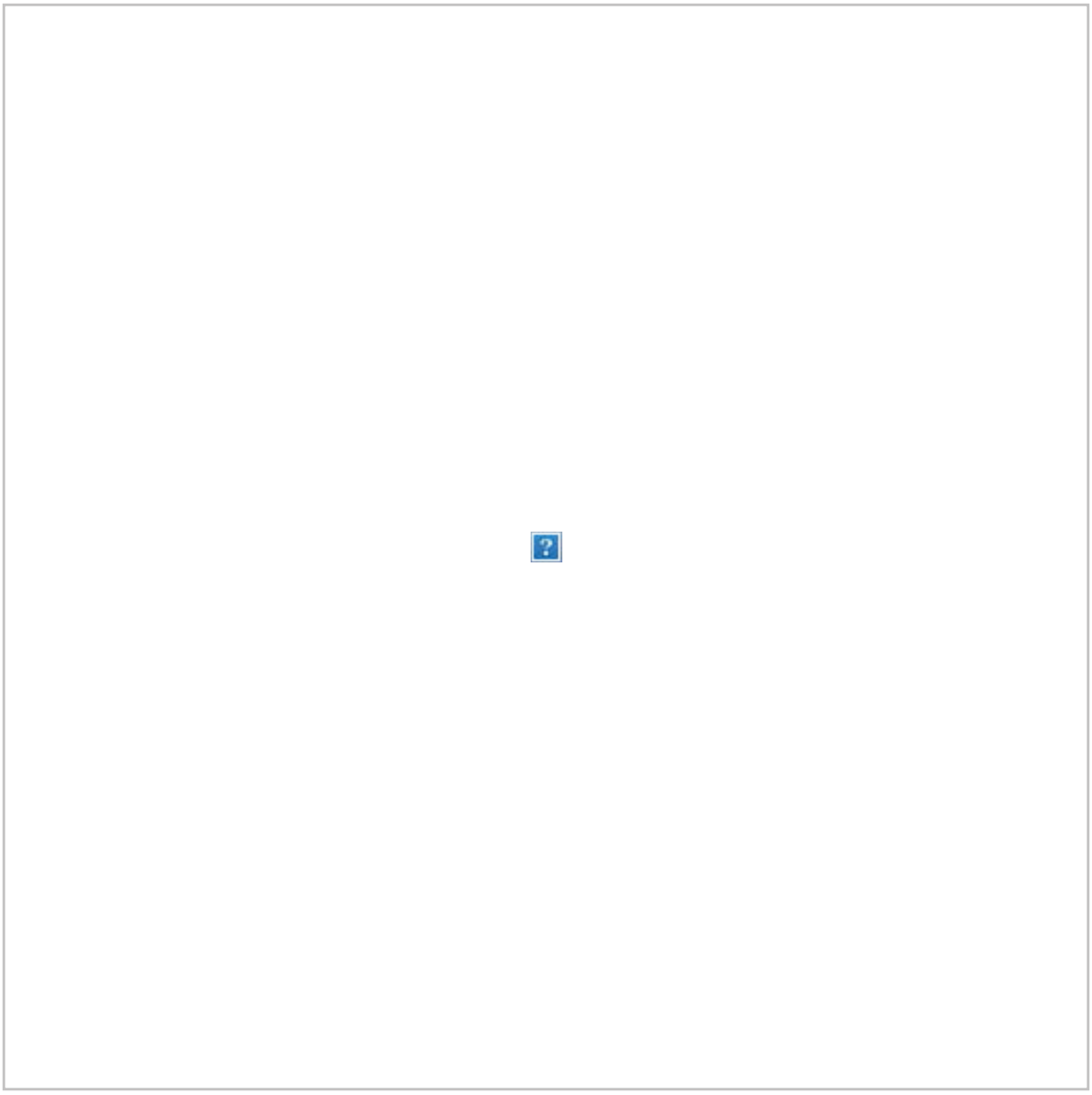

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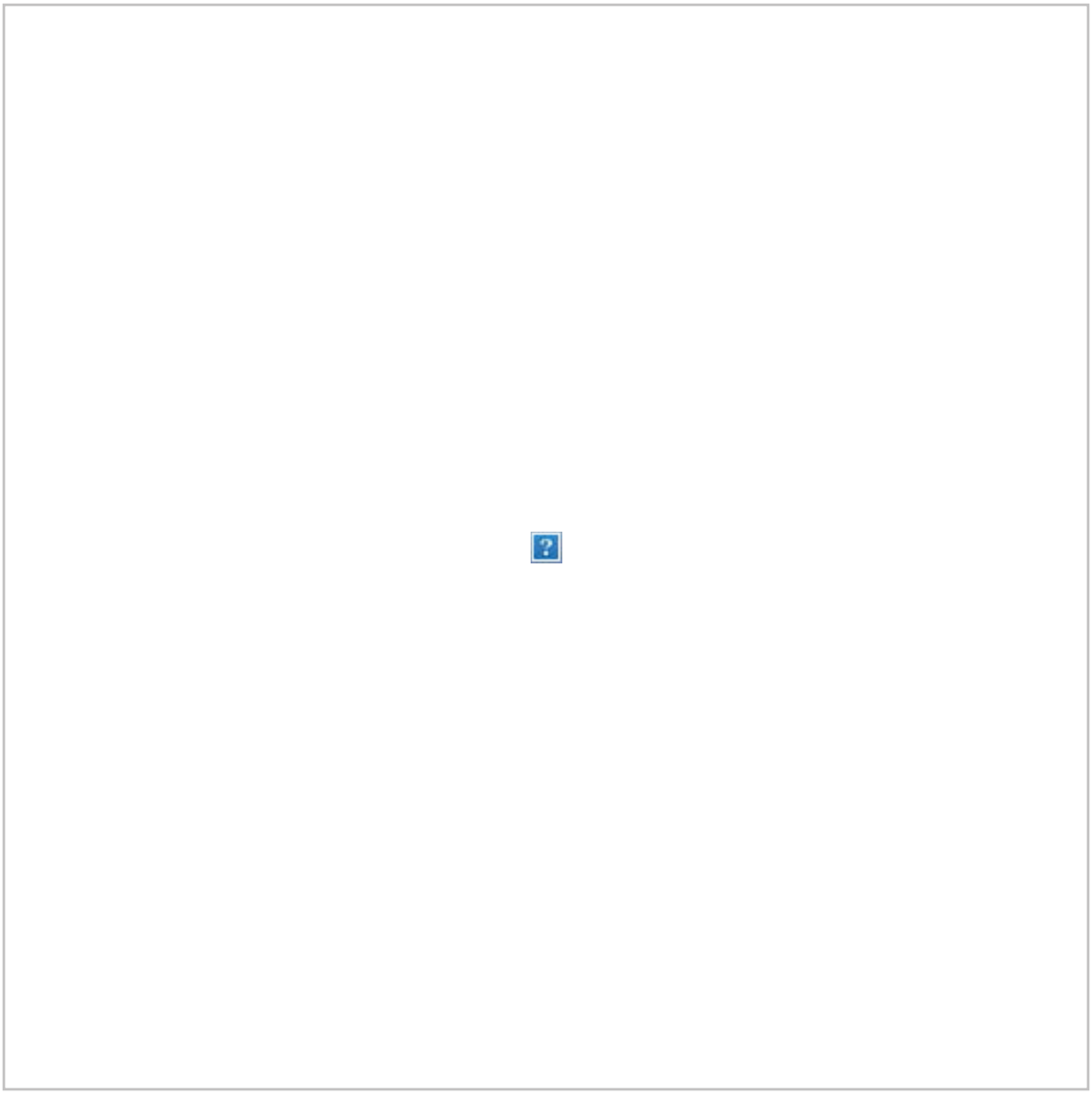

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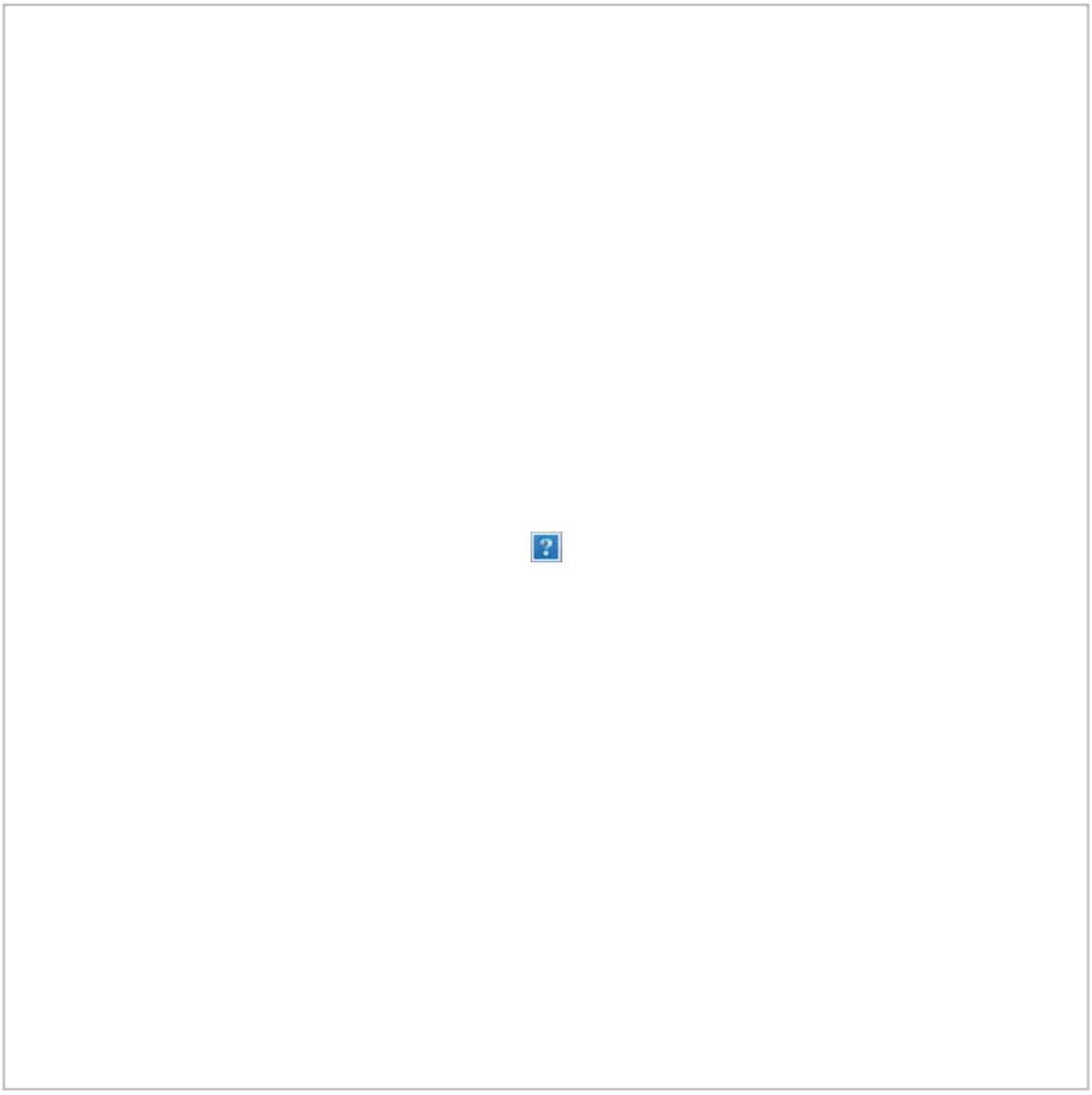

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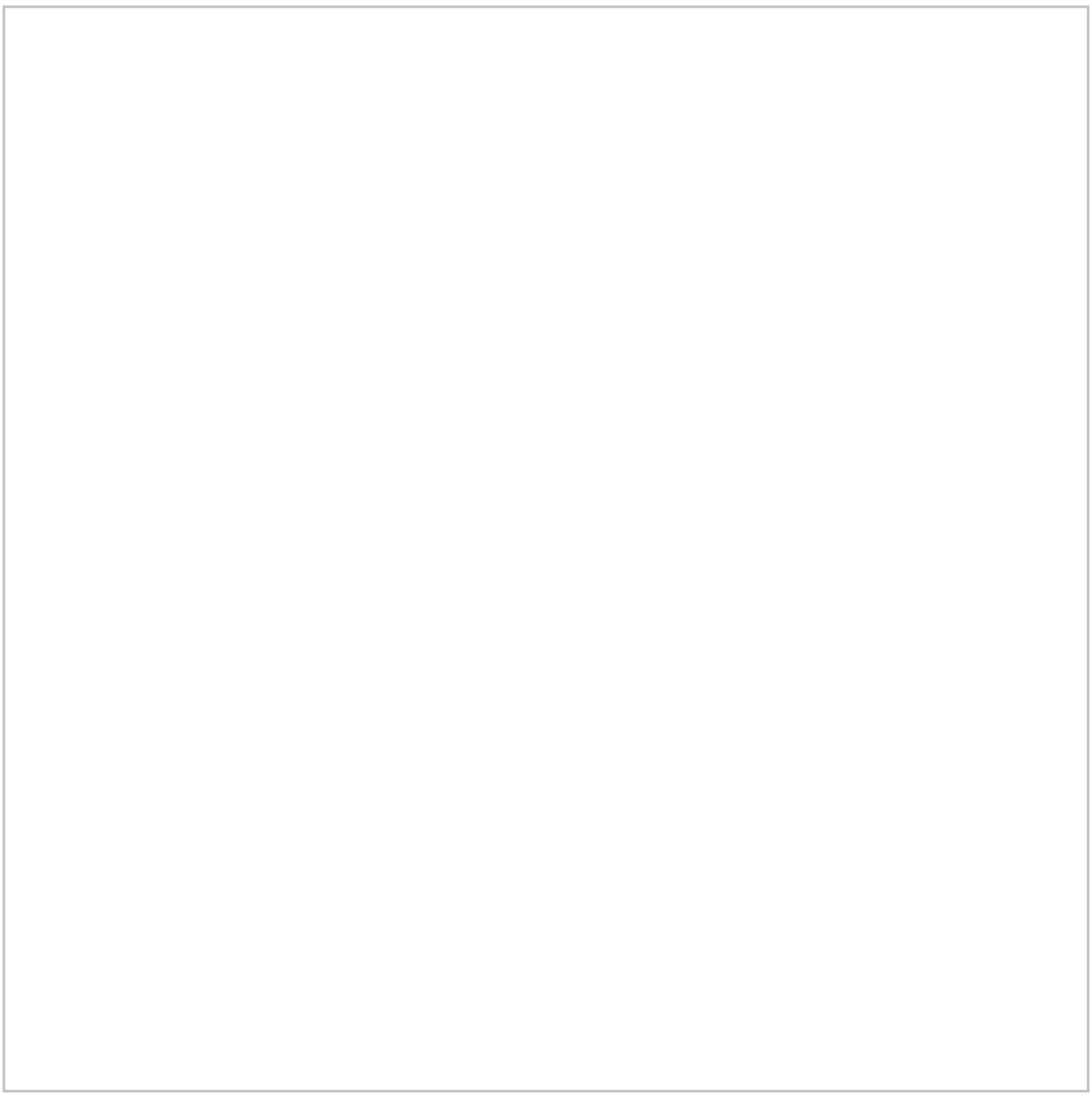

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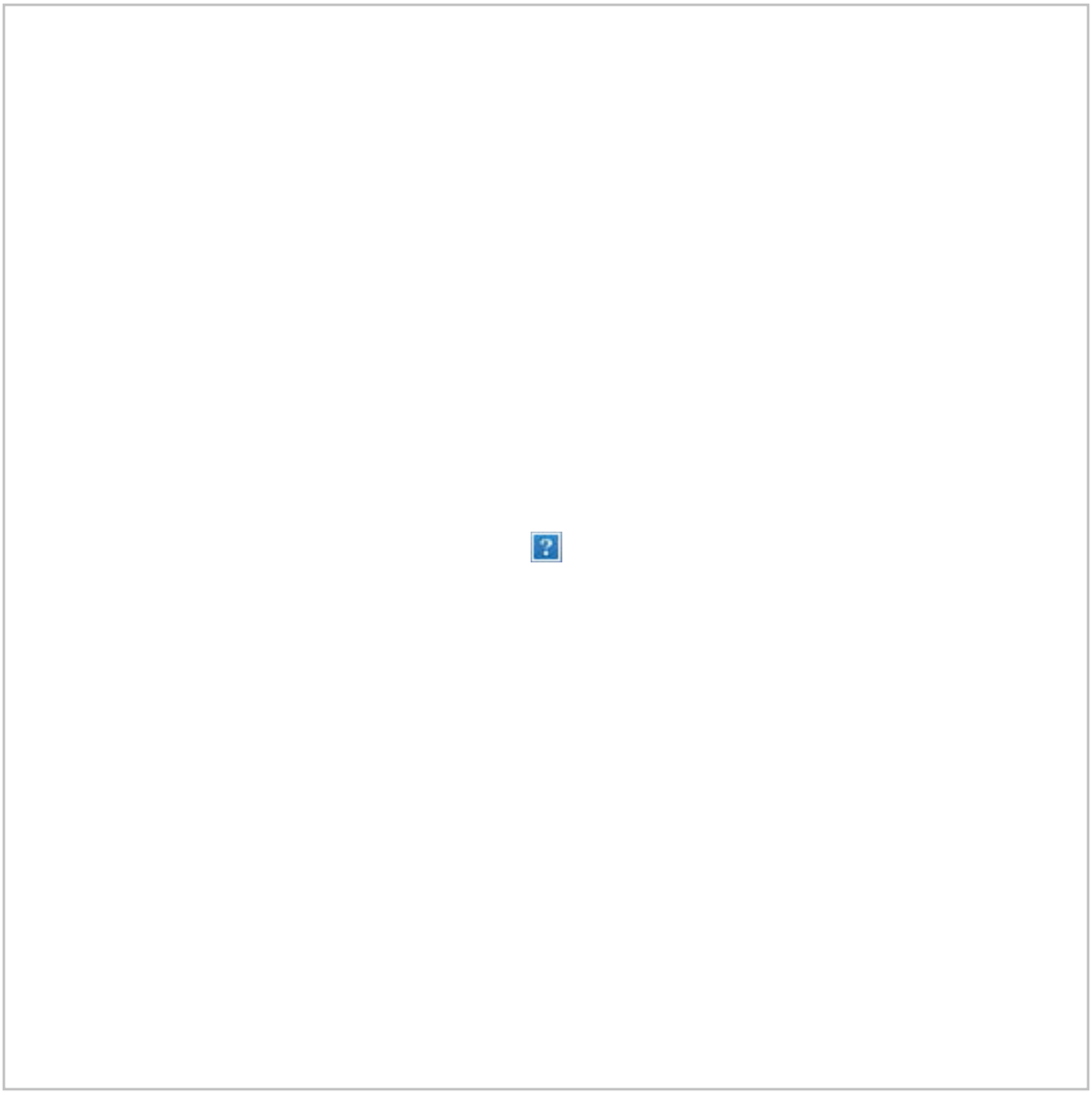

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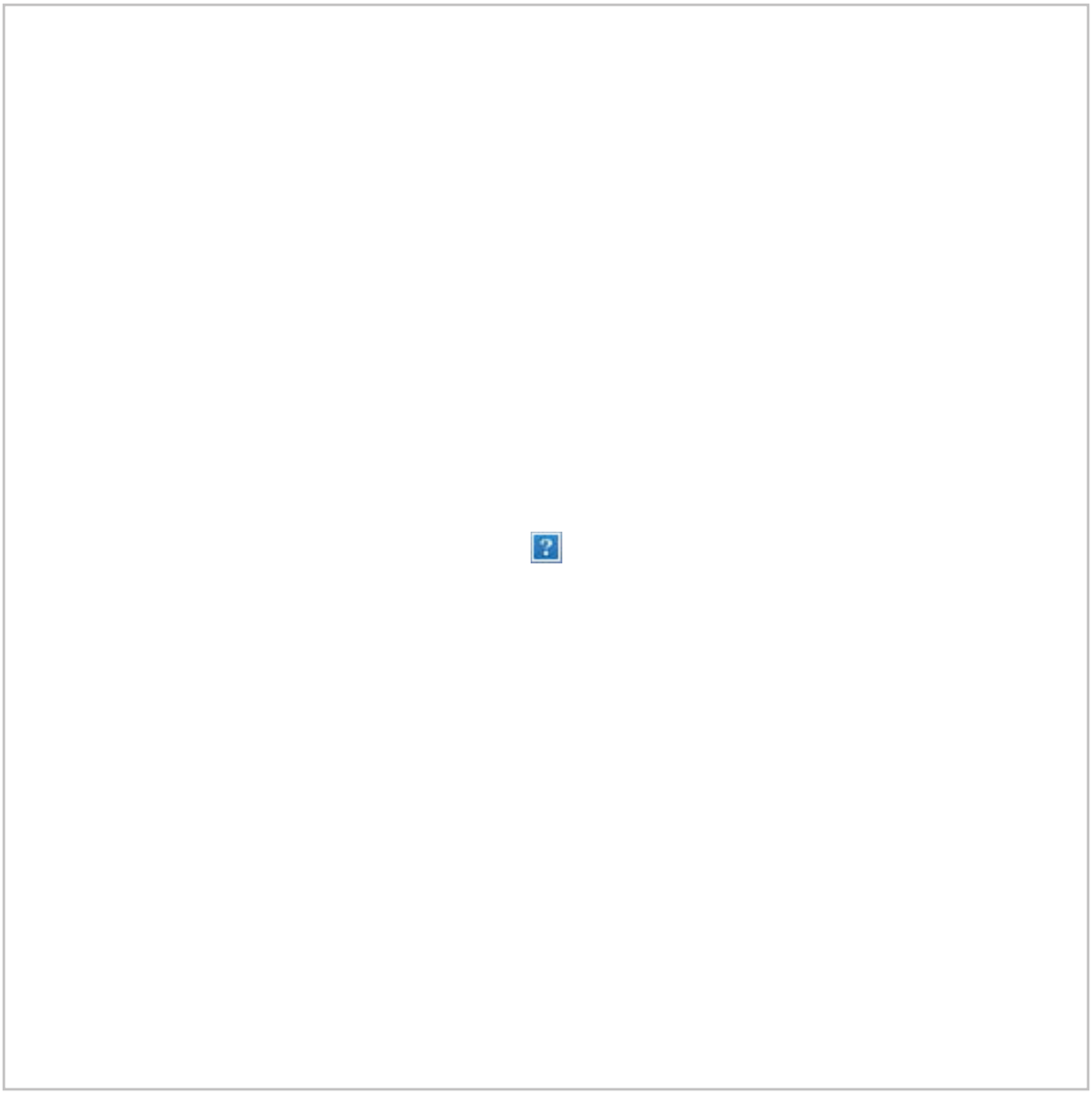

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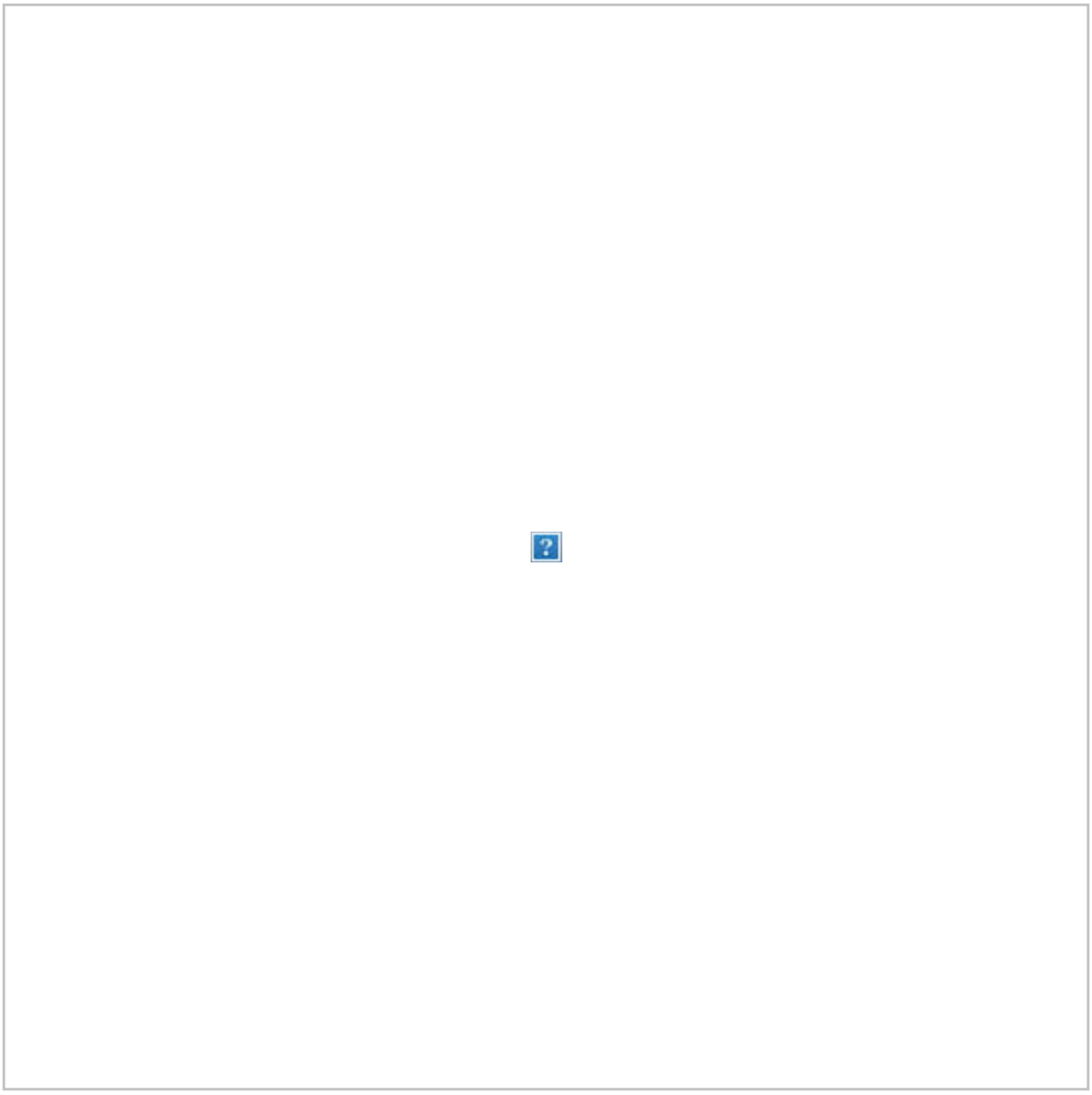

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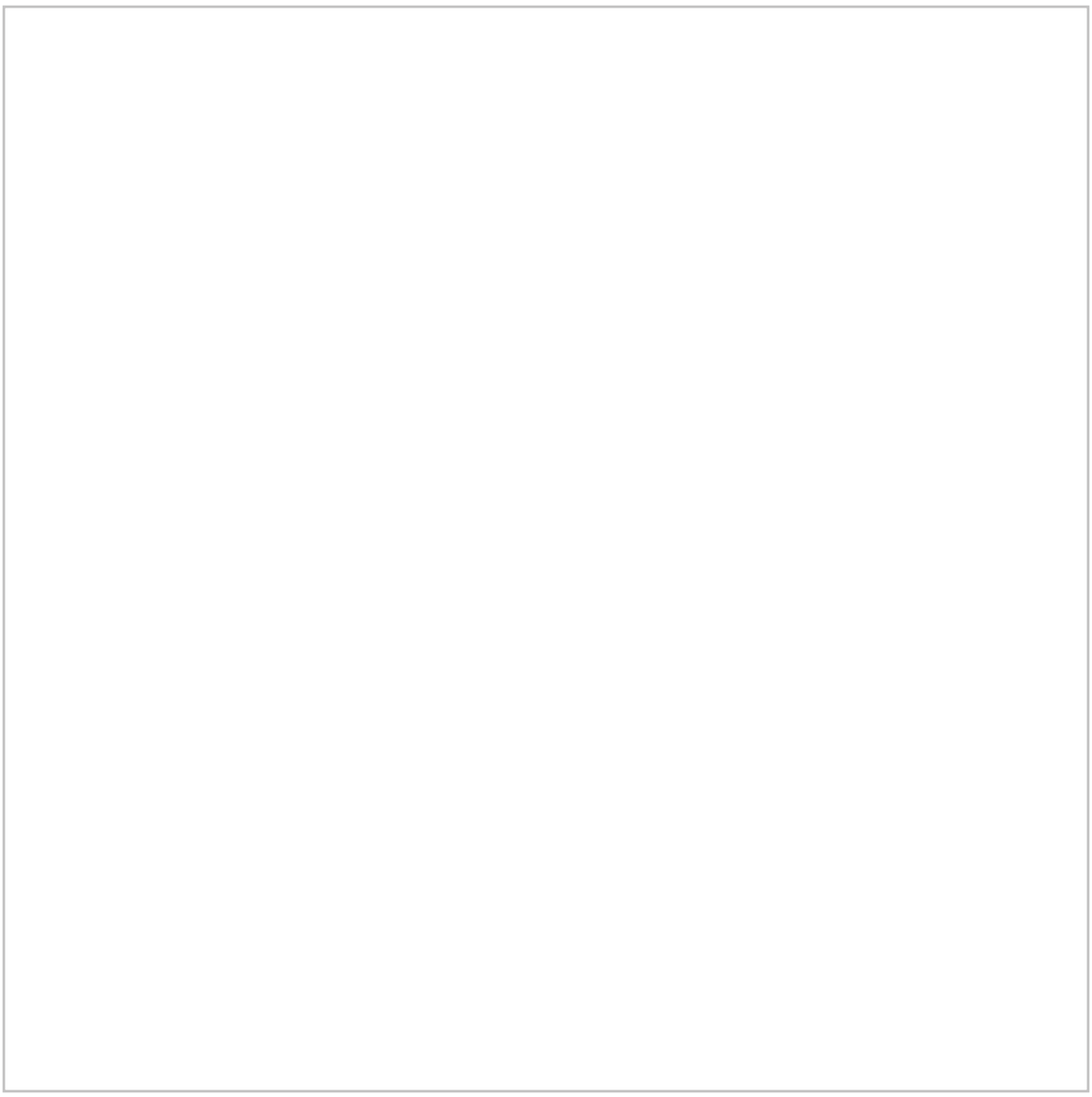

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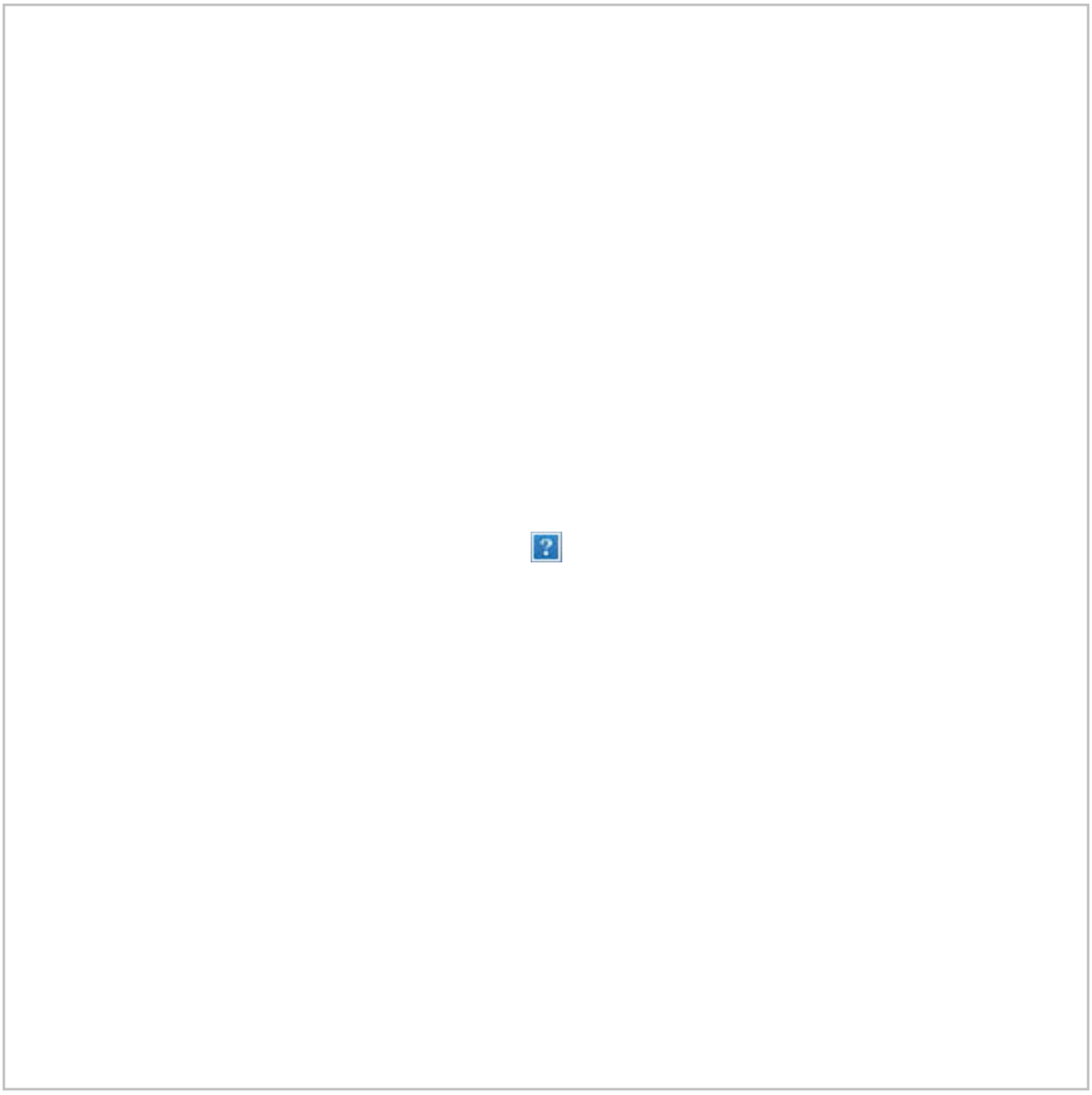

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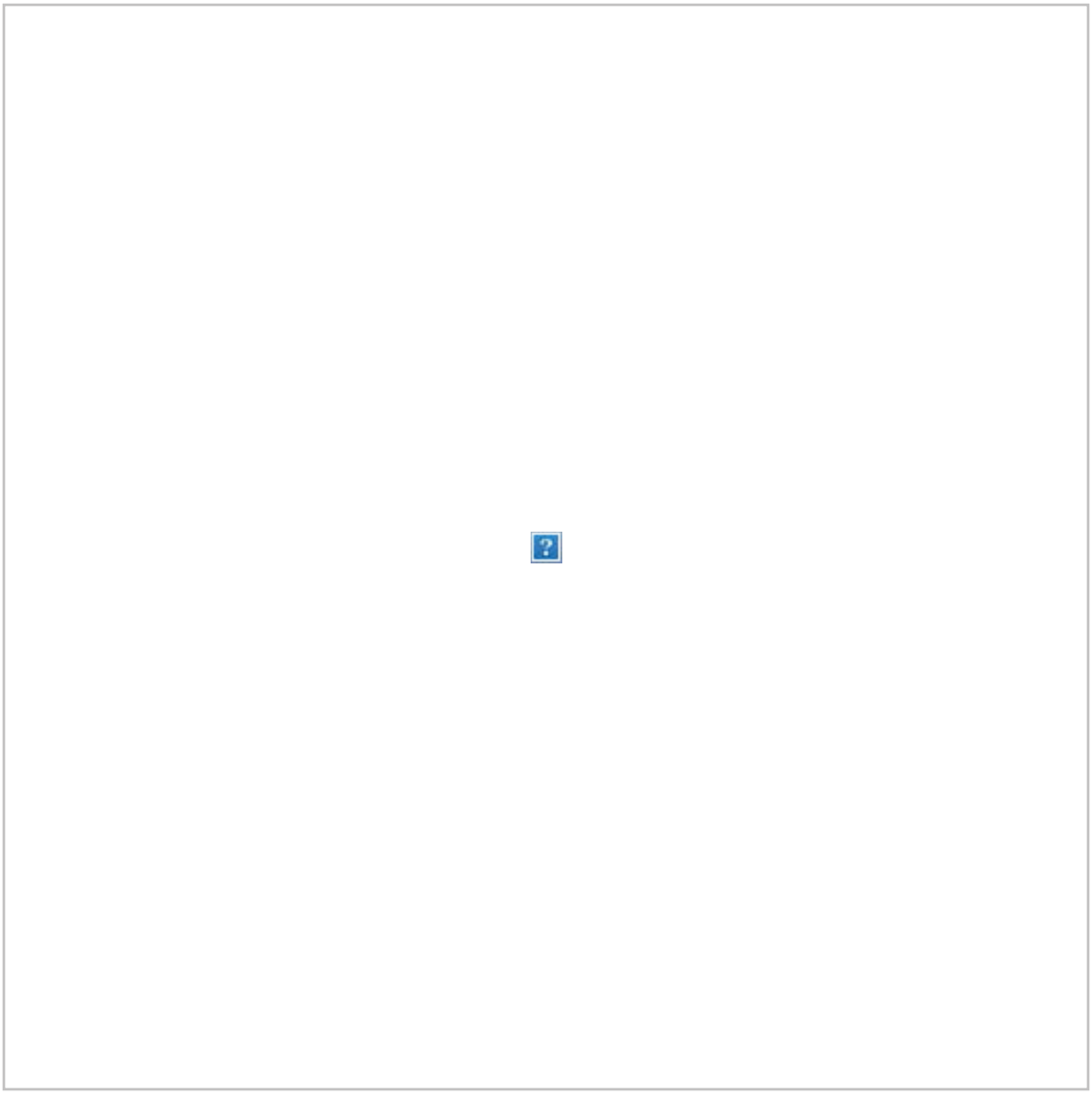

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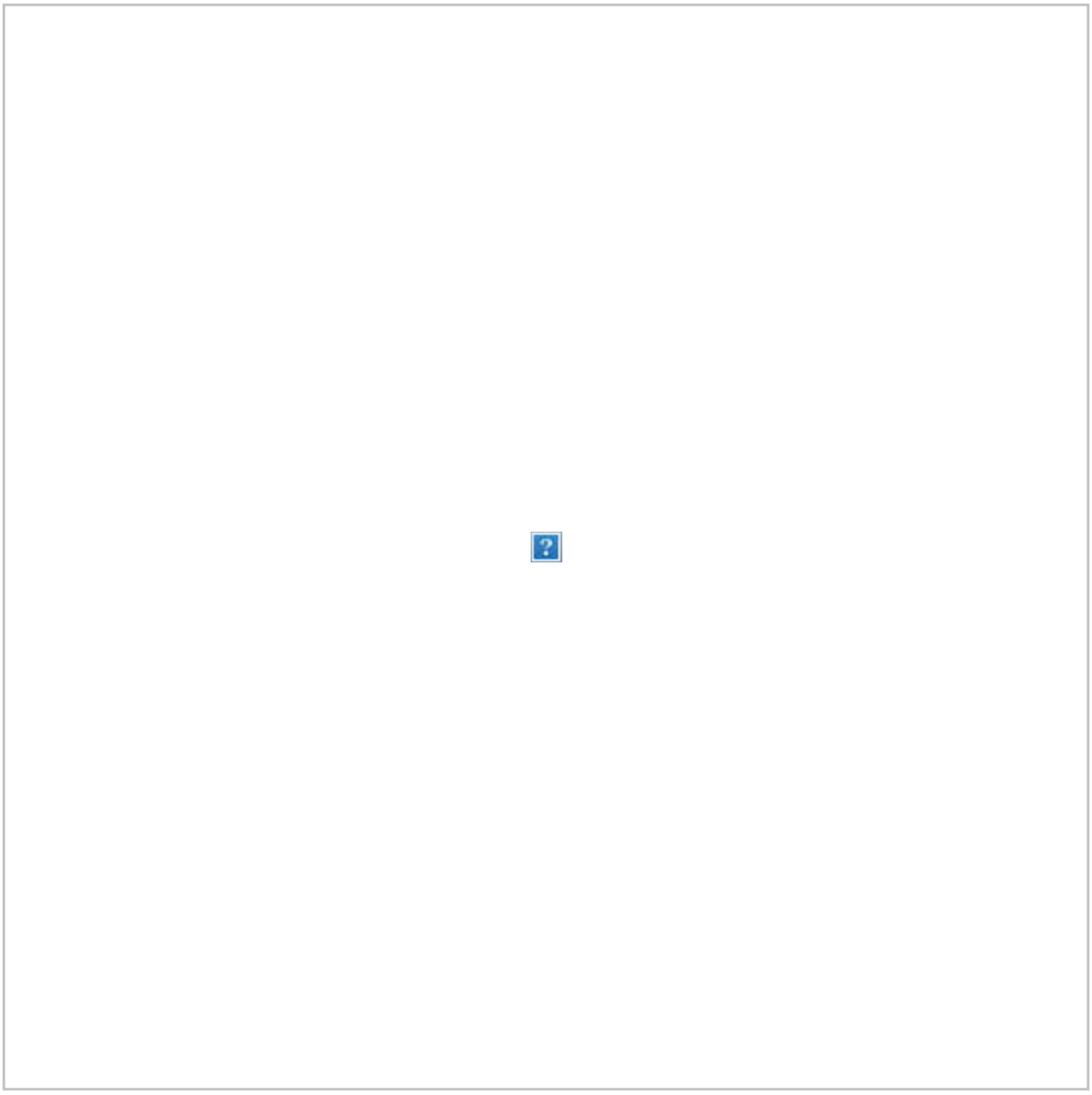

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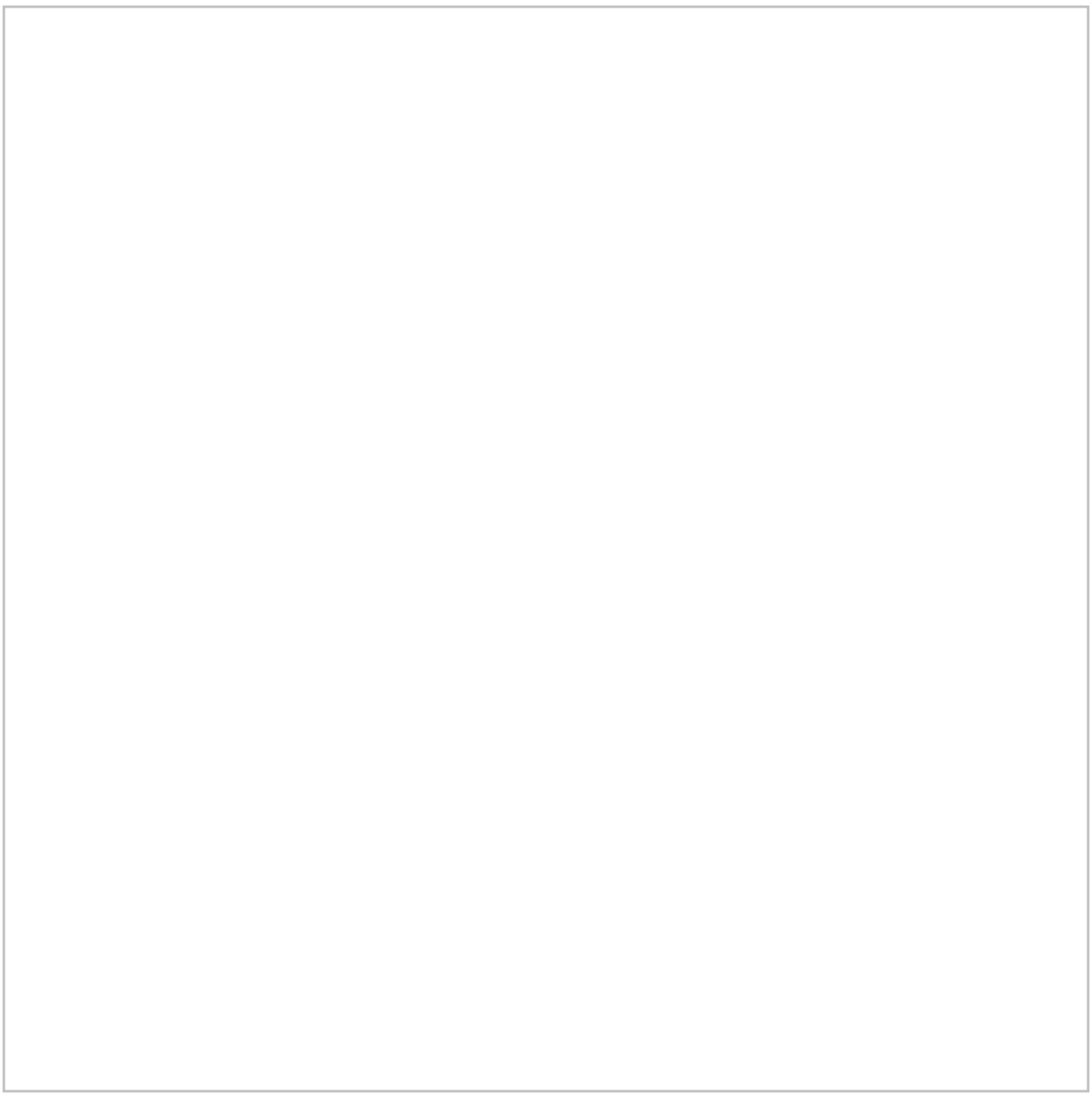

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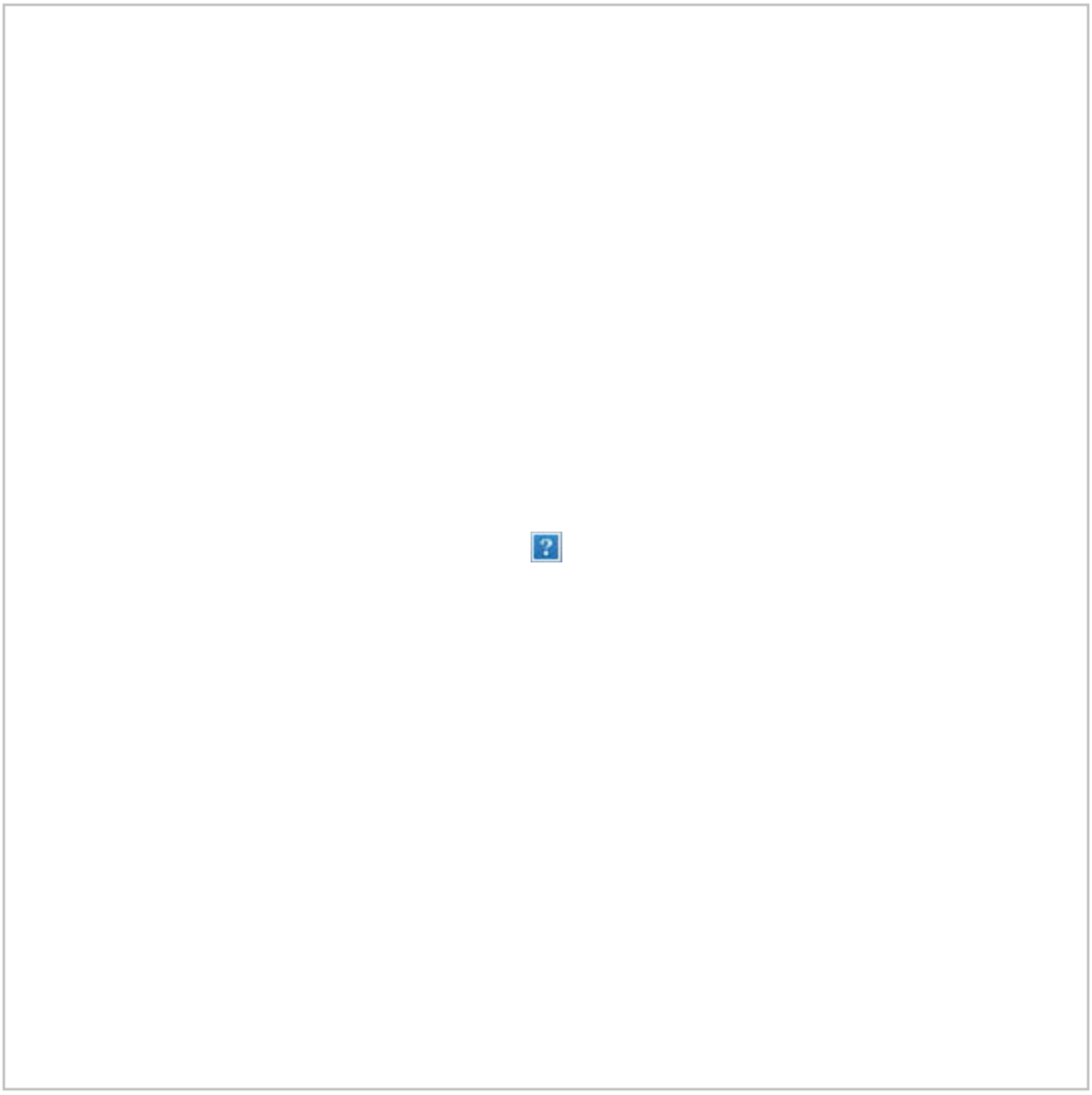


New Website

Governor Phil Murphy announced the launch of the New Jersey COVID-19 Information Hub, a new, visitor-friendly website available at covid19.nj.gov.

The New Jersey COVID-19 Information Hub provides New Jerseyans with the most up-to-date information about COVID-19 and the State's response, including information about services such as food assistance and small business assistance.

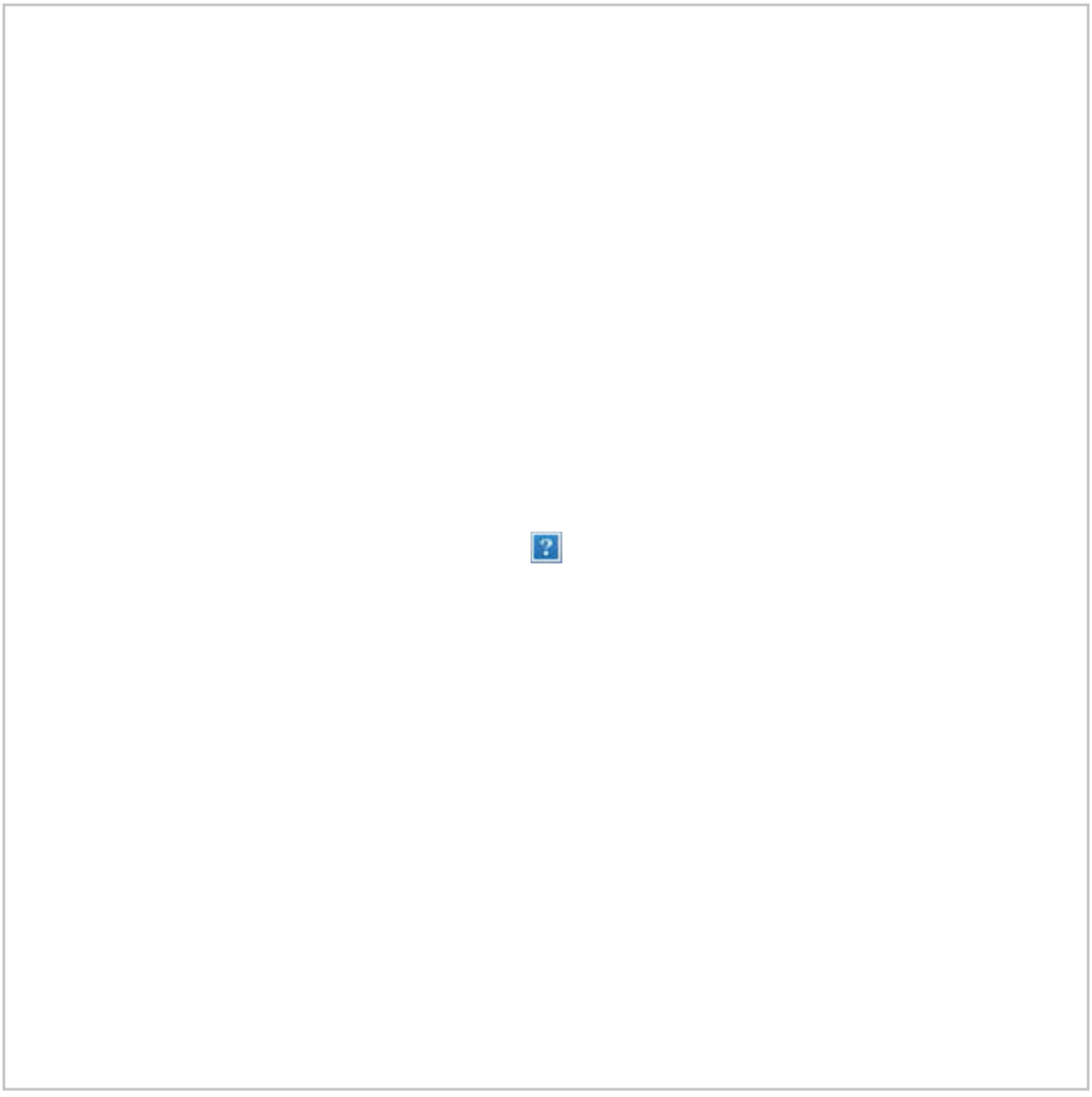
The New Jersey COVID-19 Information Hub includes a COVID-19 Symptom Checker, so New Jerseyans can receive tailored advice depending on their

symptoms, including information about testing. It will also increase the State's ability to analyze the spread of COVID-19.

The New Jersey COVID-19 Information Hub is accessible via mobile phone and for those with disabilities. All the content is easily searchable via Google and other search engines so the information can be found widely and consistently.

Click Here to Visit the COVID-19 Information Hub

Unemployment Update



The state announced new rules for New Jersey residents seeking to file for unemployment benefits. See the graphic above for more information.

Stay at Home Order & Closure of Businesses

Governor Murphy signed an executive order implementing a "stay at home" order throughout New Jersey. Under this order, all residents are to stay at home or at their place of residence unless they are leaving for the following reasons:

- Obtaining goods or services from essential retail businesses;
- Obtaining takeout or food beverages from restaurants;
- Seeking medical attention, essential social services, or assistance from law enforcement;
- Visiting family or close friends, caretakers, or romantic partners;
- Reporting to or performing their job;
- Walking, running, or engaging in outdoor activities with immediate family, caretakers, household members, or romantic partners;
- Leaving for an educational, religious, or political reason;
- Leaving because of a reasonable fear for health or safety; or
- Leaving at the direction of law enforcement or other government agency.

Governor Murphy's executive order further directs the closure of all non-essential retail businesses to the public, with the exceptions of:

- Grocery stores, farmer's markets and farms that sell directly to customers, and other food stores, including retailers that offer a varied assortment of foods comparable to what exists at a grocery store;
- Pharmacies and medical marijuana dispensaries;
- Medical supply stores;
- Gas stations;
- Convenience stores;
- Ancillary stores within healthcare facilities;
- Hardware and home improvement stores;
- Banks and other financial institutions;
- Laundromats and dry-cleaning services;
- Stores that principally sell supplies for children under five years;

Pet stores;
- Liquor stores;
- Car dealerships, but only for auto maintenance and repair, and auto mechanics;
- Printing and office supply shops;
- Mail and delivery stores.

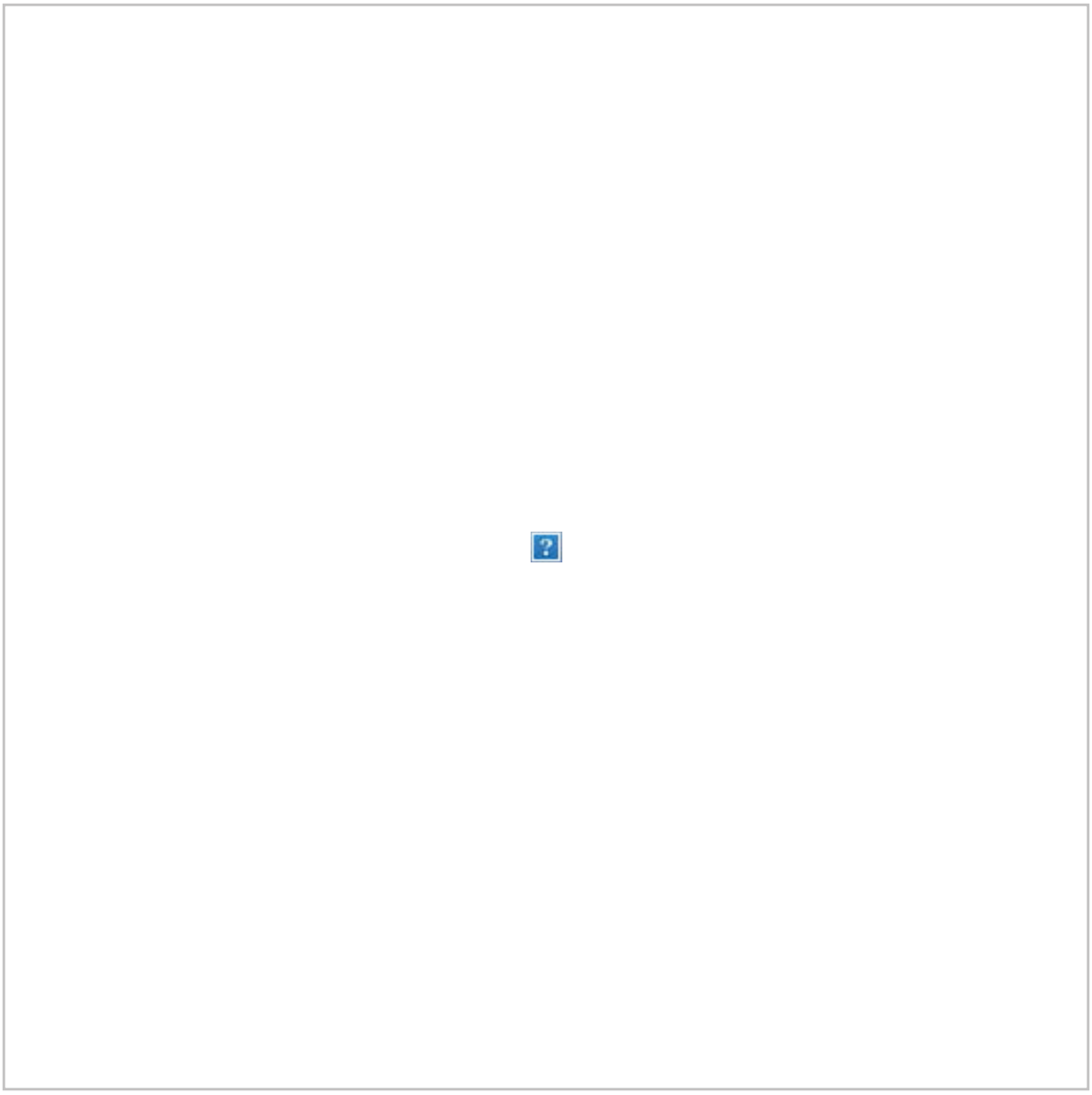
If you discover a business remaining open or violating another of Governor Murphy's executive orders, you can call 1-800-222-1222 or call 2-1-1 or text "NJ COVID" to 898211.

Volunteers Needed

Fulfill, Food Bank of Monmouth & Ocean Counties

Fulfill is working hard to get food and supplies to vulnerable Monmouth County families, but they can't do it alone. If you can volunteer to pack Crisis Relief Boxes for Fulfill, email vmartinez@fulfillnj.org. Thank you to everyone who's able to help!

Red Cross Blood Shortage



The American Red Cross is working to continue delivering its mission, including the collection of lifesaving blood, but they have had a staggering number of scheduled Red Cross blood drives cancelled as more workplaces, college campuses and other venues send people home and encourage social distancing. Disruptions to blood donations can lead to shortages and cause delays in essential medical care.

To learn more about hosting a blood drive for patients in need, please visit RedCrossBlood.org. If you know of a site where the Red Cross can host a blood drive, please contact 646-784-4824.

Those who are healthy, feeling well and eligible to give blood or platelets, are urged to make an appointment to donate as soon as possible by using the Red

Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Latest Updates

Public Health

As of today, we had 935 new positive COVID-19 cases, bringing our total to 2,844. A total county breakdown can be found at the COVID-19 dashboard.

Governor Phil Murphy announced the opening of a COVID-19 Community-Based Testing Site at Bergen Community College in Paramus. The drive-thru testing center will be open seven days per week, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In order to be eligible for testing, individuals must be current New Jersey residents and experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness. Priority will be given to symptomatic individuals experiencing cough, fever (99.6F or above) and shortness of breath.

The Murphy Administration required hospitals and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) to waive patient fees for testing and related diagnostic services for those who lack health insurance.

Consumer Information

The US Department of Education announced that all borrowers with federally held student loans will automatically have their interest rates set to 0% for a period of at least 60 days. In addition, each of these borrowers will have the option to suspend their payments for at least two months to allow them greater flexibility during the national emergency.

The Governor imposed a moratorium on removing individuals from their homes pursuant to an eviction or foreclosure proceeding. Evictions and foreclosure filings can still take place (but cannot be executed until the moratorium is lifted), so residents are advised to still pay what they can. If you foresee any problems with paying, contact our office so that we can forward you to the appropriate resources.

All public utilities and regulated entities shall immediately cease any in-home or business visits unless there is an immediate risk to health and safety.

The IRS extended the 2020 federal tax filing deadline to July 15.

The Department of Banking and Insurance launched a COVID-19 website, including a health insurance FAQ page with information on health insurance.

Business Information

The U.S. Small Business Administration opened up access to the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program to New Jersey businesses hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic. Click here for more details regarding the SBA loan program.

All door-to-door sales activity by third-party suppliers or other sales persons selling energy or energy related products (for example: residential solar, community solar, or energy efficiency offerings) are to be suspended immediately

Broadband internet providers may continue to connect new customers or repair existing service for homes with school age children, those who need internet access to meet job requirements, or other priority customers, as defined by each company, provided that such visits should only be done as a last resort after utilizing hotspots, self-install kits, and like measures to minimize in-home visits.

Public Services

The US Department of Education announced that it will waive standardized test requirements for states affected by the virus. States must apply for the exemption.

Governor Murphy announced the mandatory closure of all state, county and municipal libraries. The order also includes all libraries and computer labs at private and public colleges and universities.

NJ TRANSIT is now running special weekday service. The North Jersey Coast

Line special weekday schedule may be found on NJ TRANSIT's website.

Click here to see all updates from previous COVID-19 briefings.

Legislative Action

On Saturday, the following bills from the Legislature addressing the COVID-19 pandemic were signed into law:

A-3095/S-1982 – Provides county clerks with additional week to mail ballots for 2020 primary election; requires ballot position draw to occur one day early if statutory date falls on holiday

A-3840/S-2281 – Requires school districts to provide school meals or meal vouchers to students eligible for free and reduced price school meals during school closures due to COVID-19 epidemic

A-3843/S-2283 – Requires health insurance and Medicaid coverage for testing of coronavirus disease 2019 and for telemedicine and telehealth during coronavirus disease 2019 state of emergency

A-3849/S-2302 – Modifies deadline by which public agency is required to respond to request for government record during period of emergency

A-3850/S-2294 – Allows public bodies to conduct meetings, and provide notice, by electronic means during periods of emergency

A-3851/S-2295 – Permits extension of deadlines for adoption of county and municipal budgets under certain circumstances

A-3854/S-2286 – Authorizes all licensed health care facilities and laboratories to collect specimens to test for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); allows waiver of staffing ratio requirements

A-3855/S-2287 – Requires food access information be displayed on websites of 2-1-1 system and executive branch departments during public health

emergencies to the extent practicable

A-3861/S-2290 – Permits corporations to hold shareholders' meetings in part or solely by means of remote communication during state of emergency

A-3865/S-2291 – Limits return of items purchased from retail food stores under certain circumstances

AJR-158/SJR-77 – Urges FCC to take temporary measures to secure broadband access for those affected by COVID-19

If you have any questions regarding these laws or any other legislation that has been passed or should be passed to address the COVID-19 pandemic, we encourage you to submit them through our Question Submission Form.

Submit Your Questions

We are looking to compile a list of answers to common questions from residents regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and our state's response to it. We are also glad to answer any questions you might have regarding government programs and services that can assist you, your finances, your business, or your family during this difficult time.

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From:	Vin Gopal on behalf of Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
To:	Vin Gopal
Bcc:	ezipprich@redbanknj.org
Subject:	Fwd: NJDOT News: NJDOT Commitment to Communities Initiative provides grant assistance as application period for FY19 Municipal Aid program now open
Date:	Sunday, July 7, 2019 4:41:04 PM
Attachments:	image002.png

Please See below information regarding opportunities from DOT.

Thank you,

Vin

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Senator Vin Gopal
Majority Conference Leader
11th Legislative District (Monmouth County)

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NEWS

NJDOT Commitment to Communities Initiative provides grant assistance as application period for FY19 Municipal Aid program now open

Bikeway, Safe Routes to School and Transit Village grant applications also being accepted

(Trenton) – New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) Commissioner Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti today announced applications are now being accepted for several of NJDOT's Fiscal Year 2019 State Aid programs, with increased assistance and information sharing as part of the Department's Commitment to Communities Initiative. The initiative is designed to ensure local governments succeed in delivering transportation projects that improve the quality of life for those traveling in and through New Jersey.

The most significant grant program taking applications is the $151 million **Municipal Aid** program. In addition, grant applications are being accepted for **Bikeways**, **Safe Routes To School**, and **Transit Villages**. Each of those three program has $1 million available in funding. Municipalities may submit grant applications for any of these four programs beginning on July 24 through October 8, 2018.

The Transportation Trust Fund (TTF) reauthorization in 2016 increased funding for Local Aid programs to counties and municipalities from $190 million per year to $430 million. The steep increase is because the majority of New Jersey's roadway mileage—about 90 percent—is under local government jurisdiction and is in as much need of repair as the state roadway network.

Commissioner Scaccetti recently announced NJDOT's Commitment to Communities initiative that creates new programs and combines existing Departmental efforts to assist local governments spend the significantly increased level of aid that the reauthorized Trust Fund law affords them. The Commitment to Communities initiative provides one-stop shopping for local government managers by providing hands-on resources for the application process, raising awareness of grant cycles and proactively communicating pertinent information.

"As Commissioner of Transportation, I am committed to maintaining and improving New Jersey's local transportation infrastructure by providing financial assistance, technical expertise and training in the application process for local transportation initiatives as part of NJDOT's Commitment to Communities Initiative," Commissioner Scaccetti said. "These programs allow our counties and municipalities to be well positioned to design and construct important local projects without the need to impact property taxes. The success of local governments in building projects and spending the additional funding will improve the quality of life not only for local residents, but for the entire state."

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From: Vin Gopal on behalf of Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
To: Ziad A. Shehady; Darren McConnell; Christopher Gramiccioni
Cc: Joseph Libutti; Antoinette 'Toni' Gingerelli
Subject: Fwd: Ongoing harassment and abuse
Date: Thursday, January 2, 2020 11:37:35 PM

Hello all - I think you may all be familiar with this situation of a Red Bank resident - Can one of your respective agencies reach out to her?

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Marie Biro** <mariekbiro@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Jan 2, 2020 at 4:07 AM
Subject: Ongoing harassment and abuse
To: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>

Dear Vin,

I met with the Monmouth County Prosecutors office nearly 6 months ago. I continue to be stalked and harassed by an organization associated potentially with the military and their contractors. This includes alarming and disturbing things about my female genitalia and female genitalia in general said to me on a daily basis in and around my places of employment. I believe someone may continue to be disturbed and obsessed with me. I also suspect they may be committing some type of government fraud. I would like to speak to someone and be protected from this ongoing harassment and abuse. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marie Biro
732-704-4758

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Barbara Boas; Stephen Hecht; Lauren Nicosia; phyllis.kinsler@att.net; Norma Rosenbloom; Boris; kathryn okeson; Ed; J. P. Nicolaides; Erik Yngstrom; Michael K. Ballard; Elizabeth Mcdermott; Debbie Marks; James Scavone; Mary Foster; Hazim Yassin; Pat Pinto; aimeehumphreys@hotmail.com; Ann Ciabattoni; annetorrebeebe@gmail.com; Jared Rumage; Rose Casiano Henderson; parker. debbie111; David J Pascale; Vin Gopal; ehough9554@optonline.net; Joann Downey; Joseph Libutti; Greg Cannon; gildarogers5; franktalkmultimedia@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Press Release - Jazz Vespers Worship Experience
Date: Saturday, December 8, 2018 12:57:53 PM
Attachments: image.png

For jazz lovers. This should be a very special evening. I hope you can come.

Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Terrence Porter" <tkporter21@gmail.com>
Subject: Press Release - Jazz Vespers Worship Experience

For Immediate Release

Throughout the Month of October, Pilgrim Baptist Church of Red Bank (172 Shrewsbury Ave) will be celebrating it's **121st Church Anniversary.** As part of it's celebration, on Saturday, October 7 @ 6:00pm (doors open @ 5:00pm) Pilgrim will host a **Jazz Vespers Worship Service** entitled; ***"Music Creating Contemplative Space to Usher In the Sacred!"*** The evening worship experience will feature the *Synergized Jazz Trio* and many local artist. The Trio will perform selections of jazz standards as well as traditional church hymns such as "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" in the 'swinging' style of jazz. The Jazz Vesper is open to the public. A light reception will follow the worship service. For further details, please call: 732-747-2343. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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Social Media Ministry of PBC

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Ed; Michael K. Ballard; Joann Downey; ehough9554@optonline.net; Vin Gopal; Joseph Libutti; Greg Cannon
Subject: Fwd: RAGE 2016 - Home
Date: Saturday, December 8, 2018 1:14:32 PM

FYI.

Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** <terrivilardi@gmail.com>
> **Date:** August 4, 2017 at 2:34:01 PM EDT
> **Cc:** Leigh <lmaris@njleg.org>, Gerry Scharfenberger <gscharfen@middletownnj.org>, Stephanie Murray <smurray@middletownnj.org>, Tony Fiore <tfiore@middletownnj.org>, Greg Buontempo <gbuontempo@holmdeltownship-nj.com>, Pat Impreveduto <pimpreveduto@holmdeltownship-nj.com>, Eric Hinds <ehinds@holmdeltownship-nj.com>, Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>, "Erik Yngstrom" <erik.yngstrom@gmail.com>, <Fred.Tagliarini@aberdeennj.org>, <Skiley@hazlettwp.org>, Beau Huch <bhuch@njleg.org>, Matt Platkin <mplatkin@murphy4nj.com>, Sean Byrnes <sbyrnes@byrnesohern.com>, Scott Aagre <saagre@hazlettwp.org>, Jo Schloeder <jo.schloeder@mail.house.gov>
> **Subject: RAGE 2016 - Home**
>
> Hello,
> I wanted to give you a heads up on our next fundraiser. It will be at the Red Rock in Red Bank on August 17th. Hope you can make it.
>
> http://rage2016.weebly.com/
>
> Terri
>
> Sent from my iPhone

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal; Joann Downey; ld11assembly2015@ld11assembly.emailnb.com
Cc: Joseph Libutti; Erin Dickinson
Subject: Fwd: Red Bank Antlers
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 5:10:33 PM

You may have already been invited to this, but, if not, I'm sending it to you for your information.

Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Chemayne Mannor <cmannornj@gmail.com>
> **Date:** April 17, 2019 at 1:34:40 PM EDT
> **To:** pmenna@redbanknj.org, eyngstrom@redbanknj.org, Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>, ezipprich@redbanknj.org, mballard@redbanknj.org, ktriggiano@redbanknj.org, hyassin@redbanknj.org
> **Subject: Red Bank Antlers**
>
> Hello Mayor and Council,
> My name is Chemayne Myers, I am a Red Bank local and I do a lot of work with the Red Bank Elks Lodge. This year an amazing thing is happening at our lodge and I would like to invite you to attend.
>
> The Elks organization has been around 150 yrs, Red Bank Elks has been supporting our community for 126 yrs. This year we will be implementing a new charter with in our lodge . One dedicated to the youth of our community. This charter is for children between the ages of 12-20 who are looking to give back to the community, to grow and build bonds by way of brotherhood/sisterhood and learn not only leadership but four main principals we pride ourselves on as Elk members. Justice, Fidelity, Charity and Brotherly Love. These children not only will be seen around town giving back to the community, but they will be working closely with our Veterans and Special Needs.
>
> **May 23rd @ 7:00 PM** we have dignitaries from the State and Grand Lodge to present Red Bank Elks with their Charter and we will have a ceremony to install in our Founding Fathers/Mothers of this Charter.
>
> This is a semi-formal event and dinner will be served. I do need an RSVP so I can make sure you are recognized at this ceremony and seating will be placed accordingly.
>
> Thank you very much and I hope to see ya'll there.
>
> Chemayne Myers
> Leading Knight
> Antlers Advisor
> Red Bank Elks Lodge

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CONTACT CHEMAYNE MYERS

CMANNORNJ@GMAIL.COM

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: David G. Brown; Vin Gopal
Subject: Fwd: Republican Candidates for Council
Date: Thursday, September 10, 2020 1:12:29 PM

FYI.

Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Pam Borghi <pborghi@redbanknj.org>
> **Date:** September 10, 2020 at 11:32:27 AM EDT
> **To:** Mayor_Council <mayor_council@redbanknj.org>
> **Cc:** Ziad Shehady <zshehady@redbanknj.org>
> **Subject: Republican Candidates for Council**
>
> I have confirmed with the County Clerk of Elections that the Republican candidates for Council have withdrawn from the race.
>
> --
> Pamela Borghi, RMC, CMR
> Municipal Clerk/Registrar/PIO
> Borough of Red Bank
> 90 Monmouth Street
> Red Bank, NJ 07701
> 732-530-2740

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal; David G. Brown
Subject: Fwd: say NO to higher RB taxes/reduced service!
Date: Monday, July 20, 2020 2:19:37 PM

Vin and David

This is an example of Zip getting his cheerleaders to attack Z. I talked to you and David about his creating a hostile work environment for Z. You both know first hand the kind of person Mary Beth is. This is not leadership and Zip is not good for Red Bank.

Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Ziad Shehady <zshehady@redbanknj.org>
> **Date:** July 20, 2020 at 1:32:50 PM EDT
> **To:** Erik K Yngstrom <eyngstrom@redbanknj.org>, Kathleen Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>, Kate Triggiano <ktriggiano@redbanknj.org>, Hazim Yassin <hyassin@redbanknj.org>
> **Subject: Fwd: FW: say NO to higher RB taxes/reduced service!**
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** Marybeth Maida <maidamb@verizon.net>
> > **Date:** July 20, 2020 at 12:31:19 PM EDT
> > **To:** Marybeth Maida <maidamb@verizon.net>
> > **Subject: say NO to higher RB taxes/reduced service!**
> >
> > Dear Red Bank Friends and Neighbors:
> >
> > I am outraged!
> >
> > Red Bank business administrator Ziad Shehady is planning a vote on Wednesday night to pass a **3.5% tax increase while simultaneously reducing our garbage collection to once a week.**
> >
> > THIS IS A BAD IDEA THAT PUTS OUR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AT RISK!!!
> >
> > We are in a pandemic. More people are home all day and more

residential garbage is being generated. Think: dog poop, diapers, food; rats, stink, filthy streets.

And on top of that, they actually want us to hike our taxes despite the fact that Councilman Michael Ballard, a career financial budget analyst, identified half million dollars in savings that could reduce this cut the increase by half. Apparently, town employee Shahady ***ignored our elected officials*, who are charged with creating town budgets and policy, and simply created his own, bloated budget – ALL UNDER COVER OF COVID 19!**

HERE'S WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO STOP THIS TRAVESTY:

1. Attend the Zoom council meeting on **Wednesday night at 6:30**:

   Login: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HBqRxj8pRheqUk1cLVl1bQ

   When prompted, enter webinar ID 927 077 730

   Audio only phone participation: 1 929 205 6099 Zoom ID (927 077 730)

2. Speak out! Reject these agenda items during the public comment of the meeting, which starts at 6:30 by raising your hand on the zoom screen or press *9 on your phone. When called on, inform Council that you

   a. DO NOT SUPPORT a 3.5% tax increase

   b. DO NOT SUPPORT REDUCED GARBAGE PICK UP.

I know *every* member of this Council personally. If we apply pressure, they will respond.

If you'd like to do more to ensure this budget item and reduced service plan fails, contact each council member individually, and tell them via email, text or voice mail where you stand. Their emails and (some) phone numbers can be found here:

https://www.redbanknj.org/Directory.aspx?DID=32

Lets stand together as residents and protest this aggressive government

overreach at the expense of our property values and quality of life. Please feel free to call or email me if you have questions and please feel free to forward this email far and wide so that our presence at the virtual meeting is strong. I hope to see you online Wednesday night.

Marybeth

732-778-2090

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal; Joann Downey
Subject: Fwd: shared statement from MCRHC
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:29:39 AM

Dear Vin and Joann (I don't seem to have Eric's email address, please forward this message to him)

This is a very serious issue. Would you please provide me with some background on this and why it was deemed necessary? Also, are you also able to provide some help in reversing this decision.

As usual, thank you for your assistance!

Kathy

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Dr. Louis Moore** <LMoore@rbrhs.org>
Date: Fri, Aug 28, 2020 at 11:14 AM
Subject: Re: shared statement from MCRHC
To: pmenna@redbanknj.org <pmenna@redbanknj.org>, Boro (jdesalvo@shrewsburyboro.com) <jdesalvo@shrewsburyboro.com>, Erik Anderson (eanderson@shrewsburyboro.com) <eanderson@shrewsburyboro.com>
Cc: Jared Rumage (rumagej@rbb.k12.nj.us) <rumagej@rbb.k12.nj.us>, Brent MacConnell (macconnellb@sbs-nj.org) <macconnellb@sbs-nj.org>, bobneff80@gmail.com <bobneff80@gmail.com>, Horgan, Kathy <khorgan@redbanknj.org>, Ettore, Mike <mettore@littlesilverschools.org>, <thygeson@comcast.net>

Dear Mayor Anderson, Menna, Neff,

I wanted to make sure you are aware of this. It has been announced that the grant supporting School Based Youth Services will be eliminated. This will destroy the Source at RBR. It has hit us like a ton of bricks and, as of now, I have not received any official notification. Any assistance you can provide would be greatly appreciated. My cell phone is 908-309-4011. The loss of funding would have a devastating impact on RBR and hurt our most vulnerable students and families.

Sincerely,
Lou Moore

Source Press Release 8.27 draft

On Fri, Mar 13, 2020 at 3:22 PM Louis Moore <lmoore@rbrhs.org> wrote:

> Good Afternoon Everyone,

I wanted to share this statement that I sent to all RBR families today. A similar document will be sent by Carolyn, Jared, and Brent. It is also posted on my website.

I included this declaration in my explanatory email:

While young people are not in a high risk group, they should not be congregating outside of school and everyone should follow the CDC guidelines, including social distancing techniques. Closing schools will only have the desired impact if everyone follows through on actions to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Thanks again. I know we will be in touch soon.

All the best everyone,

Sincerely,

Lou Moore

908-309-4011

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Kathy Horgan
Red Bank Councilwoman
90 Monmouth Street
Red Bank, NJ 07701
732-939-7940

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal; Dyese Davis; Kathyrn Balitsos
Subject: Fwd: Unemployment
Date: Monday, August 3, 2020 11:40:41 AM

Hi Everyone,

Kristen Dahl's unemployment situation has been resolved! Please see her email below. This couldn't have happened without your help! Thank you so much!! You guys rock!

With gratitude,

Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com>
> **Date:** August 3, 2020 at 11:10:55 AM EDT
> **To:** Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
> **Subject: Re: Unemployment**

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Fwd: Unemployment
Date: Sunday, August 2, 2020 4:39:57 PM

Vin,

I hate to bother you again but would you be able to reach out to the DOL Commissioner about this young man? If not, I understand.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kathy

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Michelle Fogerty** <seachellem@aol.com>
Date: Sun, Jul 19, 2020 at 12:58 PM
Subject: Unemployment
To: <khorgan@redbanknj.org>

Hi Councilwoman Kathleen Horgan:

Thank you for taking the time out of your schedule to talk to me about my unemployment issue that I am having. My background with unemployment and my issue is I originally filed on 4/5/2020 and received a claimant id # 004236625. Since some many people filled it was finally processed about a month later and I was approved to receive unemployment benefits on a weekly basis. I was able to certify for my benefits and did this every week on my scheduled time all the way to 5/30/2020. After that date I went to claim my weekly benefits and was told I could not claim and the message stated to me Certification cannot be processed please call this number which is 732-761-2020. I have tried at opening and closing times and throughout the day and always tells me to call the next day after agents are busy. One time while calling on a recorded message after giving my social security number it states for me to refile my claim. I did refiled my claim and on 7/2/2020 I received a letter in the mail that it was processed and filed for my benefits. I went to certify for my benefits and was still told my certification cannot be processed still. I don't know what to do as I have refiled 2 times already and in the unemployment system my information states that I am filed and in good standing, tells me my weekly amount and how much is still owed to me.

If there is anything that you could do for me that would be great. I know that maybe other people are less fortunate than me because I have parents that are helping me out, but this money is what I need to help me complete my schooling and degree as I already had to drop a class because couldn't afford to pay the costs.

I hope you understand and thanks again for taking the time with me. If you need anything else from me just let me know and look forward to hearing back from you.
Dylan Fogerty

--
Kathy Horgan
Red Bank Councilwoman
90 Monmouth Street
Red Bank, NJ 07701

732-939-7940

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Dyese Davis; Kathyrn Balitsos; Vin Gopal
Subject: Fwd: Unemployment
Date: Friday, July 24, 2020 12:15:04 PM

This poor woman. Is there anything that I can do to move this forward?

Thank you,

Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com>
> **Date:** July 24, 2020 at 12:07:25 PM EDT
> **To:** Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
> **Subject: Re: Unemployment**
>
> Hi Kathy,
>
> I'm sure everyone is overloaded. I wish I had some sort of contact with an employee at the DOL knowing they are working on my case. Just to reassure things will be fixed. I haven't been able to make any contact in the 6 weeks since this issue. I did have 2 interviews about 2 weeks ago, I have followed up on both of them so fingers crossed and waiting to hear back.
>
> I appreciate all the help and effort you are making. As the 1st is approaching I get more and more stressed about all the bills to pay without my income. It shows my claim has about 8,000 remaining. Which was a large portion of what I should have been receiving. Fingers crossed and trying to stay positive.
>
> Kristen
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> > On Jul 23, 2020, at 10:24 PM, Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
> >
> > Hi Kristen
> >
> > I was just thinking of you today and was going to reach out. I need to follow up with my contact about what services might be available for you. She's probably overloaded with requests, too, which is why I haven't heard from her. I'm so sorry that you continue to have these issues. I will contact Dyese and Kathryn again to check in.
> >
> > How is the job search going? I hope you're making progress.
> >
> > Stay in touch,
> >
> > Kathy
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > > On Jul 23, 2020, at 7:51 PM, Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > Kathy,
> > >
> > > Wanted to update you . Week 6 same issue. The system seems to have been upgraded but has made no difference in my case. I can't enter any information and immediate shuts me out .
> > > <image0.png>
> > >
> > > Sent from my iPhone
> > >
> > > > On Jul 18, 2020, at 1:09 PM, Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > It's so outrageous and horrible for thousands of people in the situation like I am. I'm sure worse for some who have families or children. I appreciate all your doing and I'm hopeful it will be fixed soon. Have a wonderful weekend.
> > > >
> > > > Sent from my iPhone
> > > >
> > > > > On Jul 18, 2020, at 11:09 AM, Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Outrageous! The system is so antiquated and should have been overhauled 10 years ago. There are no words. We just have to keep plugging away. Don't give up hope. This, too, shall pass.
> > > > >
> > > > > Kathy
> > > > >
> > > > > Sent from my iPhone
> > > > >
> > > > > > On Jul 18, 2020, at 11:04 AM, Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Thank you Kathy. You are wonderful! I did unemployment again yesterday and same situation.
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> > > > > > <image0.png>
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Sent from my iPhone
> > > > > >
> > > > > > > On Jul 18, 2020, at 10:00 AM, Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Good morning, Kristen
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > I just wanted you to know that I've reached out to someone who I'm hoping might be able to provide sources of financial assistance. I left a voicemail message for her yesterday and am waiting to hear from her. I'll let you know what I can find out as soon as I hear from this woman.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Enjoy your weekend. Stay positive!
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 16, 2020, at 3:40 PM, Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> Kathy,
>
> Thanks again for always getting back to me. I understand one hundred percent the system is overwhelmed. It's sad to hear this is happening to so many others.
>
> Maybe any assistance for my rent wouldn't be a terrible thing, any help is better then non because I pay 1840 a month and haven't had income in 5 weeks and it's still always due on the first. Luckily I have savings to help but wouldn't know what I'd do without that.
>
> I apply for my benefits on Thursday's , so I will do again tonight and see what happens . I'm sure it will be the same as the past few weeks. Again my biggest concern is because it won't let me enter information that I won't be back paid like the time before when this happened but fingers crossed it all works out soon.
>
> I am doing my best to stay healthy and follow all guidelines, I lost my health benefits due to my job loss so that's the last thing I need is to get sick . I appreciate all your time and effort and kind words.
>
> Sincerely,
> Kristen
>
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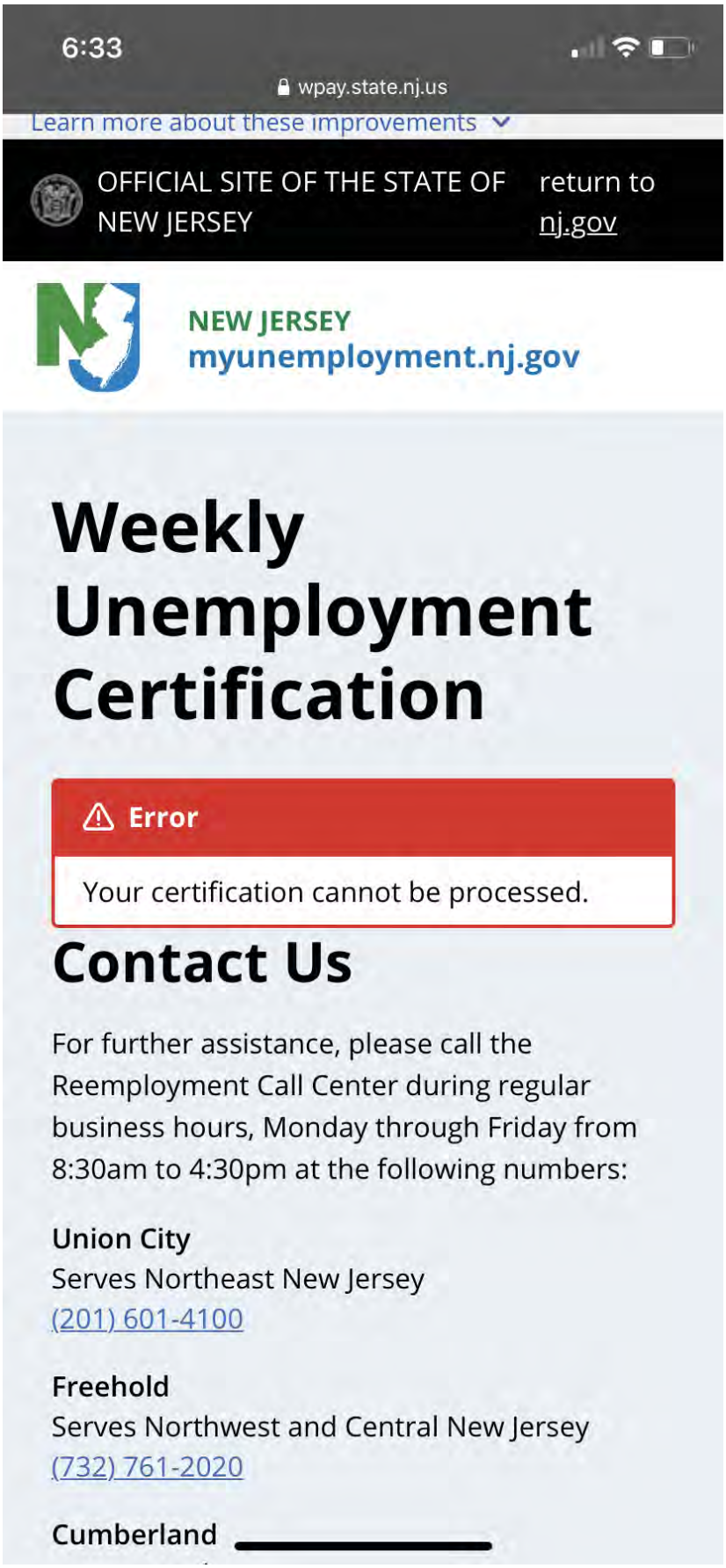

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I hope you understand and thanks again for taking the time with me. If you need anything else from me just let me know and look forward to hearing back from you.
Dylan Fogerty

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Dyese Davis
Cc: Vin Gopal; Kathyrn Balitsos
Subject: Fwd: Unemployment
Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 12:44:09 PM

Hi Dyese,

I hope this finds you well. I want to thank you and Kathryn for your help with trying to sort out Kristen Dahl's unemployment issues. Kristen just emailed me below. I don't understand what the underlying issues are here and, therefore, am not sure what the delay is. I know, of course, that the number of people applying for unemployment is tremendous. And there must be an enormous backlog. Is there any way that you or someone can expedite Kristen's access to her unemployment? Please know that I appreciate all of your efforts and I hope we can bring this situation to a positive conclusion.

Please reach out to me if I can be of help.

Thank you,

Kathy
732-939-7940

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com>
> **Date:** July 15, 2020 at 11:54:24 AM EDT
> **To:** Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
> **Subject: Re: Unemployment**
>
> Hi Kathy,
>
> I'm sorry to bother you but you said to keep you posted. Tomorrow will be 5 weeks since I've been able to claim my unemployment. Kathryn just stated that there is nothing new about my case
> And it can take 2 weeks for someone from unemployment to assist . As I said it's been 5 weeks tomorrow. The reason I'm so worried is because I can not even claim my benefits each week so I'm scared I will Not be reimbursed for those weeks when it gets fixed again. Kathryn just gave me a number but the number is the generic one that every person in NJ tries to call and you are immediately disconnected. I also drove to unemployment center in Neptune and the door said please do not enter. Not open to the public. I am job hunting and fingers crossed I will be working any day now . But in the meantime I still need this issue worked out. The bills don't stop coming but I have no income and again it was a mistake that was never fixed.
>
> Hope you can help.
> Kristen Dahl
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> > On Jul 1, 2020, at 7:59 AM, Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
> >
> > Good morning, Kristen
> >
> > Glad to hear you connected with Kathryn. I'm sure she'll untangle all of this for you. Keep me posted.
> >
> > Enjoy your day!
> >
> > Kathy
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > > On Jun 30, 2020, at 10:28 PM, Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > She did reach out. Hopefully this is all I need. Thank you so much again.
> > >
> > > Sent from my iPhone
> > >
> > > > On Jun 30, 2020, at 9:27 PM, Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Hi Kristen
> > > >
> > > > I was just informed by Dyese Davis that Kathryn Balitsos will be reaching out to you

tonight. It seems that there has been a lot of confusion on this but I think it has been now straightened out. Please keep me posted.

Be well! Be safe!

Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 29, 2020, at 10:26 PM, Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> Hi Kathy,
>
> I have reached out twice to kathlyn and no reply. It's probably been over 10 days since the oldest email. I don't want to be a bother it's just when I originally reached out to you. My issue was fixed soon after and the emails from others involved were always immediate. It's just stressful to always have this issue with unemployment and NO way to contact an employee.
>
> Thanks again,
> Kristen Dahl
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> Sent from my iPhone
>
> > On Jun 24, 2020, at 12:27 PM, Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >
> > Ok I haven't heard from her. Thank you very much!
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > > On Jun 24, 2020, at 12:26 PM, Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi Kristen
> > >
> > > The person you should be dealing with is Kathryn Balitsos who works in Senator Gopal's office. According to Dyese Davis's email of yesterday, Kathryn Balitsos was going to reach out to you. If you haven't heard from her, Kathryn's email can be found in this email thread. Just scroll down. You can always follow up with her.
> > >
> > > Let me know how it goes.
> > >
> > > Kathy
> > >
> > > Sent from my iPhone
> > >
> > > > On Jun 24, 2020, at 10:52 AM, Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Hi Kathy.
> > > >
> > > > I apologize am I emailing the wrong person? There is a few emails convos since this began and I'm trying to fix things again. I just wanna make sure I'm contacting the right people.
> > > >
> > > > Thanks again,
> > > > Kristen Dahl
> > > >
> > > > Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 23, 2020, at 11:57 AM, Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:

Kristen

FYI.

Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Dyese Davis <dkd428@gmail.com>
Date: June 23, 2020 at 11:53:56 AM EDT
To: Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
Cc: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>, Kathyrn Balitsos <kbalitsos@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Unemployment

I take that back, looking back I think that she confused you and Kathyrn from our office when I asked who she was working with. Kathyrn from our office is going to reach out today.

Best,
Dyese

On Tue, Jun 23, 2020 at 10:39 AM Dyese Davis <dkd428@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hello,
>
> Kathyrn is assigned to her case and looking into it. Unfortunately due to the volume of inquiries, some cases are taking longer for DOL to rectify than others.
>
> Dyese

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 23, 2020, at 10:34 AM, Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
>
> Good morning.
>
> Dyese, would you please help Kristen Dahl. She is Still having problems with her unemployment.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Kathy
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com>
> > **Date:** June 23, 2020 at 9:45:17 AM EDT
> > **To:** Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
> > **Subject:** **Fwd: Unemployment**

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Davis, Dyese" <ddavis@njleg.org>
Date: June 19, 2020 at 11:57:44 PM EDT
To: Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com>
Subject: **Re: Unemployment**

I will ask Kathyrn to follow up with DOL on your behalf since she was working on your case.

Best,
Dyese

Sent from my iPhone

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> On Jun 19, 2020, at 11:36 PM, Davis, Dyese <ddavis@njleg.org> wrote:
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> A question was likely answered incorrectly which is why it's prompting you to

call. Were you were with Kathyrn in our office before?

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> Dyese can u advise thanks
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> > I may have spoke too soon. Now I tried to apply for my benefits , which I do each

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iPhone

> On
> Jun
> 18,
> 2020,
> at
> 12:25
> AM,
> Vin
> Gopal
> <vin@vingopal.com>
> wrote:
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> Great!!!
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> On
> Wed,
> Jun
> 17,
> 2020
> at
> 8:02
> PM
> Kristen
> Dahl
> <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
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> > Hi
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> > Gopal,
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enough!

Sincerely
Kristen
Dahl
Sent
from
my
iPhone

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Dyese Davis

Deputy Chief of Staff

Office of Senator
Gopal & Assembly
members Houghtaling
and Downey

Phone (732) 695-3371

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal; Dyese Davis
Subject: Fwd: Unemployment
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 10:34:06 AM

Good morning.

Dyese, would you please help Kristen Dahl. She is Still having problems with her unemployment.

Thank you,

Kathy

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 18, 2020, at 12:25 AM, Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

Great!!!

On Wed, Jun 17, 2020 at 8:02 PM Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Hi Kathy and Senator Gopal,
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> I wanted to say thank you so much in regards

to
helping
with
my
unemployment.
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Sincerely
Kristen
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Sent
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From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Fwd: Unemployment
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020 10:11:15 AM

Here is Kristen Dahl's email to me.

Thank you again, Vin.

Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com>
> **Date:** June 3, 2020 at 6:25:26 PM EDT
> **To:** khorgan@redbanknj.org
> **Subject: Unemployment**
>
> Hi Kathleen,
>
> I am a Red Bank resident and lost
> My job as a dermatology nurse due to Covid. I was inquiring if as a councilwoman you have any ways to reach unemployment as I have exhausted all was to get in touch and no reply in weeks. I was immediately approved and collecting unemployment for 4 weeks and no issues. I accidentally submitted a claim wrong (over claiming $85) and it has halted my unemployment for 3 weeks now. I have no income and expensive rent and bills. I have read online people have had luck by reaching out to their town. I assume my issue is a quick fix but due to the amount of claims in NJ I'm sure it is in a long line and not being looked at.
>
> Please help !
> Kristen Dahl
> Sent from my iPhone

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Fwd: Unemployment
Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 6:35:43 PM

Hi Vin,

The resident is Dylan Fogerty. He's a college student. He seems to be using his mother's email account: seachellem@aol.com

Anything you can do to help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Kathy

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Michelle Fogerty** <seachellem@aol.com>
Date: Sun, Jul 19, 2020 at 12:58 PM
Subject: Unemployment
To: <khorgan@redbanknj.org>

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Dylan Fogerty

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Kathy Horgan

Red Bank Councilwoman
90 Monmouth Street
Red Bank, NJ 07701
732-939-7940

From: Chief Darren McConnell on behalf of Chief Darren McConnell <dmcconnell@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Graduations
Date: Thursday, May 21, 2020 11:42:49 AM

Good morning Senator,

No significant urgency to this, however I know you are very engaged on this topic and wanted to reach out. The principal of the Red Bank Charter School contacted me this morning looking for guidance on a graduation. As you probably know, the Charter School is quite small; their graduating class has 20 students.

The principal, Kristen Martello, is looking to hold an in-person graduation with a target date of June 11th. The normal venue for their graduations is Riverside Gardens Park. While it typically draws a large group of family and friends, Ms. Martello plans to limit attendance to the graduating students and two guests each. While it would be very feasible to socially distance that small of a group in that venue, it would still violate the current Executive Order that limits gatherings to 10 people.

My question for you is if you have any timeframe at all on when the Governor may announce and/or implement changes to graduation restrictions? As you have said, these ceremonies take time to plan and while I think everyone understands we may not be ready today, a date in the not too distant future would provide them with an opportunity to coordinate a meaningful graduation ceremony for their students and families.

Any information you may have or anything you can provide moving forward would be much appreciated as we try to help the Charter School coordinate something that would work and comply with guidance issued by the Governor's office.

Thanks very much and stay well!

Darren

Darren McConnell
Chief of Police
Red Bank Police Department
90 Monmouth Street
Red Bank, NJ 07701
(732)530-2710

From: mckay imaging12 on behalf of mckay imaging12 <info@mckayimaging.com>
To: dmcconnell@redbanknj.org
Cc: Vin Gopal; agingerelli@njleg.org
Subject: Guidelines for photographers in Red Bank + NJ
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 3:19:15 PM

Hello Mr. McConnell,
Thanks so much for taking the time to attend the Zoom meeting this morning. I'm afraid however that as a photographer it was not very helpful to me and I do have some questions.

We have been in Red Bank for 25 years now and have operated a full photo studio on Monmouth Street for the last 15 years or so. One of the reasons that we were able to weather the various financial crisis of the past few decades is because we diversified the types of photography that we do and therefore, there has always been some sort of work for us through it all. Now, it is that diversification that makes my questions a bit complicated and so I will break it down a bit, just below…

We are wedding and event photographers.
Of course we are limited not just by social distancing guidelines but by event spaces being closed statewide and as a result, our weddings and events have all been getting either postponed or cancelled.
My question here concerned the size and location of weddings and events that may take place in the near future.
•Are photographers allowed to shoot events at all? If so, are guidelines for indoor events different from outdoor events? (they should be).
• Are attendance sizes limited for indoor and outdoor events and if so, what are they?

We are portrait photographers.
As photographers who have a brick and mortar studio and client meeting space, we have a few questions here as well…
• Are we legally allowed to meet with clients in our studio right now? What are the guidelines here, please…
• Are we legally allowed to have clients into our space for photo shoots? (portraits? head shots? products?)
• Are we legally allowed to do head shots and family portraits, etc. at an outdoor location?
Guidelines for all of this please

We are architectural + product photographers.
We often photograph spaces for architects and interior designers as well as items (for either private collections or product advertising). This is done indoors, either at our studio or at the clients location and usually involves just the 2 of us and a client representative or two. Is this allowed and what are the rules here?

We would like you to know that we have been very compliant with rules concerning being closed and social distancing, etc. We believe that, "the curve" is coming down because many people like us are making great personal sacrifices to insure that it does. Of course, we also need to get back to work and it appears that new guidelines are emerging for many businesses to get back to limited openings. We have not however been able to find any official legal guidance for professional photographers.
When we look to the governor's list of essential businesses for help, we find that we are not yet listed as an essential business and in fact, we are not even listed as a non-essential

business. It just says that if your business is not listed here, you are consider non-essential. We have found many “opinions” on these questions on-line, some appearing official from different towns or legal professionals but no clear guidance from the State. None that I could fine anyway.

Can you help with this? There are literally thousands of photographers in the state of New Jersey that are waiting for State issued official guidance on these issues. We realize what a huge task it is to address each and every issue but feel that by bringing it up, maybe it will go onto somebodies radar.

Thanks so much for your consideration…

All the best,
Robert & Elisabeth McKay
McKay Imaging Photography
12 Monmouth Street 2nd floor
Red Bank, NJ 07701
732-842-2272
click here for our website
click here for our blog

McKay Imaging Photography
2 Photographers • 2 Views • 1 Vision

From:	Jill E Burden on behalf of Jill E Burden <jcatjcat@gmail.com>
To:	Vin Gopal
Cc:	Louis Moore; jclark@rbrhs.org; Suzanne Keller; Rosaleen Perry; Lisa Walsh; khorgan@redbanknj.org; Kate Triggiano; ezipprich@redbanknj.org; mballard@redbanknj.org; hyassin@redbanknj.org
Subject:	Help for Red Bank Children
Date:	Wednesday, December 16, 2020 9:04:27 AM

Hello Vin,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing you with the hope that you will be able to help our children in terms of wifi service

As you know, Red Bank Public Schools serve a very socioeconomically disadvantaged population with 89% of our children recieving free and reduced lunch. Many of these families have parents that speak little to no English and basically right now their main concern is putting food on the table and keeping the electricity on.

That being said, these same children feed into Red Bank Regional Highschool. The demographics of RBR are vastly different from Red Bank Public Schools and our children are to put it harshly "the have nots".

Currently what our children "do not have" is proper wifi service in order to "go to school". Our school administrators have worked tirelessly to try to help provide these children with the tools they need in order to succeed with virtual learning. This includes providing every child who is lacking proper service free hotspots, and going door to door to collect chromebooks that do not work....fixing the devices and hand delivering them to the students. The list of their efforts are long but unfortunately the problem lies with the wifi providers.

The portable hot spots (called kajeets) feed off of the closest cell tower. The problem is there are too many "dead zones" which prevents the kajeets from doing their job.Many of our Red Bank children now have resorted to learning from their phone. Some have become so frustrated they are not learning at all. The amount of Red Bank Regional children failing school due to "spotty" wifi service is heart breaking.

According to Public law 94:142 all children have the right to a free and appropriate education, unfortunately our poorest children are not recieving the education they deserve.This is due to wifi issues that are out of our administrations control.

I am asking you and our town council to please put pressure on Verizon to help our children. Our families do not have the resources to advocate for their children and to be honest, they should not have to. My fear is that when school goes back "to normal" these children will be so disengaged and behind that "catching them up" academically will be impossible.

Thank you as always for helping the citizens of Red Bank. I am looking forward to working with you and our town council on this extremely important issues. Red Bank kids need all of you to be their voice.

Best,

Jill Burden

From: Vin Gopal on behalf of Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
To: Vin Gopal
Bcc: ktriggiano@redbanknj.org
Subject: ICYMI - Gopal Smacks Murphy on Lakewood Funding
Date: Sunday, March 31, 2019 11:03:20 PM

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Subject:	Invitation: Meeting @ Fri May 15, 2020 2pm - 2:30pm (EDT) (ktriggiano@redbanknj.org)
Attachments:	invite.ics

You have been invited to the following event.
Meeting
When
Fri May 15, 2020 2pm – 2:30pm Eastern Time - New York

Where
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7325302748?pwd=cEUwZllvTjlFM2pnUFlkOHBwSHdmdz09 (Learn More.

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Subject:	Local DOT Aid
Date:	Tuesday, November 26, 2019 12:30:26 PM

We've secured $215,000 for Red Bank. for the next roundup of local aid from the Municipal Aid Program.

DOT will be reaching out to you to shortly.

Happy Thanksgiving and reach out if you need anything

Vin Gopal
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From: Chief Darren McConnell on behalf of Chief Darren McConnell <dmcconnell@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Date: Monday, April 5, 2021 1:10:53 PM

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To: Pasquale Menna; Kate Triggiano; Edward Zipprich; Erik Yngstrom; Hazim Yassin; Kathy Horgan; Michael Ballard
Subject: Masks
Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 11:54:09 PM

My gift for you. How is the attached before i print a bunch for you?

From: MCD Black Caucus on behalf of MCD Black Caucus <mcdembac@gmail.com>

To: MCDEMBAC Organization; girdiebw@aol.com; Mignon Glenn; Alicia Ivory; Alonzo Wright; Andrew Saada@gmail.com; Andrew Sell; Andrew Zwicker; Angela Ahbez; Anne Gunderson; Audrey Firebolt; Avery Byrd; Bruce Freeman; Butch Harris; Caren Aardema; Carol Rizzo; Carolann Nicholas; Cathy McAphee; Christian C. Jones; Christina Weaver, ESQ; Christine Gizzi Giaimo; Chuck Fallen; Connie Holmes; Daniel Harris; Denise Richarson; Derek Minno Bloom; Diane Fellenz; Diane Wran-Farris; Dona Yasser; Dorthy Johnson; Douglas Brown; Dr. Alyson Beausoleil-Holt; Dr. James Brown; Dr. Lamont Repollet; Duncan W. Harrison; Dwight Glenn; Dyese Davis; Eddie Sanders, Jr.; Eddie Washington; Eleanor Williams; Elliah Childress; Emily David; Eric Houghtaling; Evan Hughes; Felecia Evans; Felicia Simmons; Flora B. Baldwin; Frank Syphax; Franklin Hall; George Helmy; Gloria Person; Gordon Estes; Grant Kenny; Harold C. Magathan; Heather Lane; Helen Williams; Ian Mosley; Jack Harris; Janice D. Keener; Jeneane Johnson; Jenee Farley; Jennifer Sellitti; Jeremy Hunt; Jermaine Jackson; Jessie Ricks; Jessiemae Jones; Jill LaZare; Joan Howell Osborne; Joe Walsh; John McCabe; Jonathan Barnett; Josephine Holland; Josh Welle; Julia Bordelon; Kathy Wiliams; Kavon Paul; Keith Cafferty; Ken Morgan; Kevin McMillan; Kimberly Brown; Lakiesha Mabry; Larie Hamilton; Laura Clark; Laura Greenstone; Laura Sucker; Lawrence Lawson; Lee Ann Montano; Lee Clark; Linda Brady; Linda johnson; Linda Phillips; Linda Shomo; Marianne P. Clemente; Marion Lynch; Mark Clark; Marlon Terrell; Martha Sellers; Mary Ann DiVardi; Mary Giovinazzo; Mary Jane Dodd; Mary S Scott; Maryanne Ashby; Matthew A. Cohen; Matthew J. Doherty; Michael Murphy; Michael Skudera; Michelle Allen Moss; Morgan Webster; Nadia Neman; Nadra Dixon; Nicolle Harris; Olajide A. Araromi; P Caputo; Pamela Renee; Patricia Davis; Patricia Roberts; Pattie emps; Paul Dunlap; Paul Penna; Paulette King; Princess G. Hoagland; Rachel Marshall; Ramon Gonzalez; Randy Bishop; Ray A. Mateo; Rebecca Aaronson; Red Hanse; Reginald Banks; Reginald Bledsoe; Reverend Oats; Rhonda C. LeGrice; Rickley Stephens; Rob Schmitt; Robert Oliwa; Robert Regan; Rodney O"Neal; Roz; Ruby Thornton; Ruell Brown; Sancha Gray; Sandy & Harriett Cook; Sean Cuffe; Shania Stephen; Shirley Durant; Stephen Makel Williams; Steve Clayton; Susan Tyler; Susan Tyler-2; Tanisha Bradley; Tara Shearer; Terrence J. Davis; Terri Ivory; Theodore "TJ" Best, Jr.; Tina Jolloh; Toni Riley; Tony Shomo; Victoria Pacheco; Vincent Solomeno; Wilhelmina Gumbs; Will Garofalo; Yvonne Draper; Yvonne Yetman; Ava Johnson; Lindsey Siegle; Naomi Riley; Robbie Thornton; ebaker@cwa-union.org; cpsiciliano@gmail.com; johnpallone@longbranch.org; jhornik@lhrgb.com; larryluttrell@lwlpc.com; khorgan@redbanknj.org; deana.gunn@matawanborough.com; John.Moor@cityofasburypark.com; pmenna@mennalaw.com; drmbrantley@neptunetownship.org; Pmayor@rooseveltnj.us; kevin.mcmillan@sanofi.com; arthur@eatusa.net; njonwt.charles@gmail.com; jjames@njleg.org; d35communityliaison@gmail.com; Millennialsinactionhq@gmail.com; artisfax@yahoo.com; shadi.ayyas@vadoc.virginia.gov; ejzip@aol.com; B.Yvonne Clayton; bdangler@longbranch.org; nicolas.reeve@matawanborough.com; mgoode@keyportonline.com; pvf@fernicolalaw.com; tberger@twp.howell.nj.us; kakane579@gmail.com; gcannon@sobelhan.com; eyngstrom@redbanknj.org; amasro3@yahoo.com; d35comunityliaison@gmail.com; althomas657@gmail.com; danielle.shackelford01@gmail.com; fegginss@aol.com; shadi.ayas@vadoc.virginia.gove

Subject: MCDEMBAC Honoring The Dream Luncheon

Date: Monday, January 21, 2019 2:51:39 PM

Attachments: McDEMBAC MLK flyer 2019 -1 Final.pdf
McDEMBAC MLK flyer 2019 -1 rev2 (1).pdf

Hello All,

As we celebrate this MLK Day, the Monmouth County Democrats Black American Caucus will be holding its Third Honoring The Dream Luncheon on February 23, 2019 in honor of Black History Month. The attached information contains the ad journal information as well as the flyer. Hope to see you there.

Naomi Riley
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Subject: Municipal Aid
Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 10:46:18 PM

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Subject:	Municipal Aid
Date:	Thursday, March 28, 2019 10:25:13 PM

Hope this e-mail find you well. You should be hearing details if you haven't already from DOT, you are receiving $290,000 from their local aid program for Improvements for Broad Street Resurfacing

Thank you

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Date: Monday, April 27, 2020 7:47:41 PM

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Governor Phil Murphy and Superintendent of the State Police Colonel Patrick Callahan today announced an Administrative Order clarifying which businesses are permitted to operate and ways in which certain businesses may operate in accordance with Executive Order 107. The Administrative Order states the following:

- 1) Pet grooming businesses, pet daycare, and pet boarding businesses and 2) stores that principally sell items necessary for religious observation or worship shall be considered essential retail businesses.
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"As long as my stay-at-home order remains in effect, we'll continue to provide New Jerseyans and our business community at-large with as much clarity as possible for any and all restrictions we've put in place," **said Governor Murphy.** "I thank everyone for doing their part to stay at home and maintain social distancing, which is the single most important thing we can do to beat this virus."

"We understand the challenges businesses face in these unprecedented times and the need to keep the economy operating," **said Colonel Patrick Callahan, Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police.** "These clarifications address the way certain businesses are permitted to operate, while adhering to the stay-at-home order and social distancing guidelines."

The Order will take effect immediately.

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Date: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 8:25:42 PM

Hello Elected Leaders:

I will be meeting with the Executive Director of NJ Transit later this week. If you have any specific concerns you would like me to discuss with him, please let me know.

Thank you

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Subject: PPE and Support
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 1:00:40 AM

Hope this e-mail finds you safe.

I am reaching out to see what your PPE needs are for your local first aid squad and/or police department. I am praising private funds to get donations for squads and departments in Monmouth County along with our nurses at our hospitals so our first responders and healthcare workers covered.

Planning a big order of N95 masks and other supplies.

In an ideal world - can you tell me where you are supplies-wise and what you could use?

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Subject:	Progress on Funding
Date:	Tuesday, September 8, 2020 2:06:36 AM

Hello Red Bank Regional and Long Branch BOEs & Governing Bodies:

I asked Superintendents Salvatore and Moore to join me on a conference call with Commissioner Christine Beyer this past Friday morning. We made a strong case and it was a productive call. The Senate intends to put this funding back in the budget towards the end of this month and it will go to the Governor's desk. We are continuing to urge everyone and their constituents to call the Governor's office in the upcoming weeks to not veto this funding that the legislature is going to put back in.

I want to give a special bit of thanks to former RBR Principal and current Tinton Falls Council Vice President Risa Clay, who during her tenure as Principal worked hard to educate me on everything that the Red Bank Source does.

If anyone has any questions in the upcoming weeks, please let me know but this is a top priority for our office to make sure this funding gets back in and hopefully, collectively through everyone's lobbying, we can make sure the Governor corrects this and does not veto it.

Sincerely,

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State Senator

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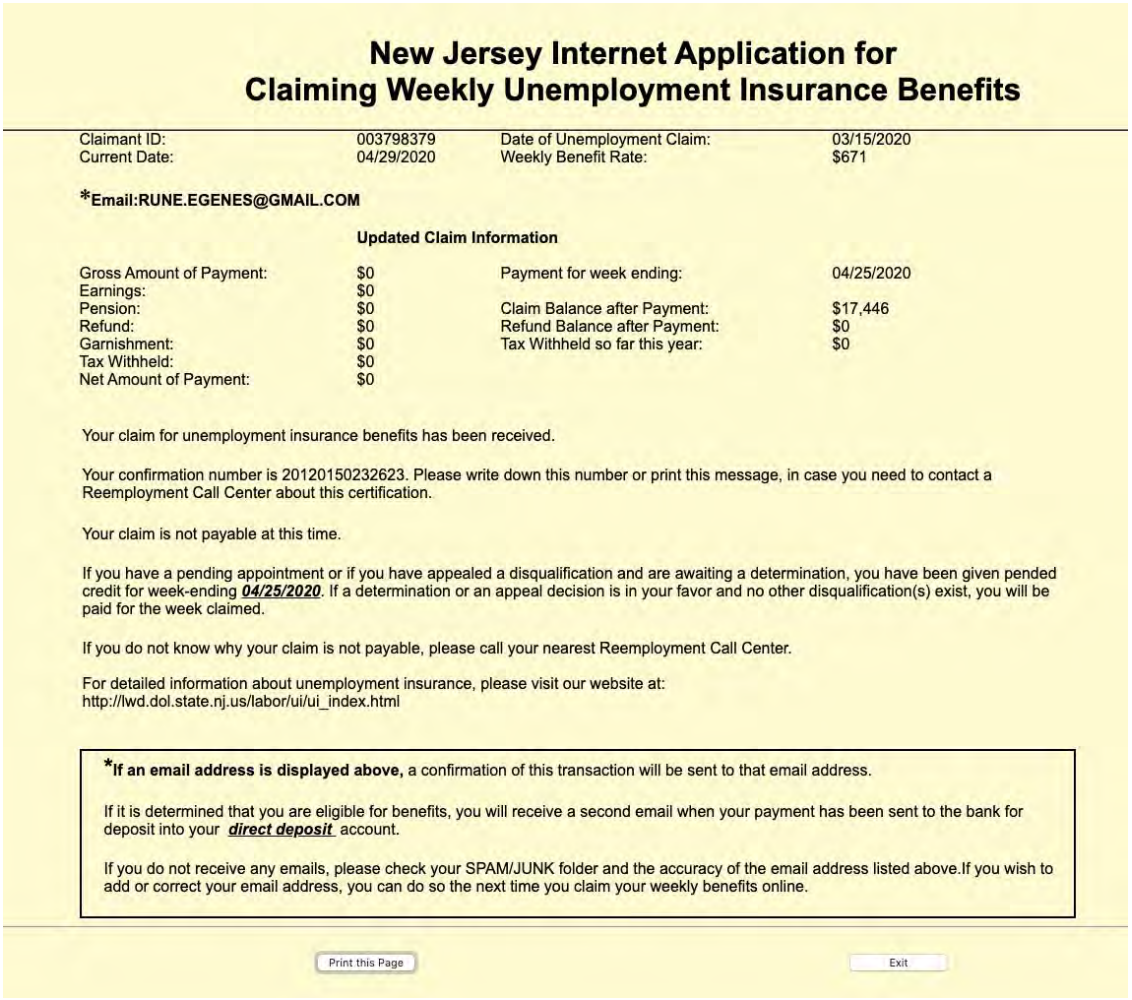

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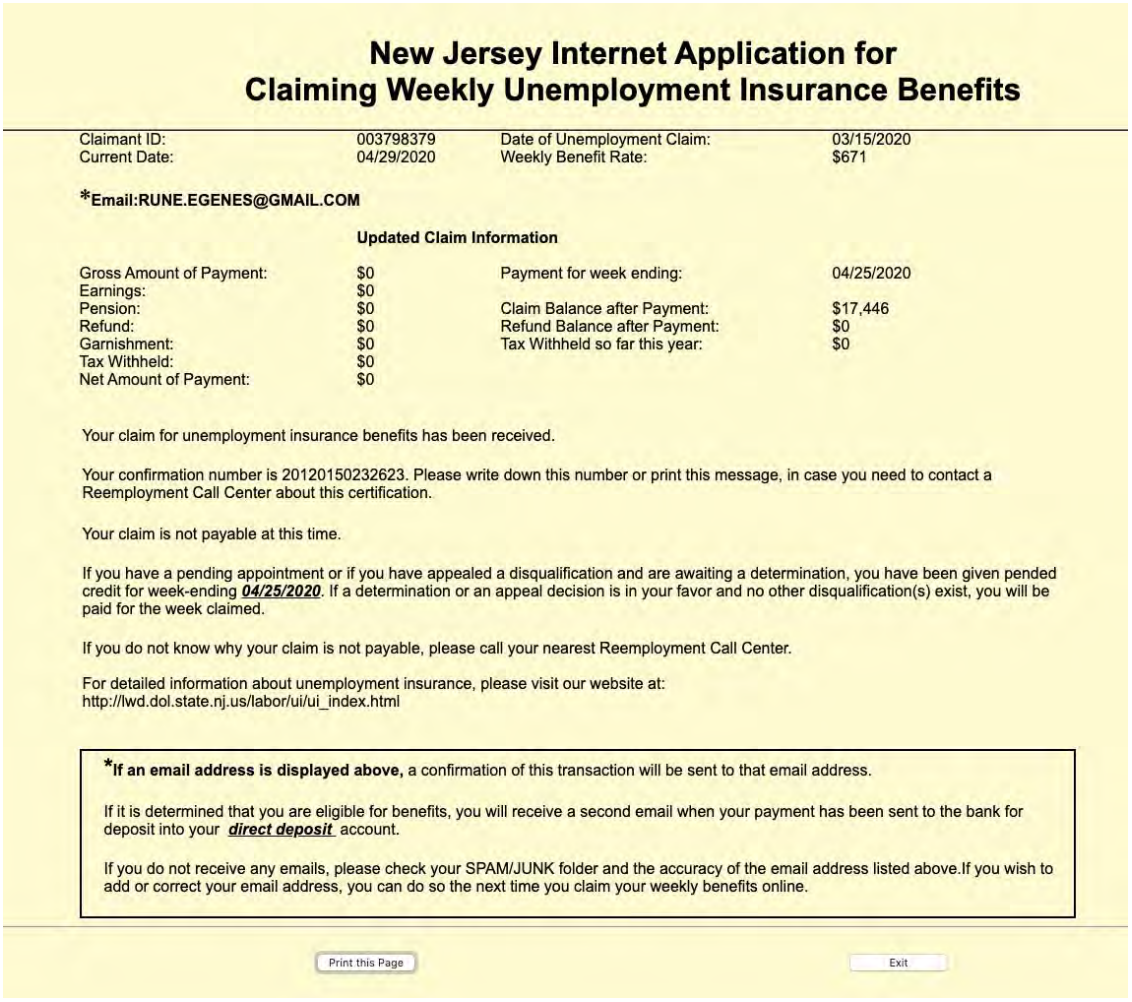

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Subject: Re: Advice for unemployment / Detour Gallery
Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 1:50:33 AM

Excellent thank you for sharing. I can sleep a (little) better.

Kate Triggiano

> On May 18, 2020, at 6:55 PM, Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:
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> ---------- Forwarded message ---------
> From: **Rune Egenes** <rune.egenes@gmail.com>
> Date: Mon, May 18, 2020 at 12:10 PM
> Subject: Re: Advice for unemployment / Detour Gallery
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I've attached the documents they asked for, all on one page. The fax number is 856.690.5258

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On Mon, Apr 13, 2020 at 3:07 PM Davis, Dyese <DDavis@njleg.org> wrote:

> Hi Rune,
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> Can you complete the attached privacy release form? I will need your entire social security number as that is how the Department of Labor tracks the applications.
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> Thank you,
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> Dyese
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> **From:** Rune Egenes <rune.egenes@gmail.com>
> **Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 4:13:40 PM
> **To:** Vin Gopal
> **Cc:** Davis, Dyese; Kate Triggiano; Antoinette 'Toni' Gingerelli
> **Subject:** Re: Advice for unemployment / Detour Gallery
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> Thank you Vin. I really appreciate it.
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> Stay safe!
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> On Apr 12, 2020, at 3:43 PM, Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

Hi Rune hang in - Dyese/Toni pls assist.

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To: Kathy Horgan; Joseph Libutti; Antoinette 'Toni' Gingerelli; Aislinn Brennan
Subject: Re: Assembly Bill A-4013
Date: Friday, May 17, 2019 6:28:30 PM

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To: Kathy Horgan
Cc: Pasquale Menna; Pat Menna; Pam Borghi; Tom Little; Joann Downey
Subject: Re: Assemblywoman Joann Downey to attend tonight"s meeting
Date: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 11:29:33 AM

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Subject: Re: Assemblywoman Joann Downey to attend tonight"s meeting
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Subject: Re: Continued abuse and harassment
Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 12:40:54 AM

Thnx

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Subject: Re: Cornavirus
Date: Sunday, March 15, 2020 3:17:33 PM

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To: Kate Triggiano
Subject: Re: Cornavirus
Date: Sunday, March 15, 2020 3:18:12 PM

Agreed. Next step in next 2 days should be take out only

Sent from my iPhone

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To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: Cornavirus
Date: Sunday, March 15, 2020 3:02:20 PM

Thank you Senator.

I just got off the phone with our OEM coordinator and urged him to be proactive on the Borough of Red Bank's behalf.

I watched the Facebook feed of AP too!

This is quite concerning.

Thanks for the information,

Ed

Edward J. Zipprich
Councilman, Red Bank

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From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: Dead Fish in the Navesink
Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 3:01:54 PM

Thanks, Vin. That would be great if you could follow up with them.

Kathy

On Tue, Apr 27, 2021 at 1:24 PM Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

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Thanks for reaching out.

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From: Chief Darren McConnell on behalf of Chief Darren McConnell <dmcconnell@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Cc: Neumann, Laura
Subject: Re: DOT Grant issue
Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021 3:43:22 PM

No problem at all. We are not looking to cause an issue for anyone, we just want someone to respond so we can get this project moving. Thanks again!

Darren McConnell
Chief of Police
Interim Business Administrator
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> > Local Aid and Economic Development
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To: Vin Gopal
Cc: Pasquale Menna; Tyler Catania; Jenna Lopez
Subject: Re: EDA
Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 10:43:24 PM

Senator,

That is much appreciated! The meals can be delivered to our Borough Hall at 90 Monmouth Street. The point of contact can be my assistant, Jaclyn Slover; she can be reached at (732)530-2710 or via email at jslover@redbanknj.org

From there we will work with our public works staff to make sure they are taken care of. Thanks again for the very kind gesture.

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From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: Extraordinary Special Ed for Red Bank
Date: Sunday, June 30, 2019 8:24:54 AM

Thank you, Vin, for fighting for and supporting our schools.

Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 30, 2019, at 12:29 AM, Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

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From: **Vin Gopal** <vin@vingopal.com>
Date: Sun, Jun 30, 2019 at 12:07 AM
Subject: Extraordinary Special Ed for Red Bank
To: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>

As you know, in our past conversations these past year, Assemblyman Houghtaling, Assemblywoman Downey and I have sponsored and fought hard for the state to take on the burden of extraordinary special education.

In a deal we have reached with the Governor, we are pleased to announce that we expect **Red Bank** to receive an additional **$38,000 (rough number) for 2019**. That is in addition to the $133,000 or so in the budget for extraordinary education We expect the Governor to sign the budget on Sunday.

We still have a long way to go to get to 100% and we won't give up until that is done but we are very pleased at the success reached in this budget - It is very positive for the future.

If you have any questions, please let us know

Senator Vin Gopal
Majority Conference Leader
11th Legislative District (Monmouth County)

From: David G. Brown II on behalf of David G. Brown II <david.g.brown.ii@gmail.com>
To: Kathy Horgan
Cc: Vin Gopal; Erik Yngstrom
Subject: Re: Finance Committee Meeting
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 5:13:15 PM

Thanks for the update Kathy. I am not sure what else to do. I will attempt another conversation with them, but that just has not worked out. They are set on their opinions.

All the best,

David

On Tue, Jun 23, 2020 at 4:06 PM Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:

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After being harassed by Councilman Zipprich last year for using earned vacation/personal leave and then insinuating I should take on more duties, and being harassed by Councilman Ballard for my compensation, I am not inclined to extend myself for their convenience.

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That's correct about the Redevelopment Agency but your point is not the same since those are standing scheduled meetings set at the beginning of the year. I'm also supposed to be compensated for those additional duties beyond my scope as the Administrator for the Borough. Being told to schedule a meeting the next day 30 minutes before the close of business is discourteous and disrespectful.
As Councilman Ballard indicated, "decisions regarding annual budgeting and how much to tax residents is probably the paramount decision a municipal government has to make. It is a fiduciary duty that I take most seriously and will personally devote whatever time is needed to get it right." If that was the case, then surely you or he can devote time earlier in the day but it seems that really isn't the case since it's being left until the last 30 minutes of the business day. I've tried scheduling a meeting twice in the last two weeks but I did not receive responses from everyone. Lack of planning on other peoples' part is not my emergency. I asked how long the meeting tomorrow is expected to take and indicated that I am available tomorrow to meet 4:30 pm to 5 pm. If more time is needed, we can set up additional meeting days.

Link for tomorrow's meeting is https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7325302748?pwd=cEUwZllvTjlFM2pnUFlkOHBwSHdmdz09

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> I am available Wednesday at 4:30 and after.
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> > **732.829.3962**
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> This week the full committee is only available on this date, and only after 4:30 pm.
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Erik, Kate, thoughts?

Kathy

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Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 2:37:20 PM

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Subject:	Re: Help for Red Bank Children
Date:	Thursday, December 31, 2020 8:36:47 AM

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Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 11:15:58 AM

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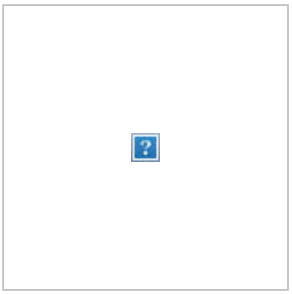

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Cc: Joann Downey; Eric Houghtaling; Ann Goldman
Subject: Re: Help us preserve our State Funding
Date: Friday, September 4, 2020 1:55:55 AM

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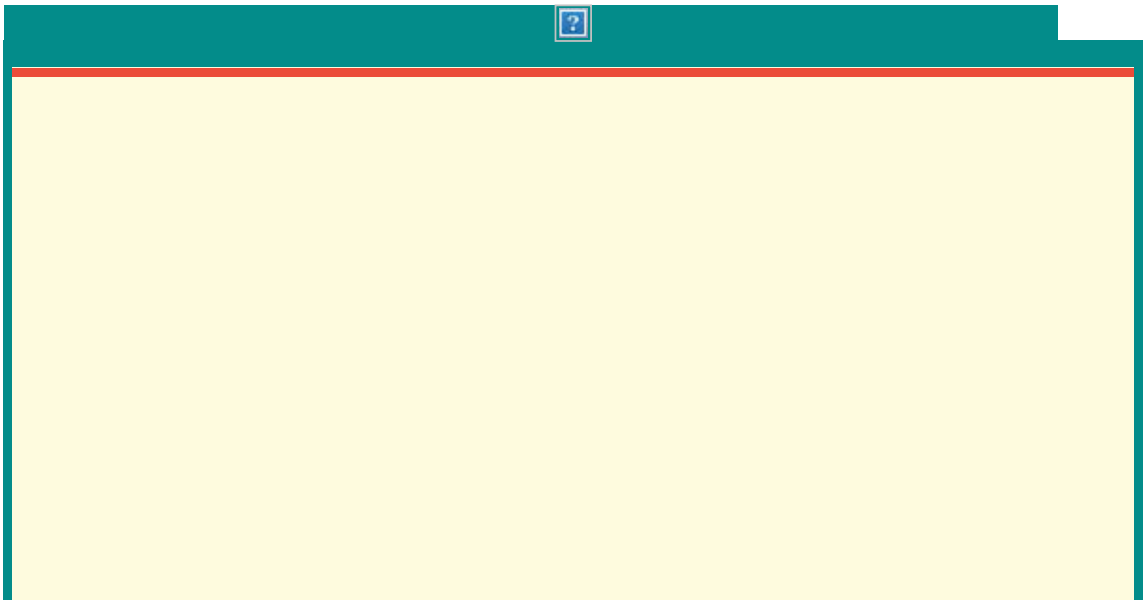

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Subject: Re: Help us preserve our State Funding
Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 5:49:28 PM

Thank you, Aislinn, for the update. I know that our legislators are working hard to restore funding to The Source and other similar organizations.

Kind regards,

Kathy

On Tue, Sep 8, 2020 at 2:23 PM Brennan, Aislinn <ABrennan@njleg.org> wrote:

> Hi Councilwoman,
>
> Senator Gopal has submitted a budget resolution request to restore the funding to Family Support Organizations that the Governor has proposed cutting and will push for restored funding in the budget released by the legislature.
>
> Best,
>
> Aislinn
>
> **Aislínn Brennan**
> Deputy Chief of Staff / Policy Director
> Office of Senator Gopal
> Phone (732) 383-7720
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
> **Sent:** Friday, September 4, 2020 1:55:44 AM
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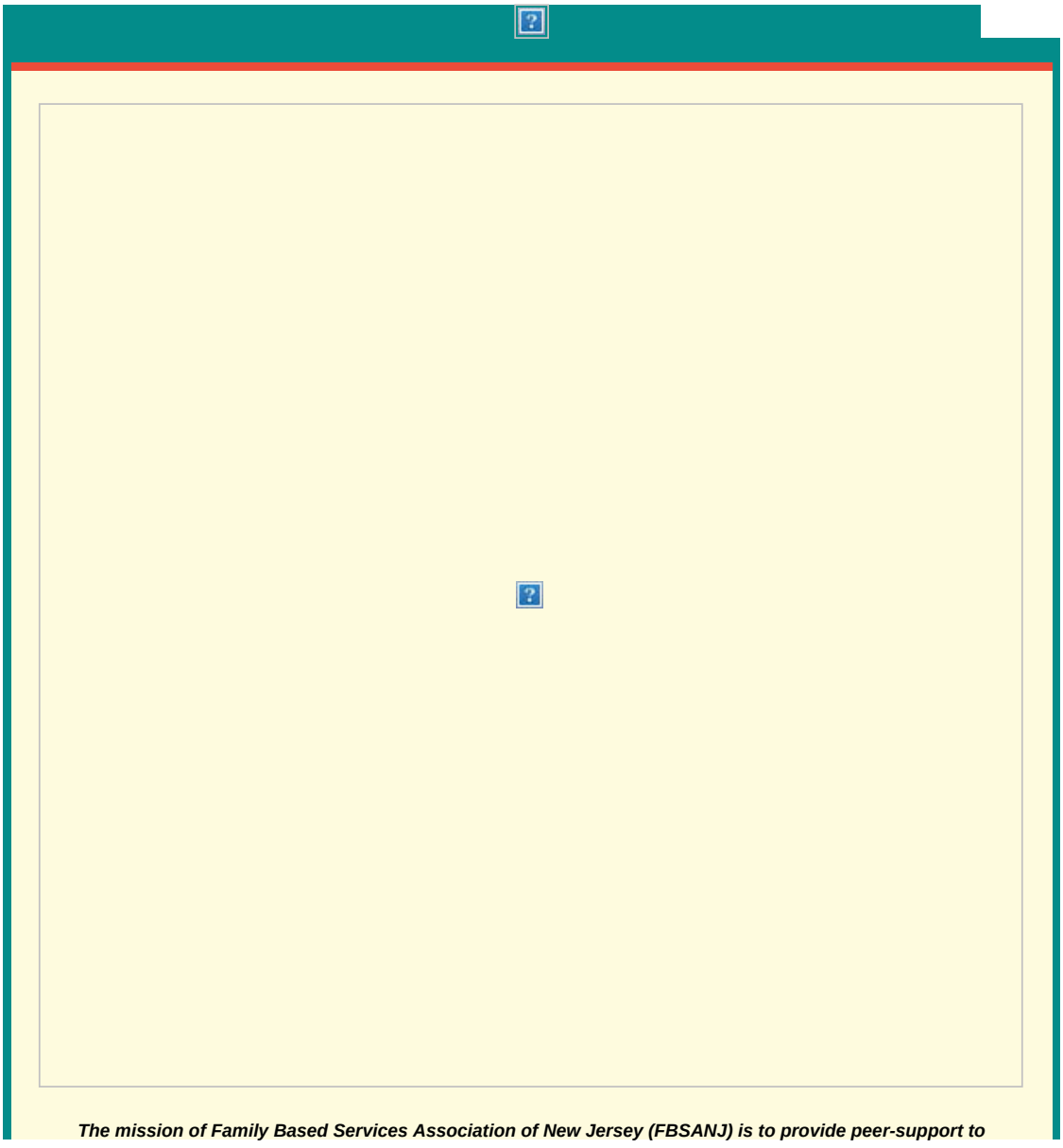

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From: Kate Triggiano on behalf of Kate Triggiano <ktriggiano@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: ICYMI - Gopal Smacks Murphy on Lakewood Funding
Date: Monday, April 1, 2019 10:37:51 AM

Thank you!

Kate L. Triggiano
Councilwoman
Borough of Red Bank
90 Monmouth Street
Red Bank, New Jersey 07701
T: +1 (732) 530-2748
http://www.redbanknj.org
KTriggiano@RedBankNJ.org

On Sun, Mar 31, 2019 at 11:03 PM Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

> https://newjerseyglobe.com/fr/gopal-smacks-murphy-on-lakewood-school-funding/
>
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>
> *'It is unacceptable for any school district to be singled out for special treatment,' Monmouth Dem Senator says*
>
> By David Wildstein, March 20 2019 6:39 pm

Branch) today blasted Gov. Phil Murphy for offering an additional $15 million in school ting state dollars going to schools in his Monmouth County district.

ol district to be singled out for special treatment," said Gopal. "The administration's apparent n additional state funding to Lakewood's School District is unfair to the hundreds of hat are working hard to meet their commitments under the new school funding formula."

ecome a political hot potato in recent years as candidates position themselves to win the ncil of rabbis and local business leaders with an ability to swing votes.

eholder Regional and Ocean Township are set to lose state funds following declines in

stration to explain how these proposed funding increases for Lakewood were calculated, and sure that our school funding system remains fair and equitable to all New Jersey school

istricts in Monmouth and Ocean counties are bracing for a reduction in school funding next ased last week by the state Department of Education.

From: Joann Downey on behalf of Joann Downey <joannldowney@optimum.net>
To: Edward J. Zipprich
Cc: Matt Anderson; Eric Houghtaling
Subject: Re: January Newsletter
Date: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 11:27:59 PM

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2018, at 1:03 PM, Edward J. Zipprich <ezipprich@redbanknj.org> wrote:

> Joann
>
> Attached is the link from CO Senator Angela Williams.
>
> Hoping this helps!
>
> Best,
>
> Ed
>
> Edward J.Zipprich
> Council President, Red Bank
>
> Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.
>
> **From:** Angela Williams <sen.williams.sd33@gmail.com>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:15 PM
> **To:** Edward J. Zipprich
> **Subject:** Re: January Newsletter
>
> Hi Edward,
> Here is a link to the revised statutes: http://statelaws.findlaw.com/colorado-law/colorado-marijuana-laws.html
>
> Thanks,
> Senator Williams
>
> On Fri, Jan 19, 2018 at 2:41 PM, Edward J. Zipprich <ezipprich@redbanknj.org> wrote:
>> Angela,
>>
>> Happy Friday!
>>
>> My friends here in the NJ Legislature are pondering legalization of marijuana. Wondering if you can send a copy or link to the CO statutes so they don't reinvent a wheel!
>>
>> All the best for the New Year!
>>
>> Zip
>>
>> Edward J. Zipprich
>> Council President, Red Bank, NJ

732 859 3424

From: Angela Williams [sen.williams.sd33@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:28 PM
To: Edward J. Zipprich
Subject: Re: January Newsletter

Hi Edward,
Yes you can still reach me by this email. Thank you for your kind wishes, Happy New Year to you too!

On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 3:24 PM, Edward J. Zipprich <ezipprich@redbanknj.org> wrote:

> Happy New YEAR Angela!
>
> Can I still reach you personally through this email address?
>
> Congratulations on your win!
>
> I wish you success in 2018
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> View this email in your browser

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Opening Day of the Second Session of the 71st Colorado went well! I was honored to serve on the Committee to greet the Governor and escort him to the House Chamber. I am excited to go to work for the people of Colorado by working across the aisle and making good policy. Please do not hesitate to contact me and voice your opinions during this process. My contact info is at the end of this newsletter.

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Important Issues for 2018 Session

Transportation - Last session we attempted to pass legislation to improve our roads, highways,and bridges, but were unsuccessful. This year we are again introducing a Transportation Funding Bill. There are different perspectives on how we should fund transportation, but I believe we need a sustainable funding plan to address transportation.

Broadband - In 2014, I led initiatives to reform our 40 year old telecommunication laws.

All were passed successfully, even legislation to move the High Cost Support Mechanism Fund to a Broadband Fund for rural Colorado. While a portion of the monies have been moved over, we are still not maximizing the amount of HCSM dollars for the Broadband Fund. This year everyone is in agreement in principle to finish what we started in 2014. Connectivity in rural Colorado is important because it affects our schools, libraries, hospitals and businesses. We will be working to ensure the right policy produces the desired outcomes.

Opiod Crisis- Opioids like heroin, fentanyl, and prescription painkillers are inundating communities and first responders with heartbreaking cases of addiction and overdose. We want to expand access to treatment and addiction counseling, stop the over-prescription of dangerously addictive pain medications, and fight to keep the cost of behavioral health services as low as possible.

Education Funding- Every child deserves a world-class education — no matter how much money their parents make or the zip code they live in. Yet despite Colorado's booming economy, we spend $2,100 less per K-12 student than the national average. It's crucial that we do right by our children and invest in their future.

PERA- During the 2018 session we will be discussing PERA reform. In the best interest of present and future participants, we need to lower the fund's risk profile and ensure its long-term sustainability.

Senator Williams 2018 Legislative Agenda

Residential lease Copy and Rent Receipt

The bill requires a residential landlord to provide each tenant with a copy of a written rental agreement signed by the parties and to give a tenant a receipt for any payment made in person with cash or a money order.

Right to Cure

This bill seeks to extend the time a landlord gives a tenant to cure a violation of unpaid rent from 3 days to 14 days. This would not apply to second or subsequent violations within a 6 month period. After the second or subsequent violation, a landlord may provide an eviction notice within 3 days.

Hazing

This bill expands the definition of hazing by including emotional and psychological, as well as physical harm. The bill also extends the crime of hazing to actions involving adult organization and those actions that occur on public or private property

Use of Cyber Coding Cryptology for State Records

This bill requires the chief information security officer in the governor's office of information technology (OIT), the director of OIT, the department of state, and the executive director of the department of regulatory agencies are required to take certain actions to protect state records containing trusted sensitive and confidential information from criminal, unauthorized, or inadvertent manipulation or theft.

Aircraft Carrier

This bill creates a sales and use tax exemption for the purchase, storage, use, or consumption of an aircraft for use in interstate, intrastate, or foreign commerce, by an on-demand air carrier if the aircraft is purchased by a person and then subsequently leased or subleased to an on-demand air carrier or if the aircraft is purchased by an on-demand air carrier.

Alternative Vehicle Fuels

Currently, resellers of electricity and natural gas may provide charging ports or fueling stations for motor vehicles as unregulated services. The bill authorizes public utilities to provide these services as regulated or unregulated services and allows cost recovery.

Community Advisory Cabinet

The Community Advisory Cabinet will begin meeting for the 2018 legislative session on January 20th at 1pm at the Blair Caldwell African American Research Library. Community Advisory Cabinet members represent neighborhoods in Senate District 33. They serve as a resource for constituents between my legislative office and the community. Community Advisory Cabinet Members attended the Opening Day ceremonies it was great to see everyone again. Thank you for serving on the CAC and I look forward to working with you this year.

Events

Colorado Women's March

January 20, 8:30am - 3pm

Civic Center Park

PERA Town Hall

February 3, 10am-11:30

Carla Madison Recreation Center

2401 E. Colfax Ave, Denver CO 80206

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: Legislative District Award Single
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2019 9:47:30 AM

Thanks, Vin. This is good news.

Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 2, 2019, at 1:07 AM, Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

From: sageadmin@dca.state.nj.us <sageadmin@dca.state.nj.us>
Sent: Monday, July 1, 2019 1:01 PM
To: Gopal, Sen. D.O.
Subject: Legislative District Award Single

July 1, 2019

[Via Email: Sengopal@njleg.org]
The Honorable Vin Gopal
Senator, District 11
802 West Park Avenue
Suite 221
Ocean Twp., NJ 07712

Dear Senator Gopal:

On behalf of Governor Philip D. Murphy and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, I am pleased to inform you that Red Bank RiverCenter, has been approved to receive a $13,000 award from the MSNJ District Transformation Grant program. This award will provide funds To enhance safety and amenities for pedestrians and to strengthen the connections between Red Banks most valuable assets: the arts, the river and its people. This award will provide funds for lighting, benches, landscaping and two murals.

If you have any questions regarding this funding, please do not hesitate to contact me at 609-292-6420.

Sincerely,

Sheila Y. Oliver
Lt. Governor

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Joseph D. Libutti
(732) 895-0409

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Vin Gopal
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From: Erik Yngstrom on behalf of Erik Yngstrom <eyngstrom@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: Local DOT Aid
Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 5:22:32 PM

Amazing! thank you!

On Tue, Nov 26, 2019 at 12:30 PM Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

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From: Kate Triggiano on behalf of Kate Triggiano <ktriggiano@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: Local DOT Aid
Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 12:31:13 PM

Awesome news! Thank you! Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours.

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Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 4:41:23 PM

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> Senator Vin Gopal
> Majority Conference Leader
> 11th Legislative District
> Monmouth County - NJ

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: Municipal Aid
Date: Thursday, November 19, 2020 11:02:11 AM

Thank you, Vin! You're always working for us!

Happy Thanksgiving to you, Christina and Munchie!

Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 18, 2020, at 10:46 PM, Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:
>
> Pls see below of recent DOT Aid to your town
>
> https://www.state.nj.us/transportation/uploads/comm/news/details/comm_np_20201118_110319_FY2021_Municipal_Aid_Grants_County_by_County.pdf
>
> The competitive Municipal Aid grant program attracted 635 applications from 549 different municipalities with a total of $342 million requested. Project applications were evaluated and rated on their merits by NJDOT staff and reviewed by an independent panel of New Jersey municipal engineers. This process resulted in 548 awards to 543 municipalities, totaling $161.25 million. The 2016 Transportation Trust Fund renewal has made it possible to continue to award $161.25 million annually – more than double the $78.75 million that was available before the TTF renewal. In addition, the extra funds have allowed the Department to increase the number of municipalities receiving grants from about 370 a year prior to the TTF renewal to 543 municipalities this year.
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> Thank you,
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> Senator Vin Gopal
> 11th Legislative District
> Majority Conference Leader
> Chairman, Senate Military & Veterans Committee
> Vice-Chairman, Senate Higher Education Committee
> Member, Senate Health Committee

From: Michael Ballard on behalf of Michael Ballard <mballard@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: Municipal Aid
Date: Saturday, March 30, 2019 9:00:24 AM

Thank you Senator.

Regards,

Michael K. Ballard

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 28, 2019, at 10:25 PM, Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:
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> Hope this e-mail find you well. You should be hearing details if you haven't already from DOT, you are receiving $290,000 from their local aid program for Improvements for Broad Street Resurfacing
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From: Hazim Yassin on behalf of Hazim Yassin <hyassin@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: Municipal Aid
Date: Thursday, March 28, 2019 10:42:49 PM

Very nice

- Hazim

On Thu, Mar 28, 2019, 10:38 PM Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

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From: Vin Gopal on behalf of Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
To: Kathy Horgan
Subject: Re: Municipal Aid
Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 12:33:54 AM

I will take a look thanks!

On Fri, Mar 29, 2019 at 12:52 PM Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:

> Hi Vin, we also need funding for Shrewsbury Avenue to cover traffic calming and pedestrian safety enhancements. Anything you can do to help would be very much appreciated.
>
> Thank you!
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> Kathy
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From: Edward Zipprich on behalf of Edward Zipprich <ezipprich@redbanknj.org>
To: vin@vingopal com
Subject: Re: Municipal Aid
Date: Friday, March 29, 2019 9:52:43 AM

Thanks Senator!

Ed

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From: edwardzipprich@aol.com
To: Vin Gopal
Cc: Erik Ynsitrom; Michael Ballard
Subject: Re: NJ Transit
Date: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 8:25:20 PM

Senator

Thanks for your alert. Red Bank would be interested in finding out if NJ Transit would enhance commuter parking facilities in the train station lots. Perhaps they would consider a parking structure in any/all of their 3 lots in Red Bank station area?

Please and Thanks!

Ed

Edward J. Zipprich
Council President
Red Bank

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Vin Gopal
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 11:34 PM
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: NJ Transit

Hello Elected Leaders:

I will be meeting with the Executive Director of NJ Transit later this week. If you have any specific concerns you would like me to discuss with him, please let me know.

Thank you

Vin

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Cc: Erik Ynsitrom; Michael Ballard
Subject: Re: NJ Transit
Date: Monday, December 17, 2018 3:21:01 PM

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From: Chief Darren McConnell on behalf of Chief Darren McConnell <dmcconnell@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: PPE and Support
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 12:44:12 PM

Senator,

Hope you are doing well. It is very difficult to say how many masks and other PPE we will eventually need. We were fortunate that two local construction companies donated some masks to our department which gave us a nice start. We certainly won't turn away any, but at the same time want to be equitable and fair to the other agencies and our healthcare workers. With that said, we will throw out there the number of 100 masks, understanding that the supply nationally is low and demand high. Again, we will take whatever we are able to get at this point. Thanks very much for assisting our agencies and stay well!

Darren

Darren McConnell
Chief of Police
Red Bank Police Department
90 Monmouth Street
Red Bank, NJ 07701
(732)530-2710

On Tue, Mar 24, 2020 at 1:00 AM Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

> Hope this e-mail finds you safe.
>
> I am reaching out to see what your PPE needs are for your local first aid squad and/or police department. I am praising private funds to get donations for squads and departments in Monmouth County along with our nurses at our hospitals so our first responders and healthcare workers covered.
>
> Planning a big order of N95 masks and other supplies.
>
> In an ideal world - can you tell me where you are supplies-wise and what you could use?
>
> Thank you
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> Senator Vin Gopal
> Majority Conference Leader
> 11th Legislative District - NJ
> @vingopal

From:	Dr. Louis Moore on behalf of Dr. Louis Moore <LMoore@rbrhs.org>
To:	Vin Gopal
Cc:	Bill Dangler; Donald Covin; Dr. Anita Voogt; Dr. Mary Jane Celli; Edward Zipprich; Erik Yngstrom; George Jackson; Hazim Yassin; Kate Triggiano; Kathy Horgan; Lucille Perez; Mario Vieira; Michael Ballard; Michael Salvatore, Ph. D.; Pasquale Menna; Rose Widdis; Ziad A. Shehady; agrant@longbranch.k12.nj.us; cbennett@longbranch.k12.nj.us; ddavis@rbrhs.org; edoherty@rbrhs.org; ekoster@rbrhs.org; emahoney@rbrhs.org; fneary@rbrhs.org; ikatz@rbrhs.org; jgarofalo@rbrhs.org; jpallone@longbranch.org; lmccaskill@longbranch.k12.nj.us; mcritelli@longbranch.k12.nj.us; pnoble@rbrhs.org; rmendelson@rbrhs.org; tyoungbloodbrown@longbranch.k12.nj.us; vpeters@longbranch.k12.nj.us
Subject:	Re: Progress on Funding
Date:	Tuesday, September 8, 2020 6:51:53 AM

Thanks for the update.

On Tue, Sep 8, 2020 at 2:06 AM Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

> Hello Red Bank Regional and Long Branch BOEs & Governing Bodies:
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> Vin Gopal
> State Senator

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Louis Moore

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: Progress on Funding
Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 7:16:32 AM

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May I share your email with the RBR parents?

Kathy

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> State Senator
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From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: Progress on Funding
Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 5:55:06 PM

Thanks!

On Tue, Sep 8, 2020 at 10:30 AM Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

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> Sent from my iPhone
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Kathy Horgan
Red Bank Councilwoman
90 Monmouth Street
Red Bank, NJ 07701
732-939-7940

From:	Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To:	Vin Gopal
Cc:	Donald Covin; tyoungbloodbrown@longbranch.k12.nj.us; agrant@longbranch.k12.nj.us; mcritelli@longbranch.k12.nj.us; cbennett@longbranch.k12.nj.us; lmccaskill@longbranch.k12.nj.us; vpeters@longbranch.k12.nj.us; Lucille Perez; Louis Moore; jgarofalo@rbrhs.org; rmendelson@rbrhs.org; emahoney@rbrhs.org; ekoster@rbrhs.org; ikatz@rbrhs.org; pnoble@rbrhs.org; ddavis@rbrhs.org; edoherty@rbrhs.org; fneary@rbrhs.org; Michael Salvatore, Ph. D.; Pasquale Menna; Edward Zipprich; Erik Yngstrom; Michael Ballard; Kate Triggiano; Hazim Yassin; Ziad A. Shehady; jpallone@longbranch.org; Dr. Mary Jane Celli; Mario Vieira; Rose Widdis; Dr. Anita Voogt; Bill Dangler; George Jackson
Subject:	Re: Progress on Funding
Date:	Tuesday, September 8, 2020 7:15:51 AM

Thank you, Senator!

Here in Red Bank, we have a group of parents who are already planning to start phoning the Governor's office today. And the Council will be passing a resolution tomorrow night at our Council meeting in support of restoring funding to The Source.

With our gratitude,

Kathy Horgan

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From: Ziad A. Shehady on behalf of Ziad A. Shehady <ZShehady@redbanknj.org>
To: Pasquale Menna; Vin Gopal
Cc: Darren McConnell; Camilla Sonne
Subject: RE: Red Bank - DOT
Date: Thursday, December 13, 2018 12:15:11 PM

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Cc: Ziad A. Shehady <ZShehady@redbanknj.org>; Darren McConnell <dmcconnell@redbanknj.org>
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From: Erik Yngstrom on behalf of Erik Yngstrom <eyngstrom@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: Red Bank - DOT
Date: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 3:05:30 PM

Will do. Thanks Senator

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 19, 2018, at 11:17 PM, Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

> Good question - I would ask your engineer and check with grant
>
> On Mon, Feb 19, 2018 at 2:07 PM, Erik Yngstrom <eyngstrom@redbanknj.org> wrote:
>
> Senator, thank you very much for your support of Red Bank.
>
> Does this White Street grant apply only to the street or also the parking lot?
>
> thank you,
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> ***Erik K. Yngstrom, Esq.***
> Erik K. Yngstrom, Esq.
> Councilman
> Borough of Red Bank
> 90 Monmouth Street
> P.O. Box 868
> Red Bank, NJ 07701
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> Email: eyngstrom@redbanknj.org
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> Website: www.redbanknj.org
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> **From:** Vin Gopal [vin@vingopal.com]
> **Sent:** Sunday, February 18, 2018 4:19 PM
> **To:** Mark D. Taylor; Michael P. Whelan; Edward J. Zipprich; Pasquale Menna; Kathy Horgan; Michael Ballard; Erik Yngstrom; RB Administrator
> **Cc:** sengopal@njleg.org
> **Subject:** Red Bank - DOT
>
> Good Afternoon:
>
> I hope this e-mail finds you well. I wanted to update you in that I had a very good meeting with Acting DOT Commissioner Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti this past week in my Trenton office. We had several followup calls after that in order to confirm support for local towns in the 11th Legislative District in Monmouth County.
>
> On behalf of myself, along with Assemblyman Eric Houghtaling and Assemblywoman Joann Downey, we are pleased to inform you that **Red Bank will receive approximately $350,000 for work on White Street** from the New Jersey Department of Transportation in their first round of local aid as provided from the Transportation Trust Fund for 2018.
>
> DOT officials will be in touch with your town on Tuesday.

If we can be of help at any time regarding this or anything else, please contact me on my cell phone at 732-299-5625

Thank you

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From:	Erik Yngstrom on behalf of Erik Yngstrom <eyngstrom@redbanknj.org>
To:	Vin Gopal
Subject:	RE: Red Bank - DOT
Date:	Wednesday, December 12, 2018 3:05:42 PM

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thank you,

Erik K. Yngstrom, Esq.

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Councilman
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From: Vin Gopal [vin@vingopal.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2018 4:19 PM
To: Mark D. Taylor; Michael P. Whelan; Edward J. Zipprich; Pasquale Menna; Kathy Horgan; Michael Ballard; Erik Yngstrom; RB Administrator
Cc: sengopal@njleg.org
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11th Legislative District - Monmouth County

From: Michael Ballard on behalf of Michael Ballard <mballard@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: Red Bank - DOT
Date: Monday, December 17, 2018 1:12:40 PM

Thank you very much Senator! Appreciate your work in helping us keep Red Bank's downtown vibrant and sustainable.

Regards,

Michael

On Feb 18, 2018 5:49 PM, Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

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From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: Red Bank - DOT
Date: Saturday, December 8, 2018 11:36:55 AM

WOW, Senator! You rock!!

BTW, so far I've raised $1000 for Mikie Sherrill. Still working on it.

Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

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To: Ziad A. Shehady
Cc: Pasquale Menna; Darren McConnell; Camilla Sonne
Subject: Re: Red Bank - DOT
Date: Saturday, December 8, 2018 11:54:27 AM

Sure

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 7, 2018, at 2:20 PM, Ziad A. Shehady <ZShehady@redbanknj.org> wrote:

> Thank you Mayor.
> Senator, if permitted, the Chief and I are both available and interested in attending.
> Thank you for organizing this!
> Respectfully,
> Z
> **Ziad Andrew Shehady**
> Business Administrator
> Borough of Red Bank
> 90 Monmouth Street
> Red Bank, New Jersey 07701
> T: +1 (732) 530-2748
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> xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx
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> **From:** Pasquale Menna
> **Sent:** Friday, September 7, 2018 10:39 AM
> **To:** Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
> **Cc:** Ziad A. Shehady <ZShehady@redbanknj.org>; Darren McConnell <dmcconnell@redbanknj.org>
> **Subject:** RE: Red Bank - DOT
> Dear Senator
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> I am unable to be there at that time since I am scheduled to prosecute in Freehold Borough due to the absence of their designated prosecutor at that time. I am asking the BA to arrange a representative or the Chief.
> Thank you for the invitation.

From: Vin Gopal [vin@vingopal.com]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 3:20 PM
To: Pasquale Menna
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From:	Joseph Libutti on behalf of Joseph Libutti <josephdlibutti@gmail.com>
To:	Kathy Horgan
Cc:	Vin Gopal; Joann Downey; ld11assembly2015@ld11assembly.emailnb.com; Erin Dickinson
Subject:	Re: Red Bank Antlers
Date:	Wednesday, April 17, 2019 5:46:08 PM
Attachments:	Antlers INstallation.jpg Antler.jpg

Yes thanks Councilwoman

On Wed, Apr 17, 2019, 5:10 PM Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:

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> Sent from my iPhone
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> **Date:** April 17, 2019 at 1:34:40 PM EDT
> **To:** pmenna@redbanknj.org, eyngstrom@redbanknj.org, Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>, ezipprich@redbanknj.org, mballard@redbanknj.org, ktriggiano@redbanknj.org, hyassin@redbanknj.org
> **Subject: Red Bank Antlers**
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accordingly.

Thank you very much and I hope to see ya'll there.

Chemayne Myers
Leading Knight
Antlers Advisor
Red Bank Elks Lodge

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Joseph Libutti
Cc: Vin Gopal; Joann Downey; ld11assembly2015@ld11assembly.emailnb.com; Erin Dickinson
Subject: Re: Red Bank Antlers
Date: Thursday, April 18, 2019 8:42:56 AM

Hi Joe

Please let me know if Vin, Joann and Eric plan to attend because we can sit at the same table. I'm in contact with Chemayne at the Elks about seating.

Thanks and Happy Easter!

Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

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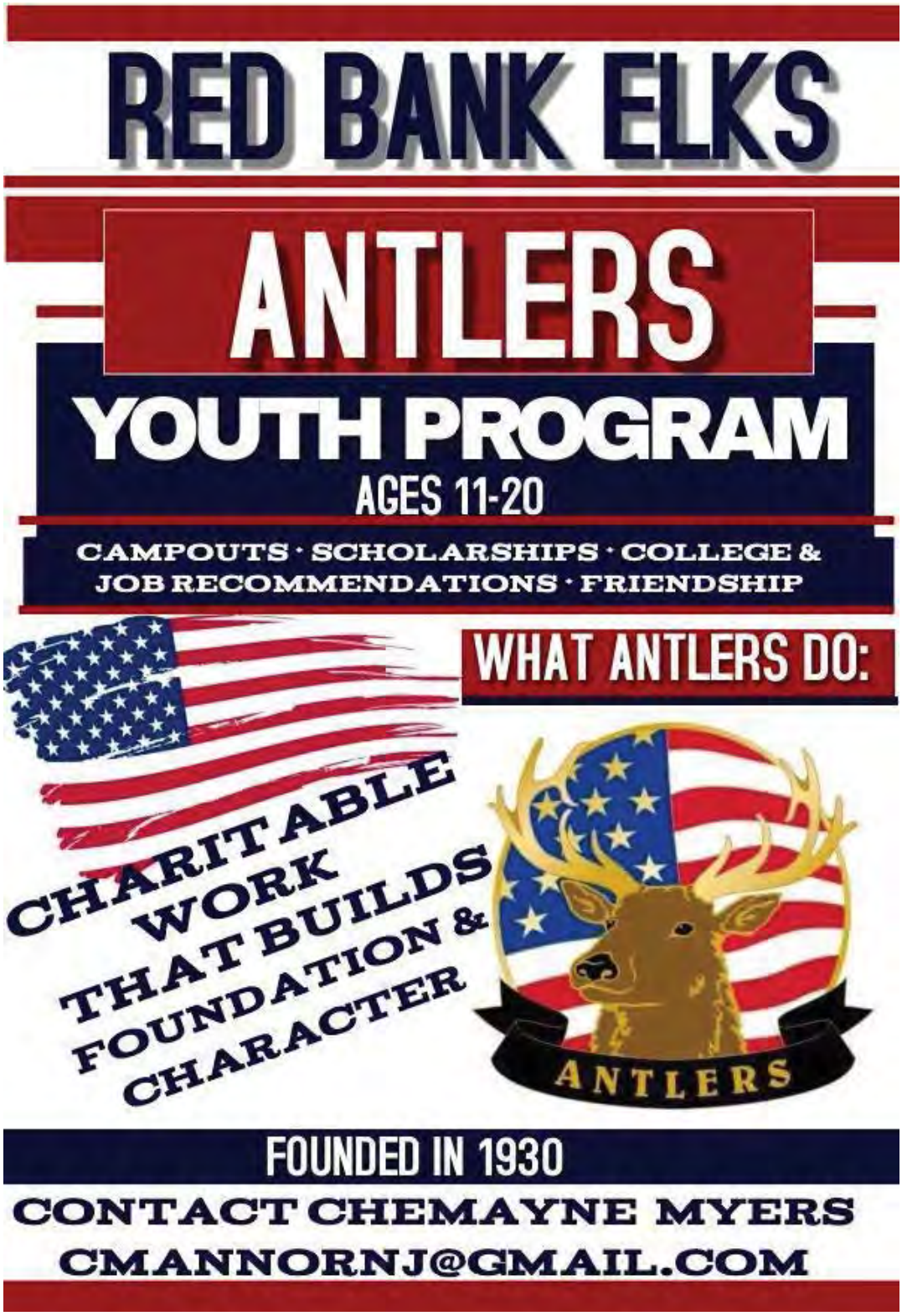

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From:	Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To:	Vin Gopal
Cc:	Pasquale Menna; Erik Yngstrom; Edward Zipprich; Kate Triggiano; Michael Ballard; Hazim Yassin; Ziad A. Shehady; Eric Houghtaling; Joann Downey
Subject:	Re: Red Bank Nonprofits
Date:	Monday, September 21, 2020 4:05:59 PM

Vin, Joann and Eric, you are rock stars!!

Thank you!

Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 21, 2020, at 4:03 PM, Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:
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>
> Good afternoon,
>
> I wanted to let you know that we successfully advocated for a number of Red Bank non-profits to receive money this year from the State of NJ through the Budget Process. We expect the announcement to come out this week. As you all know, these nonprofits are on the frontlines and and helps many people in our area, and funding dried up so we are excited to get them this help. We have notified the respective organizations. If you have any questions let us know
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> Vin, Eric & Joann
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> Count Basie Theater - $50,000
> Community YMCA - $50,000
> Monmouth Day Care Center - $25,000
> T. Thomas Fortune Center - $25,000
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From: Chief Darren McConnell on behalf of Chief Darren McConnell <dmcconnell@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Cc: Ziad A. Shehady; Pasquale Menna; Kate Triggiano; RBFD Chief; RBFD Deputy1; Danielle Gianfrancesco
Subject: Re: Red Bank
Date: Monday, April 27, 2020 7:24:23 PM

Thank you Senator! Our PD will swing by Eatontown tomorrow and pick up for ourselves and FD. Stay well!

Darren McConnell
Chief of Police
Red Bank Police Department
90 Monmouth Street
Red Bank, NJ 07701
(732)530-2710

On Mon, Apr 27, 2020, 7:09 PM Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

> Hi - For our next round of donations, we are making the below to your location:
>
> 25 KN95 Masks - Red Bank Police
> 10 Bottles of Sanitizer - Red Bank Police
> 50 Surgical Masks - Red Bank Police
>
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>
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>
> Thank you for all you are doing and please stay safe.
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> Senator Vin Gopal
> &
> The Vin Gopal Civic Association
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> On Mon, Mar 30, 2020 at 7:47 PM Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:
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Senator Vin Gopal
Majority Conference Leader
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From:	Vin Gopal on behalf of Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
To:	RBFD Chief
Cc:	Darren McConnell; Ziad A. Shehady; Pasquale Menna; Michael Ballard; Kate Triggiano; Hazim Yassin; Edward Zipprich; Kathy Horgan; Erik Yngstrom; RBFD Deputy1; Danielle Gianfrancesco
Subject:	Re: Red Bank
Date:	Friday, April 10, 2020 1:50:05 AM

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Thank you

Vin Gopal
State Senator

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Thank you and stay safe

Vin

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Senator Vin Gopal
Majority Conference Leader
11th Legislative District

From: Michael Ballard on behalf of Michael Ballard <mballard@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: Red Bank
Date: Friday, April 10, 2020 8:29:24 AM

Thank you Vin for continually coming through for our front line warriors.

Regards,

Councilman Michael K. Ballard
732.829.3962

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Subject: Re: Red Bank
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 11:15:19 PM

Senator, Gopal

Thank You immensely. this PPE equipment is comforting to know the police, EMS, Fire, services will have the much needed protection while keeping our community safe.

Be Well

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Subject: Re: Red Bank
Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 11:39:06 AM

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From: Michael Ballard on behalf of Michael Ballard <mballard@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: Red Bank
Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 12:16:42 PM

Thank you very much Senator. Always appreciate your support for our community and First Responders.

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From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: Red Bank
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 8:17:38 PM

Vin

There are no words. You are simply the best. I will make a donation to your association tomorrow. Have been preoccupied with getting settled at home to work remotely. Rather challenging. The new normal.

Be safe, dear friend.

Kathy

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To: Chief Darren McConnell
Cc: Vin Gopal; Ziad A. Shehady; Kate Triggiano; RBFD Deputy1; Danielle Gianfrancesco
Subject: Re: Red Bank
Date: Friday, April 10, 2020 7:48:42 AM

Hello, Senator
Thank You very much!

Be Well

F. Scott Calabrese

Fire Chief

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On Fri, Apr 10, 2020 at 6:59 AM Chief Darren McConnell <dmcconnell@redbanknj.org> wrote:

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>
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>
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Senator,

As far as the police department goes, we could definitely use hand sanitizer. At the moment we are doing reasonably okay on gloves so I don't want to short any of the other agencies who may need those more. Thanks again and Stay Well!

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Subject: Re: Red Bank
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 8:20:43 PM

Senator,

Thank you very much, this is greatly appreciated! I will have an officer pick up the supplies tomorrow and we will hold the first aid squad supplies separately at our headquarters until a fire chief has the opportunity to pick them up.

Again, many thanks. Please stay safe and well. Hope to see you soon.

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Subject: Re: Red Bank
Date: Monday, April 27, 2020 7:44:44 PM

Thank You Senator Gopal for these generous donations!

On Mon, Apr 27, 2020 at 7:09 PM Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

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Email; rbfdchief@redbankni.org

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From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: Response
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 2:37:39 PM

Oh, Wow!! Thank you!! She will be elated!

Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 29, 2020, at 12:42 PM, Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:
>
> She is all set, she was answering one of the questions 'adversely'
>
> Robert Asaro-Angelo
>
> Commissioner
>
> New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development
>
> 609-292-2975

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: David G. Brown II
Cc: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: say NO to higher RB taxes/reduced service!
Date: Monday, July 20, 2020 3:37:19 PM

Hi David,

I don't believe that there's anything that you need to do right now. I just want you and Vin to be aware of the extremes zip will go to in order to create chaos and misunderstanding. It is not in the best interests of the borough to create rumors and to mislead. It reminds me of the Trump administration.

Kathy

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> On Jul 20, 2020, at 3:09 PM, David G. Brown II <david.g.brown.ii@gmail.com> wrote:
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> Kathy:
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> Thanks for your email and I will continue to try to assist in the matter.
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> All the best,
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Date: Monday, July 20, 2020 3:09:39 PM

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Ok. Thanks Kathy!

All the best,

David

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>
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Subject: Re: shared statement from MCRHC
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 12:50:22 PM

Wonderful, Joann!!! Thank you! I'll let Superintendent Lou Moore know.

All best,

Kathy

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To: Kathy Horgan; Davis, Dyese; Brennan, Aislinn
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From: Brennan, Aislinn on behalf of Brennan, Aislinn <ABrennan@njleg.org>
To: Laura Kirkpatrick
Cc: Vin Gopal; Davis, Dyese; Edward Zipprich
Subject: Re: Small Business Lease – Emergency Assistance Grant Program (SBL-EAGP)
Date: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 10:24:07 AM
Attachments: image001.png
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Hi Laura,

Both bills have been second referenced to the respective appropriations committee in each house. We are working to have the bill posted for a vote. If you'd like, advocates can reach out to Senate Budget and Appropriations Chairman Senator Sarlo at SenSarlo@njleg.org to request that he post the Senate bill S2888 for a vote.

Best,
Aislinn

Aislínn Brennan
Deputy Chief of Staff / Policy Director
Office of Senator Gopal
Phone (732) 383-7720

From: Laura Kirkpatrick <laura@redbankrivercenter.org>
Sent: Monday, January 18, 2021 12:45:11 PM
To: Brennan, Aislinn
Cc: Vin Gopal; Davis, Dyese; Edward Zipprich
Subject: Re: Small Business Lease – Emergency Assistance Grant Program (SBL-EAGP)

Good afternoon,

S2888 / A4690 were approved in committee on 12/14/2020. Any word on further action? Thanks.

Laura Kirkpatrick, APR
Executive Director
Red Bank RiverCenter
☎ 732-842-4244, ext. 103

From: "Brennan, Aislinn" <ABrennan@njleg.org>
Date: Friday, September 18, 2020 at 1:40 PM
To: Laura Kirkpatrick <laura@redbankrivercenter.org>

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Hi Laura,

The bill has been referenced to the Senate Economic Growth Committee. The committee's next possible meeting would be October. The bill has also been introduced by Assemblyman Houghtaling on the Assembly side, but has not yet been referred to a committee. You can sign up for email updates for both bills here.

Advocates for the bill should contact the respective Committee Chair for each bill and urge them to post the bill for a vote. The Senate Economic Growth Committee is chaired by Senator Cruz-Perez, who can be reached at SenCruzPerez@njleg.org.

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Good afternoon, I see that S2888 to Expand the eligibility criteria for municipalities wherein project receiving NJRDA assistance may occur is listed on NJLeg.org.

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From: Ed Zipprich <ezipprich@redbanknj.org>
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 3:44 PM

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Laura,

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Thanks!

Wash your hands, wear a mask, social distance, stay home, stay safe.

Ed

Edward J. Zipprich
Councilman, Red Bank

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To: Laura Kirkpatrick <laura@redbankrivercenter.org>, Antoinette 'Toni' Gingerelli <tmgingerelli@gmail.com>, "Davis, Dyese" <ddavis@njleg.org>, "Brennan, Aislinn" <ABrennan@njleg.org>
Cc: Ed Zipprich <ezipprich@redbanknj.org>
Subject: Re: Small Business Lease – Emergency Assistance Grant Program (SBL-EAGP)

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I look forward to hearing form you. And if you are unable to assist me, please point me in the right direction.

Best,

Laura Kirkpatrick, APR
Executive Director

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From:	Laura Kirkpatrick on behalf of Laura Kirkpatrick <laura@redbankrivercenter.org>
To:	Brennan, Aislinn
Cc:	Vin Gopal; Davis, Dyese; Edward Zipprich
Subject:	Re: Small Business Lease – Emergency Assistance Grant Program (SBL-EAGP)
Date:	Tuesday, January 19, 2021 10:26:02 AM
Attachments:	image001.png image002.png image003.png image004.png image005.png

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Thank You for the update.

Laura Kirkpatrick, APR
Executive Director
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From: "Brennan, Aislinn" <ABrennan@njleg.org>
Date: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 10:24 AM
To: Laura Kirkpatrick <laura@redbankrivercenter.org>
Cc: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>, "Davis, Dyese" <DDavis@njleg.org>, Ed Zipprich <ezipprich@redbanknj.org>
Subject: Re: Small Business Lease – Emergency Assistance Grant Program (SBL-EAGP)

Hi Laura,

Both bills have been second referenced to the respective appropriations committee in each house. We are working to have the bill posted for a vote. If you'd like, advocates can reach out to Senate Budget and Appropriations Chairman Senator Sarlo at SenSarlo@njleg.org to request that he post the Senate bill S2888 for a vote.

Best,

Aislinn

Aislínn Brennan
Deputy Chief of Staff / Policy Director
Office of Senator Gopal

Phone (732) 383-7720

From: Laura Kirkpatrick <laura@redbankrivercenter.org>
Sent: Monday, January 18, 2021 12:45:11 PM
To: Brennan, Aislinn
Cc: Vin Gopal; Davis, Dyese; Edward Zipprich
Subject: Re: Small Business Lease – Emergency Assistance Grant Program (SBL-EAGP)

Good afternoon,

S2888 / A4690 were approved in committee on 12/14/2020. Any word on further action? Thanks.

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From: "Brennan, Aislinn" <ABrennan@njleg.org>
Date: Friday, September 18, 2020 at 1:40 PM
To: Laura Kirkpatrick <laura@redbankrivercenter.org>
Cc: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>, "Davis, Dyese" <DDavis@njleg.org>, Ed Zipprich <ezipprich@redbanknj.org>
Subject: Re: Small Business Lease – Emergency Assistance Grant Program (SBL-EAGP)

Hi Laura,

The bill has been referenced to the Senate Economic Growth Committee. The committee's next possible meeting would be October. The bill has also been introduced by Assemblyman Houghtaling on the Assembly side, but has not yet been referred to a committee. You can sign up for email updates for both bills here.

Advocates for the bill should contact the respective Committee Chair for each bill and urge them to post the bill for a vote. The Senate Economic Growth Committee is chaired by Senator Cruz-Perez, who can be reached at SenCruzPerez@njleg.org.

Best,

Aislinn

Aislínn Brennan
Deputy Chief of Staff / Policy Director
Office of Senator Gopal
Phone (732) 383-7720

From: Laura Kirkpatrick <laura@redbankrivercenter.org>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 2:55 PM
To: Brennan, Aislinn
Cc: Vin Gopal; Davis, Dyese; Edward Zipprich
Subject: Re: Small Business Lease – Emergency Assistance Grant Program (SBL-EAGP)

Good afternoon, I see that S2888 to Expand the eligibility criteria for municipalities wherein project receiving NJRDA assistance may occur is listed on NJLeg.org.

Just looking to see if you expect to see this advanced, or I may provide some assistance.

Thanks,

Laura Kirkpatrick, APR

Executive Director

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From: Ed Zipprich <ezipprich@redbanknj.org>
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 3:44 PM

To: Laura Kirkpatrick <laura@redbankrivercenter.org>
Cc: "Brennan, Aislinn" <ABrennan@njleg.org>, Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>, "Davis, Dyese" <DDavis@njleg.org>
Subject: Re: Small Business Lease – Emergency Assistance Grant Program (SBL-EAGP)

Laura,

I want to thank you for following up.Aislinn, greatly appreciate your forwarding the draft too.

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance in supporting this legislation from the municipal level, here or around the state.

Thanks!

Wash your hands, wear a mask, social distance, stay home, stay safe.

Ed

Edward J. Zipprich

Councilman, Red Bank

On Tue, Aug 25, 2020 at 3:18 PM Laura Kirkpatrick <laura@redbankrivercenter.org> wrote:

> Aislinn,
>
> Thanks for sharing the draft legislation. This will be helpful to many special improvement districts going forward. Please let me know if you would like me to drum up support locally or alert my peers throughout the state.
>
> Regards,
>
> Laura Kirkpatrick, APR

Executive Director

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From: "Brennan, Aislinn" <ABrennan@njleg.org>
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 at 5:32 PM
To: Laura Kirkpatrick <laura@redbankrivercenter.org>, Ed Zipprich <ezipprich@redbanknj.org>
Cc: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>, "Davis, Dyese" <DDavis@njleg.org>
Subject: Re: Small Business Lease – Emergency Assistance Grant Program (SBL-EAGP)

Good afternoon,

I hope you are doing well. Please see attached draft legislation would let a town qualify for NJRA assistance if, at the initiation of a project receiving NJRA assistance, that municipality had an established a special improvement district. Please let me know if you have any questions, concerns, or suggested changes.

Best,

Aislinn

Aislínn Brennan

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Phone (732) 383-7720

From: Brennan, Aislinn

Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 7:05:42 PM
To: Laura Kirkpatrick; Edward Zipprich
Cc: Vin Gopal; Davis, Dyese
Subject: Re: Small Business Lease – Emergency Assistance Grant Program (SBL-EAGP)

Good afternoon,

I've sent a request for draft legislation to the nonpartisan Office of Legislative Services. They typically take two weeks to draft legislation, but have been a bit slower in recent months. I'm hoping to have a rough draft back soon and will share it as soon as available.

Best,

Aislinn

Policy Director

Senator Gopal

District 11

From: Laura Kirkpatrick <laura@redbankrivercenter.org>
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 3:38:45 PM
To: Antoinette 'Toni' Gingerelli; Edward Zipprich
Cc: Vin Gopal; Davis, Dyese; Brennan, Aislinn
Subject: Re: Small Business Lease – Emergency Assistance Grant Program (SBL-EAGP)

Good afternoon,

I was looking for an update on getting NJ's Main Street organizations being included New Jersey Redevelopment Authority Main Street program.

Also, I sent a letter to members of NJ's congressional delegation about the importance of including funding in the next CARES ACT for Main Street Community Recovery and Revitalization. The letters are attached. If you could make sure the letters get in front of the appropriate staffers in Sen. Booker, Sen. Menendez, and Congressman Smith's offices, it would be appreciated.

Have a great weekend.

Laura Kirkpatrick, APR

Executive Director

Red Bank RiverCenter

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From: Antoinette 'Toni' Gingerelli <tmgingerelli@gmail.com>
Date: Sunday, July 26, 2020 at 4:40 PM
To: Ed Zipprich <ezipprich@redbanknj.org>
Cc: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>, Laura Kirkpatrick <laura@redbankrivercenter.org>, "Davis, Dyese" <ddavis@njleg.org>, "Brennan, Aislinn" <ABrennan@njleg.org>
Subject: Re: Small Business Lease – Emergency Assistance Grant Program (SBL-EAGP)

Absolutely. We will request legislation. This was actually brought up at one of our LD11 Recovery Meetings.

On Sun, Jul 26, 2020 at 1:35 PM Edward Zipprich <ezipprich@redbanknj.org> wrote:

> Thank you all for your acknowledgement of Laura's position. Updating is important and I thank you all for your consideration of Red Bank's and RiverCenter's situation as a Main Street USA town.
>
> Best,
>
> Ed Zipprich, Councilman

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Antoinette 'Toni' Gingerelli

tmgingerelli@gmail.com

From: Vin Gopal on behalf of Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
To: Laura Kirkpatrick; Antoinette 'Toni' Gingerelli; Davis, Dyese; Brennan, Aislinn
Cc: Ed Zipprich
Subject: Re: Small Business Lease – Emergency Assistance Grant Program (SBL-EAGP)
Date: Friday, July 24, 2020 5:35:03 PM
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From: Davis, Dyese on behalf of Davis, Dyese <DDavis@njleg.org>
To: Vin Gopal; Kathy Horgan; Kathyrn Balitsos
Subject: Re: Unemployment
Date: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 11:47:44 AM

Kat, please send the Senator Dylan's write up.

From: Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 1:10:14 AM
To: Kathy Horgan; Davis, Dyese
Subject: Re: Unemployment

Dyese give me writeup on her i can send to DOL

On Tue, Sep 1, 2020 at 6:35 PM Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:

> Hi Vin,
>
> The resident is Dylan Fogerty. He's a college student. He seems to be using his mother's email account: seachellem@aol.com
>
> Anything you can do to help would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Kathy
>
> ---------- Forwarded message ---------
> From: **Michelle Fogerty** <seachellem@aol.com>
> Date: Sun, Jul 19, 2020 at 12:58 PM
> Subject: Unemployment
> To: <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
>
> Hi Councilwoman Kathleen Horgan:
>
> Thank you for taking the time out of your schedule to talk to me about my unemployment issue that I am having. My background with unemployment and my issue is I originally filed on 4/5/2020 and received a claimant id # 004236625. Since some many people filled it was finally processed about a month later and I was approved to receive unemployment benefits on a weekly basis. I was able to certify for my benefits and did this every week on my scheduled time all the way to 5/30/2020. After that date I went to claim my weekly benefits and was told I could not claim and the message stated to me Certification cannot be processed please call this number which is 732-761-2020. I have tried at opening and closing times and throughout the day and always tells me to call the next day after agents are busy. One time while calling on a recorded message after giving my social security number it states for me to refile my claim. I did refiled my claim and on 7/2/2020 I received a letter in the mail that it was processed and filed for my benefits. I went to certify for my benefits and was still told my certification cannot be processed still. I don't know what to do as I have refiled 2 times already and in the unemployment system my information states that I am filed and in good standing, tells me my weekly amount and how much is still owed to me.

If there is anything that you could do for me that would be great. I know that maybe other people are less fortunate than me because I have parents that are helping me out, but this money is what I need to help me complete my schooling and degree as I already had to drop a class because couldn't afford to pay the costs.

I hope you understand and thanks again for taking the time with me. If you need anything else from me just let me know and look forward to hearing back from you.
Dylan Fogerty

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Kathy Horgan
Red Bank Councilwoman
90 Monmouth Street
Red Bank, NJ 07701
732-939-7940

From: Vin Gopal on behalf of Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
To: Kathy Horgan
Subject: Re: Unemployment
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 12:41:52 PM

No problem, I called the DOL Commissioner directly to discuss her situation

On Wed, Jul 29, 2020 at 12:28 PM Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
> Thanks so much, Vin. Someone did reach out to Kristen by phone. I'll keep you posted.
>
> Appreciate your help!
>
> Kathy
>
> On Mon, Jul 27, 2020 at 12:34 AM Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:
> > Kathy I emailed DOL again. We are pushing every way possible
> >
> > On Fri, Jul 24, 2020 at 12:15 PM Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
> > > This poor woman. Is there anything that I can do to move this forward?
> > >
> > > Thank you,
> > >
> > > Kathy
> > >
> > > Sent from my iPhone
> > >
> > > Begin forwarded message:
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> > > **From:** Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com>
> > > **Date:** July 24, 2020 at 12:07:25 PM EDT
> > > **To:** Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
> > > **Subject: Re: Unemployment**
> > >
> > > Hi Kathy,
> > >
> > > I'm sure everyone is overloaded. I wish I had some sort of contact with an employee at the DOL knowing they are working on my case. Just to reassure things will be fixed. I haven't been able to make any contact in the 6 weeks since this issue. I did have 2 interviews about 2 weeks ago, I have followed up on both of them so fingers crossed and waiting to hear back.
> > >
> > > I appreciate all the help and effort you are making. As the 1st is approaching I get more and more stressed about all the bills to pay without my income. It shows my claim has about 8,000 remaining. Which was a large portion of what I should have been receiving. Fingers crossed and trying to stay positive.
> > >
> > > Kristen
> > > Sent from my iPhone
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> > > > On Jul 23, 2020, at 10:24 PM, Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Hi Kristen
> > > >
> > > > I was just thinking of you today and was going to reach out. I need to follow up with my contact about what services might be available for you. She's probably overloaded with requests, too, which is why I haven't heard from her. I'm so sorry that you continue to have these issues. I will contact Dyese and Kathryn again to check in.
> > > >
> > > > How is the job search going? I hope you're making progress.
> > > >
> > > > Stay in touch,
> > > >
> > > > Kathy
> > > >
> > > > Sent from my iPhone
> > > >
> > > > > On Jul 23, 2020, at 7:51 PM, Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Kathy,
> > > > >
> > > > > Wanted to update you . Week 6 same issue. The system seems to have been upgraded but has made no difference in my case. I can't enter any information and immediate shuts me out .
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> > > > > Sent from my iPhone
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> > > > > > On Jul 18, 2020, at 1:09 PM, Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > It's so outrageous and horrible for thousands of people in the situation like I am. I'm sure worse for some who have families or children. I appreciate all your doing and I'm hopeful it will be fixed soon. Have a wonderful weekend.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Sent from my iPhone
> > > > > >
> > > > > > > On Jul 18, 2020, at 11:09 AM, Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Outrageous! The system is so antiquated and should have been overhauled 10 years ago. There are no words. We just have to keep plugging away. Don't give up hope. This, too, shall pass.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Kathy
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Sent from my iPhone
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> > > > > > > > On Jul 18, 2020, at 11:04 AM, Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> > > > > > > > Thank you Kathy. You are wonderful! I did unemployment again yesterday and same situation.
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> > > > > > > > <image0.png>
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> > > > > > > > Sent from my iPhone
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> > > > > > > > > On Jul 18, 2020, at 10:00 AM, Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > Good morning, Kristen

I just wanted you to know that I've reached out to someone who I'm hoping might be able to provide sources of financial assistance. I left a voicemail message for her yesterday and am waiting to hear from her. I'll let you know what I can find out as soon as I hear from this woman.

Enjoy your weekend. Stay positive!

Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 16, 2020, at 3:40 PM, Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> Kathy,
>
> Thanks again for always getting back to me. I understand one hundred percent the system is overwhelmed. It's sad to hear this is happening to so many others.
>
> Maybe any assistance for my rent wouldn't be a terrible thing, any help is better then non because I pay 1840 a month and haven't had income in 5 weeks and it's still always due on the first. Luckily I have savings to help but wouldn't know what I'd do without that.
>
> I apply for my benefits on Thursday's , so I will do again tonight and see what happens . I'm sure it will be the same as the past few weeks. Again my biggest concern is because it won't let me enter information that I won't be back paid like the time before when this happened but fingers crossed it all works out soon.
>
> I am doing my best to stay healthy and follow all guidelines, I lost my health benefits due to my job loss so that's the last thing I need is to get sick . I appreciate all your time and effort and kind words.
>
> Sincerely,
> Kristen
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> > On Jul 16, 2020, at 10:56 AM, Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
> >
> > Good morning, Kristen
> >
> > Sorry for the delay in forwarding this message from Dyese Davis to you. I wish it contained more positive news. But I know Dyese very well and I am confident that she is doing everything she can to help you. I just received a phone call this morning from another RB resident who is having similar problems with his unemployment and I will reach out to Dyese with his issues. The system is completely overwhelmed. Let's remain hopeful, however, that your case will be resolved very soon.
> >
> > Kristen, if you need food and/or rent assistance, there are organizations in RB that can help you.
> > Please let me know and I will be happy to reach out to them on your behalf.
> >
> > The most important thing right now is to remain healthy. Follow State guidelines: wear a mask, wash your hands often, social distance. This is a deadly disease and those who think it's a hoax are putting the lives of many at risk, including those who work in our health care system.
> >
> > Sending positive vibes your way! There will be better days ahead. And keep me informed about your job search. What field are you in? Maybe I can help.
> >
> > Kathy
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
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> > Begin forwarded message:
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> > > **From:** Dyese Davis <dkd428@gmail.com>
> > > **Date:** July 15, 2020 at 12:53:26 PM EDT
> > > **To:** Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
> > > **Cc:** Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>, Kathyrn Balitsos <kbalitsos@gmail.com>
> > > **Subject: Re: Unemployment**
> > >
> > > Good Afternoon,
> > >
> > > The DOL has received over 15000 inquiries from legislative offices. The DOL estimated a 14 day turn around but many issues are taking longer than that dependent on the complexity of the issue and who needs to fix it. The caseworkers at the Department of Labor (those who have clearance to work with SSNs) are not only working on the referrals from the leg offices but those who are reaching out to unemployment on their own. We will continue to push for her but I cannot guarantee a timeline as to when the issue will be rectified. We hope to have it rectified soon and will continue to stay on the Department of Labor to get this resolved.
> > >
> > > Dyese
> > >
> > > On Wed, Jul 15, 2020 at 12:44 PM Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
> > > > Hi Dyese,
> > > >
> > > > I hope this finds you well. I want to thank you and Kathryn for your help with trying to sort out Kristen Dahl's unemployment issues. Kristen just emailed me below. I don't understand what the underlying issues are here and, therefore, am not sure what the delay is. I know, of course, that the number of people applying for unemployment is tremendous. And there must be an enormous backlog. Is there any way that you or someone can expedite Kristen's access to her unemployment? Please know that I appreciate all of your efforts and I hope we can bring this situation to a positive conclusion.
> > > >
> > > > Please reach out to me if I can be of help.
> > > >
> > > > Thank you,
> > > >
> > > > Kathy
> > > > 732-939-7940
> > > >
> > > > Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com>
Date: July 15, 2020 at 11:54:24 AM EDT
To: Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
Subject: Re: Unemployment

Hi Kathy,

I'm sorry to bother you but you said to keep you posted. Tomorrow will be 5 weeks since I've been able to claim my unemployment. Kathryn just stated that there is nothing new about my case
And it can take 2 weeks for someone from unemployment to assist . As I said it's been 5 weeks tomorrow. The reason I'm so worried is because I can not even claim my benefits each week so I'm scared I will Not be reimbursed for those weeks when it gets fixed again. Kathryn just gave me a number but the number is the generic one that every person in NJ tries to call and you are immediately disconnected. I also drove to unemployment center in Neptune and the door said please do not enter. Not open to the public. I am job hunting and fingers crossed I will be working any day now . But in the meantime I still need this issue worked out. The bills don't stop coming but I have no income and again it was a mistake that was never fixed.

Hope you can help.
Kristen Dahl
Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 1, 2020, at 7:59 AM, Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
>
> Good morning, Kristen
>
> Glad to hear you connected with Kathryn. I'm sure she'll untangle all of this for you. Keep me posted.
>
> Enjoy your day!
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> Kathy
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> > On Jun 30, 2020, at 10:28 PM, Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >
> > She did reach out. Hopefully this is all I need. Thank you so much again.
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > > On Jun 30, 2020, at 9:27 PM, Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi Kristen
> > >
> > > I was just informed by Dyese Davis that Kathryn Balitsos will be reaching out to you tonight. It seems that there has been a lot of confusion on this but I think it has been now straightened out. Please keep me posted.
> > >
> > > Be well! Be safe!
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> > > >
> > > > Hi Kathy,
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> > > > I have reached out twice to kathlyn and no reply. It's probably been over 10 days since the oldest email. I don't want to be a bother it's just when I originally reached out to you. My issue was fixed soon after and the emails from others involved were always immediate. It's just stressful to

always have this issue with unemployment and NO way to contact an employee.

Thanks again,
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Very happy to hear that! Have a great week!

On Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 11:40 AM Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:

> Hi Everyone,
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> Kristen Dahl's unemployment situation has been resolved! Please see her email below. This couldn't have happened without your help! Thank you so much!! You guys rock!
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> With gratitude,
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> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Enjoy your weekend. Stay positive!
> > > > > > >
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> On Jul 16, 2020, at 3:40 PM, Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> Kathy,
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> Thanks again for always getting back to me. I understand one hundred percent the system is overwhelmed. It's sad to hear this is happening to so many others.
>
> Maybe any assistance for my rent wouldn't be a terrible thing, any help is better then non because I pay 1840 a month and haven't had income in 5 weeks and it's still always due on the first. Luckily I have savings to help but wouldn't know what I'd do without that.
>
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> I am doing my best to stay healthy and follow all guidelines, I lost my health benefits due to my job loss so that's the last thing I need is to get sick . I appreciate all your time and effort and kind words.
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> >
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> >
> > The most important thing right now is to remain healthy. Follow State guidelines: wear a mask, wash your hands often, social distance. This is a deadly disease and those who think it's a hoax are putting the lives of many at risk, including those who work in our health care system.
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> > >
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> > > On Wed, Jul 15, 2020 at 12:44 PM Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
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> > > > I hope this finds you well. I want to thank you and Kathryn for your help with trying to sort out Kristen Dahl's unemployment issues. Kristen just emailed me below. I don't understand what the underlying issues are here and, therefore, am not sure what the delay is. I know, of course, that the number of people applying for unemployment is tremendous. And there must be an enormous backlog. Is there any way that you or someone can expedite Kristen's access to her unemployment? Please know that I appreciate all of your efforts and I hope we can bring this situation to a positive conclusion.
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To: Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
Subject: Re: Unemployment

Hi Kathy,

I'm sorry to bother you but you said to keep you posted. Tomorrow will be 5 weeks since I've been able to claim my unemployment. Kathryn just stated that there is nothing new about my case
And it can take 2 weeks for someone from unemployment to assist . As I said it's been 5 weeks tomorrow. The reason I'm so worried is because I can not even claim my benefits each week so I'm scared I will Not be reimbursed for those weeks when it gets fixed again. Kathryn just gave me a number but the number is the generic one that every person in NJ tries to call and you are immediately disconnected. I also drove to unemployment center in Neptune and the door said please do not enter. Not open to the public. I am job hunting and fingers crossed I will be working any day now . But in the meantime I still need this issue worked out. The bills don't stop coming but I have no income and again it was a mistake that was never fixed.

Hope you can help.
Kristen Dahl
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Kathyrn
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Re:
Unemployment

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Best,
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due to the volume of inquiries, some cases are taking longer for DOL to rectify than others.

Dyese

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> Thank you,
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> > **To:** Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
> > **Subject:** **Fwd: Unemployment**
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > Begin forwarded message:
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> > > **From:** "Davis, Dyese" <ddavis@njleg.org>
> > > **Date:** June 19, 2020 at

11:57:44 PM EDT
To: Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com>
Subject: **Re: Unemployment**

I will ask Kathyrn to follow up with DOL on your behalf since she was working on your case.

Best,
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> I answered a question wrong a month ago and have had issues since And there is no contact from unemployment, you can not call and emails go unanswered. No Kathryn assisted me thru email, I've never been to the office.
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> > On Jun 19, 2020, at 11:36 PM, Davis, Dyese <ddavis@njleg.org> wrote:

A question was likely answered incorrectly which is why it's prompting you to call. Were you were with Kathyrn in our office before?

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> > I may have spoke too soon. Now I tried to apply for my benefits, which I do each Friday and now I can no longer submit my weekly claim. It says to call unemployment. They do not answer or return a call or

email.

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Kathy Horgan
Red Bank Councilwoman
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Red Bank, NJ 07701
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From: Vin Gopal on behalf of Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
To: Kathy Horgan
Cc: Kristen Dahl
Subject: Re: Unemployment
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 1:48:39 AM

Anytime!!

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Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 12:28:28 PM

Thanks so much, Vin. Someone did reach out to Kristen by phone. I'll keep you posted.

Appreciate your help!

Kathy

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Have a nice weekend!

Kathy

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> > > **Cc:** Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>, Kathyrn Balitsos <kbalitsos@gmail.com>
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> > > Good Afternoon,
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Hi Kathy,

I'm sorry to bother you but you said to keep you posted. Tomorrow will be 5 weeks since I've been able to claim my unemployment. Kathryn just stated that there is nothing new about my case
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Hope you can help.
Kristen Dahl
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> On Jul 1, 2020, at 7:59 AM, Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
>
> Good morning, Kristen
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> Glad to hear you connected with Kathryn. I'm sure she'll untangle all of this for you. Keep me posted.
>
> Enjoy your day!
>
> Kathy
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> > On Jun 30, 2020, at 10:28 PM, Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> > She did reach out. Hopefully this is all I need.
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> > > Hi Kristen
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> > > > I have reached out twice to kathlyn and no reply. It's probably been over 10 days since the oldest email. I don't want to be a bother it's just when I originally reached out to you. My issue was fixed soon after and the emails from others involved were always immediate. It's just stressful to always have this issue with unemployment and NO way to contact an employee.
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Thanks again,
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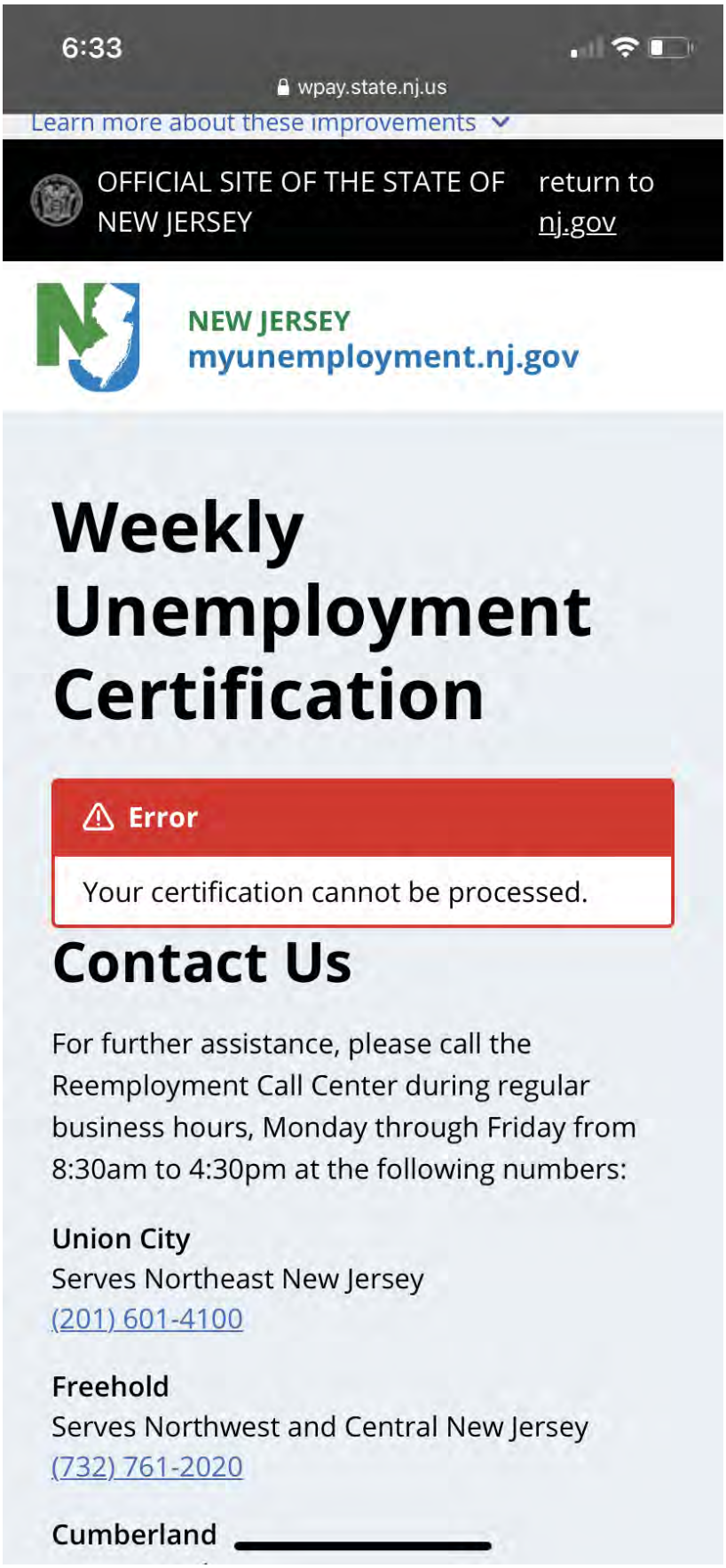

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I may have spoke too soon. Now I tried to apply for my benefits, which I do each Friday and now I can no longer submit my weekly claim. It says to call unemployment. They do not answer or return a call or email.

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Cc: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: Unemployment
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2020 4:47:07 PM

Thank you, Dyese. I've warned Dylan about the backlog and that we can't promise a quick fix.

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From: Dyese Davis on behalf of Dyese Davis <dkd428@gmail.com>
To: Kathy Horgan
Cc: Vin Gopal; Kathyrn Balitsos
Subject: Re: Unemployment
Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 12:53:26 PM

Good Afternoon,

The DOL has received over 15000 inquiries from legislative offices. The DOL estimated a 14 day turn around but many issues are taking longer than that dependent on the complexity of the issue and who needs to fix it. The caseworkers at the Department of Labor (those who have clearance to work with SSNs) are not only working on the referrals from the leg offices but those who are reaching out to unemployment on their own. We will continue to push for her but I cannot guarantee a timeline as to when the issue will be rectified. We hope to have it rectified soon and will continue to stay on the Department of Labor to get this resolved.

Dyese

On Wed, Jul 15, 2020 at 12:44 PM Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:

> Hi Dyese,
>
> I hope this finds you well. I want to thank you and Kathryn for your help with trying to sort out Kristen Dahl's unemployment issues. Kristen just emailed me below. I don't understand what the underlying issues are here and, therefore, am not sure what the delay is. I know, of course, that the number of people applying for unemployment is tremendous. And there must be an enormous backlog. Is there any way that you or someone can expedite Kristen's access to her unemployment? Please know that I appreciate all of your efforts and I hope we can bring this situation to a positive conclusion.
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> Please reach out to me if I can be of help.
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> Thank you,
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> Kathy
> 732-939-7940
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> **From:** Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com>
> **Date:** July 15, 2020 at 11:54:24 AM EDT
> **To:** Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
> **Subject: Re: Unemployment**
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> Hi Kathy,
>
> I'm sorry to bother you but you said to keep you posted. Tomorrow will be 5 weeks since I've been able to claim my unemployment. Kathryn just stated that there is nothing new about my case
> And it can take 2 weeks for someone from unemployment to assist . As I said it's been 5 weeks tomorrow. The reason I'm so worried is because I can not even claim my benefits each week so I'm scared I will Not be reimbursed for those weeks when it gets fixed again. Kathryn just gave me a number but the number is the generic one that every person in NJ tries to call and you are immediately disconnected. I also drove to unemployment center in Neptune and the door said please do not enter. Not open to the public. I am job hunting and fingers crossed I will be working any day now . But in the meantime I still need this issue worked out. The bills don't stop coming but I have no income and again it was a mistake that was never fixed.
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> Hope you can help.
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> > On Jul 1, 2020, at 7:59 AM, Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
> >
> > Good morning, Kristen
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> > Glad to hear you connected with Kathryn. I'm sure she'll untangle all of this for you. Keep me posted.
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> > Enjoy your day!
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> > > On Jun 30, 2020, at 10:28 PM, Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> > > She did reach out. Hopefully this is all I need. Thank you so much again.

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> On Jun 30, 2020, at 9:27 PM, Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
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> Hi Kristen
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> I was just informed by Dyese Davis that Kathryn Balitsos will be reaching out to you tonight. It seems that there has been a lot of confusion on this but I think it has been now straightened out. Please keep me posted.
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> Be well! Be safe!
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> Kathy
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> > Hi Kathy,
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> > I have reached out twice to kathlyn and no reply. It's probably been over 10 days since the oldest email. I don't want to be a bother it's just when I originally reached out to you. My issue was fixed soon after and the emails from others involved were always immediate. It's just stressful to always have this issue with unemployment and NO way to contact an employee.
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> > > > > I apologize am I emailing the wrong person? There is a few emails convos

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Thanks again,
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To: Dyese Davis
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> Sincerely
> Kristen Dahl
> Sent from my iPhone

From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Cc: Davis, Dyese
Subject: Re: Unemployment
Date: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 12:55:01 PM

Thanks, Vin and Dyese. The name of the applicant is Dylan Fogerty. Michelle is his mother and he apparently is using her email account.

Appreciate all that you both are doing!

Kathy

On Wed, Sep 2, 2020 at 1:10 AM Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com> wrote:

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> On Tue, Sep 1, 2020 at 6:35 PM Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org> wrote:
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> > Hi Vin,
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> > The resident is Dylan Fogerty. He's a college student. He seems to be using his mother's email account: seachellem@aol.com
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> > Anything you can do to help would be greatly appreciated.
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> > Thank you,
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> > Kathy
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> > ---------- Forwarded message ---------
> > From: **Michelle Fogerty** <seachellem@aol.com>
> > Date: Sun, Jul 19, 2020 at 12:58 PM
> > Subject: Unemployment
> > To: <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
> >
> > Hi Councilwoman Kathleen Horgan:
> >
> > Thank you for taking the time out of your schedule to talk to me about my unemployment issue that I am having. My background with unemployment and my issue is I originally filed on 4/5/2020 and received a claimant id # 004236625. Since some many people filled it was finally processed about a month later and I was approved to receive unemployment benefits on a weekly basis. I was able to certify for my benefits and did this every week on my scheduled time all the way to 5/30/2020. After that date I went to claim my weekly benefits and was told I could not claim and the message stated to me Certification cannot be processed please call this number which is 732-761-2020. I have tried at opening and closing times and throughout the day and always tells me to call the next day after agents are busy. One time while calling on a recorded message after giving my social security number it states for me to refile my claim. I did refiled my claim and on 7/2/2020 I received a letter in the mail that it was processed and filed for my benefits. I went to certify for my benefits and was still told my certification cannot be processed still. I don't know what to do as I have refiled 2 times already and in the unemployment system my information states that I am filed and in good standing, tells me my weekly amount and how much is still owed to me.

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> Kathy Horgan
> Red Bank Councilwoman
> 90 Monmouth Street
> Red Bank, NJ 07701
> 732-939-7940

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Kathy Horgan
Red Bank Councilwoman
90 Monmouth Street
Red Bank, NJ 07701
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From: Vin Gopal on behalf of Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
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From: Kathy Horgan on behalf of Kathy Horgan <khorgan@redbanknj.org>
To: Edward Zipprich
Cc: Jill E Burden; Michael Ballard; Vin Gopal; Louis Moore; Red Bank PTO; Rosaleen Perry; kathryn okeson; Ziad Shehady
Subject: Re: Update on wifi for Red Bank Regional Children
Date: Saturday, January 9, 2021 7:47:26 PM

Ed,

I already forwarded this message to Z earlier today.

Kathy

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 9, 2021, at 7:41 PM, Edward Zipprich <ezipprich@redbanknj.org> wrote:
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Best,

Jill Burden

From:	Edward Zipprich on behalf of Edward Zipprich <ezipprich@redbanknj.org>
To:	Jill E Burden
Cc:	Michael Ballard; Kathy Horgan; Vin Gopal; Louis Moore; Red Bank PTO; Rosaleen Perry; kathryn okeson; Ziad Shehady
Subject:	Re: Update on wifi for Red Bank Regional Children
Date:	Saturday, January 9, 2021 7:41:36 PM

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From: Edward Zipprich on behalf of Edward Zipprich <ezipprich@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Re: Update on wifi for Red Bank Regional Children
Date: Sunday, January 10, 2021 2:50:54 PM

Thanks you Senator!

Ed Zipprich, Councilman

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Cc: Edward Zipprich; Jill E Burden; Michael Ballard; Louis Moore; Red Bank PTO; Rosaleen Perry; kathryn okeson; Ziad Shehady
Subject: Re: Update on wifi for Red Bank Regional Children
Date: Saturday, January 9, 2021 9:37:12 PM

Thanks, Vin.

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Date: Saturday, January 9, 2021 8:19:31 PM

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To:	Mark D. Taylor; Michael P. Whelan; Edward J. Zipprich; Pasquale Menna; Kathy Horgan; Michael Ballard; Erik Yngstrom; RB Administrator
Cc:	sengopal@njleg.org
Subject:	Red Bank - DOT
Date:	Wednesday, December 12, 2018 10:53:02 PM

Good Afternoon:

I hope this e-mail finds you well. I wanted to update you in that I had a very good meeting with Acting DOT Commissioner Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti this past week in my Trenton office. We had several followup calls after that in order to confirm support for local towns in the 11th Legislative District in Monmouth County.

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Thank you

Vin

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Senator Vin Gopal

Vice-Chairman, *Senate Transportation Committee*
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11th Legislative District - Monmouth County

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Date:	Wednesday, December 12, 2018 9:09:47 PM

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Cc:	sengopal@njleg.org
Subject:	Red Bank - DOT
Date:	Monday, December 17, 2018 3:43:21 PM

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Cc:	sengopal@njleg.org
Subject:	Red Bank - DOT
Date:	Sunday, December 9, 2018 3:48:52 AM

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Date:	Saturday, December 8, 2018 2:25:34 PM

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From:	Vin Gopal on behalf of Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
To:	Pasquale Menna; Kathy Horgan; Erik Yngstrom; Edward Zipprich; Kate Triggiano; Michael Ballard; Hazim Yassin; Ziad A. Shehady
Cc:	Eric Houghtaling; Joann Downey
Subject:	Red Bank Nonprofits
Date:	Monday, September 21, 2020 4:03:35 PM

Good afternoon,

I wanted to let you know that we successfully advocated for a number of Red Bank non-profits to receive money this year from the State of NJ through the Budget Process. We expect the announcement to come out this week. As you all know, these nonprofits are on the frontlines and and helps many people in our area, and funding dried up so we are excited to get them this help. We have notified the respective organizations. If you have any questions let us know

Vin, Eric & Joann

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Count Basie Theater - $50,000
Community YMCA - $50,000
Monmouth Day Care Center - $25,000
T. Thomas Fortune Center - $25,000

From:	Vin Gopal on behalf of Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
To:	Darren McConnell; Ziad A. Shehady; Pasquale Menna; mballard@redbanknj.org; Kate Triggiano; hyassin@redbanknj.org; Edward Zipprich; Kathy Horgan; Erik Yngstrom; RBFDChief@redbanknj.org; RBFDDeputy1@redbanknj.org
Cc:	Danielle Gianfrancesco
Subject:	Red Bank
Date:	Monday, March 30, 2020 7:47:31 PM

Good Afternoon,

On behalf of the Vin Gopal Civic Association, we are donating to the
Red Bank Police and First Aid
the following items.

50 KN95 Masks - Police Dept.
5 Bottles of Sanitizer - Police Dept
50 KN95 Masks - Fire/EMS
5 Bottles of Sanitizer - Fire/EMS

This should be picked up tomorrow at
The Eatontown Police Department
47 Broad Street
Eatontown, NJ

on Tuesday March 31st between 12pm and 4pm.

I want to thank Chief Lucia of Eatontown for partnering with us on this. Pickup will be at the Police Department and you may ask for Danielle at Dispatch. We will continue to get more orders of PPE in, for future needs, please click here and we will try to continue to do future donations.

Thank you and stay safe

Vin

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Senator Vin Gopal
Majority Conference Leader
11th Legislative District

From: Vin Gopal on behalf of Vin Gopal <vin@vingopal.com>
To: Kathy Horgan
Subject: Response
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 12:42:17 PM

She is all set, she was answering one of the questions 'adversely'

Robert Asaro-Angelo

Commissioner

New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development

609-292-2975

From: Chief Darren McConnell on behalf of Chief Darren McConnell <dmcconnell@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Resume
Date: Monday, April 5, 2021 1:12:46 PM
Attachments: McConnellResume.pdf

Senator,

Please see attached as discussed. Thank you very much.

Darren

Darren McConnell
Chief of Police
Red Bank Police Department
90 Monmouth Street
Red Bank, NJ 07701
(732)530-2710

From:	Rumage, Jared on behalf of Rumage, Jared <rumagej@rbb.k12.nj.us>
To:	eglykis@lmxac.org; hyassin@redbanknj.org; hzaentz@monmouthdaycare.com; Kate Triggiano; mballard@redbanknj.org; swingerter@tapinto.net; Berke, Susan; Brent MacConnell; Charles J. Hoffmann; Colleen.Dalrymple@doe.nj.gov; Darren McConnell; Deborah.Bleisnick@doe.nj.gov; Downey Joanne; Edward J. Zipprich; Eric Houghtaling; erik yngstrom; JoAnn Giordano; Joseph Libutti; k.martello@redbankcharterschool.com; Kathy Horgan; kmcadoo@cymca.org; Laurie Goganzer; LeeAnn Wagner; Mark Taylor; Pascale Insurance; rabbimarc@monmouthreformtemple.org; Richens, Lester W.; Samantha Giustiniani; Tom Welsh; Vin Gopal; vin@vingopal.com; Ziad
Subject:	School Closure Update: March 17, 2020
Date:	Tuesday, March 17, 2020 4:26:38 PM

For precautionary reasons, the Red Bank Borough Public Schools are currently closed, at least through March 27 and more than likely through April 20.

Please review our March 17 update for important information regarding food services, Chromebook distribution for Grades 3-8 students and communication.

School Closure Update: March 17, 2020

Be well.
jr

Jared Rumage, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools **Dream BIG ... We'll help you get there!** 76 Branch Avenue, Red Bank, NJ 07701 Office: 732-758-1507 Fax: 732-212-1356 www.rbb.k12.nj.us |

From: Laura Kirkpatrick on behalf of Laura Kirkpatrick <laura@redbankrivercenter.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Cc: Ed Zipprich
Subject: Small Business Lease – Emergency Assistance Grant Program (SBL-EAGP)
Date: Friday, July 24, 2020 5:28:29 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Vin,

Could you clarify for me how the NJ Redevelopment Authority selected the 64 towns eligible for participation in the program? My question comes out of the fact the program is dubbed part of the "Main Street Commercial Corridors Relief Package."

Red Bank RiverCenter is a designated and accredited Main Street program in New Jersey and nationally. We are the only accredited special improvement district in LD 11 and one of 21 in the State. My organization represents the commercial properties and corridors under the category of Main Street corridors.

At a minimum, RiverCenter properties in Red Bank's special improvement district, should be allowed to participate in the program. There are many commercial property owners who would benefit from participation in the funding program.

I look forward to hearing form you. And if you are unable to assist me, please point me in the right direction.

Best,

Laura Kirkpatrick, APR
Executive Director

redbank RiverCenter

Red Bank RiverCenter |140 Broad Street | Red Bank, NJ 07701
☎ 732-842-4244, ext. 103 |✉ laura@redbankrivercenter.org

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To:	Ziad Shehady; Pasquale Menna; Kathy Horgan; Hazim Yassin; mballard@redbanknj.org; Kate Triggiano; ezipprich@redbanknj.org; eyngstrom@redbanknj.org
Cc:	Eric Houghtaling; Joann Downey
Subject:	State Budget
Date:	Tuesday, February 23, 2021 1:12:00 PM

Good Afternoon: I want to let you know we've informed Suzy Dyer, Executive Director of the Parker Clinic, that we have secured $100,000 in the state budget this year to help them with efforts in Red Bank.

Thank you,

Vin

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Vin Gopal

Follow me on twitter @vingopal
Follow me on Facebook @ https://www.facebook.com/senatorgopal/

From: Kristen Dahl on behalf of Kristen Dahl <krisdahl0702@yahoo.com>
To: Kathy Horgan; Vin Gopal
Subject: Unemployment
Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 8:02:56 PM

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Kristen Dahl
Sent from my iPhone

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To: Michael Ballard; Kathy Horgan; Edward Zipprich
Cc: Vin Gopal; Louis Moore; Red Bank PTO; Rosaleen Perry; kathryn okeson
Subject: Update on wifi for Red Bank Regional Children
Date: Saturday, January 9, 2021 12:21:26 PM

Kathy, Ed and Michael,

Thank you for responding and showing interest in helping the children of Red Bank who attend Red Bank Regional High School.

As always , Vin Gopal came through and will be speaking to Verizon (along with Superintendent Lou Moore) . Please let me know if Ziad Shehady was able to communicate with Verizon as discussed in previous emails.

Thank you for taking the time to reply to me. I too am underwater with work as a face to face therapist for Early Intervention (with the fear of getting sick constantly in the back of my mind) and having two children who are learning virtually. My Husbad is also working face to face 50 hours a week in the medical field. I understand how busy you all are....thank you for understanding how important this issue truly is. Our most vulnerable children need your voice.

Best,

Jill Burden

From: Chief Darren McConnell on behalf of Chief Darren McConnell <dmcconnell@redbanknj.org>
To: Vin Gopal
Subject: Updated resume
Date: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 10:11:47 PM
Attachments: McConnell Cover Letter Resume Fanwood.pdf

Please see attached. Thanks again!

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