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Dear Town of Mammoth Lakes Town Council:

Inyo Mono Advocates for Community Action is facing a fiscal crisis and urgently seeking funding that will allow the organization to continue providing needed public services to economically vulnerable community members. IMACA is working quickly to determine what programs we have the funding and capacity to continue to implement directly and which programs can be transferred to other community partners. While IMACA has left no stone unturned in working to avoid the current situation, given the severity of our cash flow crisis, it will be necessary to close down some programs. Clearly, maintaining programs and handing off programs in an orderly fashion are the most preferable outcomes, but IMACA needs additional funds beyond what we currently have available to us to be able to do so. Even despite contract advances that have proved a lifeline for us recently, IMACA could easily run out of funds for programs and staff payroll by mid-March 2022 without a substantial additional cash infusion. IMACA is reaching out to a wide range of partners for funding support, with the dual intent of continuing to provide vital continuity of services as long as possible as well as allowing for additional time to relocate programs that we cannot currently afford to maintain.

On behalf of the IMACA Board of Directors, I respectfully come before you today to formally request \$100,000 of funding. We arrived at this number because we calculate we will need \$400,000 total, in the near future, and will or have already approached Inyo County, Mono County, and the City of Bishop for \$100,000 each.

Thank you very much for your consideration. I am happy to answer any questions you may have and provide additional details.

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