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April 2, 2020

Ms. Kelsa Zereski
Reliant Foundation
311 Main Street, Suite 202
Worcester, MA 01608

Dear Ms. Zereski,

We at South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc. are extremely grateful for Reliant Foundation's generous grant of \$10,000 in support of SMOC's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This valuable and timely support will assist us in continuing to run our 24-hour operations as safely and effectively as possible, including emergency shelters, feeding programs, and supportive housing, as well as in continuing our Recovery Coaches program in a telephonic format.

Your support of SMOC assists in its mission to improve the quality of life of low-income and disadvantaged individuals and families by advocating for their needs and rights; providing an extensive network of wrap-around services; educating the community; and building coalitions and partnerships with likeminded organizations, individuals and corporations. SMOC serves over 45,000 people in need each year through our behavioral health and substance use services, child care and preschool education, adult education, employment and skills training, community services, nutrition, crisis intervention, financial assistance, and a vast housing system that includes emergency shelters and transitional and permanent housing. This grant will help us continue to offer these services despite the adjustments we have made to some of our service delivery models in light of COVID-19.

On behalf of the thousands of individuals and families we serve, many thanks for your support of South Middlesex Opportunity Council.

Sincerely,

Jim Cuddy
Executive Director

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