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Town of East Montpelier Selectboard
40 Kelton Rd.
E. Montpelier, VT 05651

RE: Request for ARPA Funds

Dear Selectboard:

TVSC serves the six towns of Cabot, Calais, E. Montpelier, Marshfield, Plainfield and Woodbury. The services we provide include home delivered meals (MOWs), in-house dining, exercise classes, health clinics, personal enrichment classes, tax preparation, distribution of CSA shares and more. Our facility is also available for use by the public for personal events by donation (i.e. memorial services, baby showers, cribbage tournaments, etc.).

We are respectfully requesting ARPA funds for a one time capital improvement to pave our parking area in the amount of \$50,000. The parking area is uneven and full of potholes. These conditions make it dangerous to navigate for those unsteady on their feet, wheelchairs, walkers and pose a safety risk for those accessing our services.

In FY 2023, TVSC provided approximately 9402 meals to the communities we serve. Paving the parking lot will greatly improve the overall safety for everyone accessing TVSC (clients, volunteers and staff).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Denise Wheeler, Chair
Board of Directors

