



on our diverse residents and to receive feedback on how to better respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Saint Paul calls on Congress to allocate fair and direct federal support to all of America's communities, regardless of population size; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this funding must be flexible and address not only the additional expenses incurred by communities to respond to the pandemic emergency, but also the dramatic budgetary shortfalls resulting from pauses in commerce, tourism, other economic engines; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that local governments will ensure federal funds are immediately used to rebuild and reopen the national economy, as well as to keep critical services operating.