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COVID Recovery Task Force
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WORKING GROUPS

Assessing whether a program or service ‘responds to’ the COVID-19 public health emergency requires the recipient to, first, identify a need or negative impact of the COVID-19 public health emergency and, second, identify how the program, service, or other intervention addresses the identified need or impact. While the COVID-19 public health emergency affected many aspects of American life, eligible uses under this category must be in response to the disease itself or the harmful consequences of the economic disruptions resulting from or exacerbated by the COVID-19 public health emergency.

– Dept. of Treasury Interim Final Rule

Identified Interim Final Rule Categories

1. Supporting the Public Health Response
 - Dan McCoy, Albany County Executive (Government, Health & Human Services)
 - Dennis McKenna, Albany Medical Center (Health & Human Services)
 - Dorcey Applrys, Chief City Auditor (Health & Human Services, Government)
 - Micky Jimenez, Capital District Latinos (Health & Human Services)
2. Assistance to Workers and Families – Education/Workforce/Human Services
 - Kaweeda Adams, Albany City Schools (Education)
 - Tricia Brown, North Atlantic Regional Council of Carpenters (Labor, Workforce Development)
 - Roger Ramsammy, Hudson Valley Community College (Education, Workforce Development)
 - Havidan Rodriguez, SUNY, University at Albany (Education, Workforce Development)
 - Noelene Smith, Baby Institute (Childcare, Education)
 - Raphael Tucker, City of Albany Youth and Workforce Services (Workforce Development, Government)
 - Neenah Bland, Albany Community Action Partnership (Childcare, Education, Workforce Development)

- Peter Gannon, United Way of the Greater Capital Region (Nonprofit, Health & Human Services, Workforce Development)
 - Giovanni Otero, Salvation Army (Nonprofit)
3. Assistance to Workers and Families – Housing/Transportation/Community Revitalization
 - Faye Andrews, Albany Community Development Agency (Economic Development, Government)
 - Jeff Buell, Redburn Development (Housing, Economic Development)
 - Chiquita D'Arbeau, Albany Housing Authority (Housing)
 - Matt Peter, Albany Parking Authority (Government, Tourism)
 - Sarah Reginelli, Capitalize Albany Corporation (Economic Development, Nonprofit)
 - Carm Basile, CDTA (Transportation)
 - Michael Castellana, SEFCU, Capitalize Albany Corporation (Banking, Economic Development)
 - Eileen Larrabee, Open Space Institute (Economic Development)
 4. Small Business Support
 - Kate Baker, Small Business Development Center (Restaurants & Small Businesses)
 - Mark Eagan, CEG/Capital Region Chamber (Restaurants & Small Businesses)
 - Anthony Gaddy, Upstate New York Black Chamber of Commerce, CAIDA (Restaurants & Small Businesses, Economic Development)
 - Angelo Maddox, Fresh & Fly Clothing (Restaurants & Small Businesses)
 - Tracy Metzger, TL Metzger & Associates & CAIDA (Restaurants & Small Businesses, Economic Development)
 - Georgette Steffens, Downtown Albany BID (Restaurants & Small Businesses, Economic Development)
 5. Tourism/travel/hospitality/arts Recovery
 - Bob Belber, ASM Global/Times Union Center (Arts & Entertainment)
 - Tammis Groft, Albany Institute of History & Art (Arts & Entertainment)
 - Kevin Hicks, Albany County Airport Authority (Tourism, Transportation, Government)
 - Anna Kuwabara, Albany Symphony (Arts & Entertainment)
 - Dominick Purnomo, Yono's, Feed Albany, Palace Theatre (Arts & Entertainment, Restaurants & Small Business, Nonprofit)
 - Matt Peter, Albany Parking Authority (Transportation)

At-Large Representatives

- Co-Chairs - Mike Whalen, M&T Bank (Banking), Jahkeen Hoke, Business for Good Foundation (Nonprofit)
- Elected Officials
- *All members are welcome to attend all working group meetings