

**American Rescue Plan Act
Data Request 3.14.23**

1. Please resend the document to reflect award recipients marginalized subgroups: Asia, Black, Indigenous, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, "White female", LGBTQIA

Small Business Grants as of 3.15.23					
Applicant	Small Business Grant Program	Award For	Demographic Information		Grant Allocation
			Marginalized Group Owned	BIPOC Owned	
Carefree Cakery	Technical Assistance	Legal	Yes	Yes	
The Whiskey Closet: Barbershop and Haberdashery	Technical Assistance	Plumbers	Yes	No	
White Lion	Technical Assistance	Buildout	Yes	Yes	
Be Awesome Be Strong	Startup	Equipment	Yes	No	\$ 4,000.00
Big Basket Market	Startup	Inventory	Yes	Yes	\$ 7,500.00
Carefree Cakery	Startup		Yes	Yes	\$ 8,000.00
KV Tiles	Startup	Operating Costs and Equipment	Yes	No	\$ 3,500.00
Kwench Juice Cafe	Startup	Buildout	Yes	Yes	\$ 8,000.00
Lao Hu Tong	Startup	Inventory and supplies	Yes	Yes	\$ 2,500.00
West Street Coffee and Tea	Startup	Operating Costs and Equipment	No	No	\$ 1,500.00
White Lion	Startup	Buildout	Yes	Yes	\$ 5,000.00
Absolutely Hair	Growth	New Interior Furnishings	Yes	No	\$ 1,500.00
Art of Intimates	Growth	New Window Decore	Yes	No	\$ 1,000.00
Cozy Corners (Shine Laundry	Growth	Marketing	Yes	No	\$ 3,000.00
Mexcalito	Growth	Signage, Lighting, outdoor seating	Yes	Yes	\$ 2,000.00
Pasta E Basta	Growth	New counter, cashier station	Yes	No	\$ 3,500.00
Pita Pockets	Growth	New Grill For	Yes	No	\$ 3,000.00
Sei Bella Salon	Growth	New awnings	Yes	No	\$ 3,500.00
The Center Dance	Growth	Markting	Yes	No	\$ 2,500.00
The Closet	Growth	Technical Pos System and software	Yes	Yes	\$ 2,500.00
Wheelhouse Catering	Growth	Streetscape improvements	No	No	\$ 1,500.00

\$40,000.00

\$24,000.00

2. I am also requesting a detailed report of the \$300,000 allocated to DRAKE, a private night club business according to the town’s records?

**Downtown Amherst Foundation: The Drake
Expenditure Category 2.37 Economic Impact Assistance: Other**

* This category could specifically be used for economic development of hard-hit areas such as the tourism industry.

Description: Funds to support the transformation of a Downtown space that will provide economic opportunities and support to local artists and performers, whose industry were negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and benefit surrounding downtown businesses as they recover from the negative economic impacts of the pandemic. The funds will be awarded to the Downtown Amherst Foundation, who is leading the transformation of a vacant downtown Amherst space into a live performance venue contributing to the local arts scene and advancing a dynamic downtown culture. In addition, funds will be used for programming at the space.

Expense	Amount
HVAC (to minimize the spread of COVID-19)	\$69,657.74
Acoustics	\$1,704.00
Lighting	\$497.40
Chairs	\$9,988.49
Furniture	\$6,811.62
Green Room	\$2,707.84
Bathrooms	\$265.80
Stage Labor	\$12,397.97
Stage Materials	\$7,602.03
Sound Equipment	\$38,367.11
Programming (artist payments)	\$92,069.81
Total Paid to Date (3/7/23)	\$242,069.81
* Remaining all to be used for programming	\$57,930.19