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Dear Business Owner:

I sincerely hope this letter finds you, and your employees, healthy and safe. The past two years have certainly been a challenging time for all of us, in particular for our local business owners, and not-for-profit agencies.

We at the Town truly understand how invaluable our businesses and not-for-profits are to our Community and the local economy. I am pleased to let you know that together with the Town Board, the Town of Islip, like many other municipalities, has received grant funding from the Federal Government's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The Town of Islip is proud to present K.I.T. (Keep Islip Thriving) committing a portion of this pandemic relief funding to our small businesses and not for profits. Please note that this is a limited opportunity that will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis.

We encourage all local businesses and not-for-profits to review the enclosed grant application and apply for the funding. Eligible candidates, who demonstrate a negative economic impact due to COVID, will be able to receive a maximum grant of \$5,000. No re-payment is required. All applications should be submitted via email to <u>islipcovidgrants@islipny.gov</u>. For more information, or to download the application, I encourage you to visit our website <u>www.islipny.gov</u> or call our Office of Economic Development at 631-224-5512.

The Town Board and I remain committed to doing all that we can to ensure that our businesses, that have long been the back bone of our community, can successfully continue for years to come. We thank you for all that you do for our Town, and look forward to continuing to work together for all our residents.

Best Wishes,

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