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Please include me email in council update tonight for agenda item 7.2.  
Thank you  
Dave arnone

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**Subject:** Reach Silicon Valley

Please lend your support to funding Reach SV's request for funding an economic development project in our community. Reach's track record for supporting low income youth, families and vehicle residents is superb. Let's get behind them as they work to get more and more of our community economically secure.

Just as a recent example, Reach helped local vehicle resident mom and her family into a working a RV. By providing a space to cook and a little coaching, the mom was able to make and sell pupusas; enough pupusas to be able to buy a working RV so that she can move every 3 days unassisted. The event was so successful, she was turning away orders she was not able to fulfill.

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Best,

Heather Glaser  
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Dear Councilmember,

I understand that there is a vote coming up on your agenda for tomorrow, May 9, having to do with the City funding a grant to help Reach--SV make micro loans to underserved women in the local area.

Reach --SV is known for its work during the pandemic. Through networks of lay leaders and neighborhoods, they gave away weekly groceries to many who were at risk for hunger during the most difficult times of the pandemic. They continue to make fresh fruits and vegetables available at their center to anyone who visits. Additionally, our church had many people fortunate to be able to buy papusas (So. American entree) made by a single mom who sold them to raise funds to move into a better RV for herself and her child. The meals were made in the Reach--SV's kitchen with help from the non-profit's staff.

Please fund Reach--SV's grant request. They have an excellent track record of caring for the underserved and know where and how resources can go the furthest. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Mary Arnone