

ROCHESTER AREA

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dear Olmsted County Commissioners,

Thank you for your strong partnership and support of the small business community during these unprecedented times. Please know, our membership greatly appreciates the property tax deferral which does indeed provide significant relief to many of the large commercial property owners in Olmsted County.

Also, we are looking forward to sharing with you the results of our second economic impact analysis, which should be ready early next week.

Finally, we appreciate the work being done on the small business relief program and look forward to working with you in communicating this out to the Olmsted County business community.

We respectfully request and appreciate your allocation of a significant portion of the remaining \$8.7 million CARES Act funding to support targeted small business relief. Continued support and relief will be invaluable to ensure business continuity and job preservation during the next phase of recovery.

Thank you for your partnership and support of small business in Olmsted County.

Kathleen Harrington
President
Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce

CC: Heidi Welsch, Olmsted County Administrator
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