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Suburban municipalities across Cook County have faced challenges in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Even with these challenges, the Village of Richton Park has remained steadfast and dedicated to the safety of our community.

Throughout the pandemic response, operations of the Village of Richton Park did not completely cease or shutdown. Our offices adapted to the challenges of serving our community. In seeing the needs arise from our response, President Preckwinkle and her team put together a comprehensive and equitable process to distribute the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act money to underlying municipalities from the federal government.

On behalf of the Village of Richton Park, I would like to thank President Preckwinkle and the Cook County government for their diligent work in establishing a funding formula to provide funding assistance to municipalities effected by COVID-19.

The Village of Richton Park will receive \$449,278 which will allow for the reimbursement of COVID-related expenses like PPE purchases and other operational initiatives needed to facilitate safe return-to-work arrangements here in Richton Park. This funding assistance will provide relief for our Village and how we serve our residents.

We are thankful for the partnership with Cook County in fighting the impact of COVID-19 in our Village.

Sincerely,



Rick Reinbold
Village President