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Subject: Feedback from Portland, OR Resident
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To Whom it May Concern:

I currently have 5 jobs in or pertaining to the hospitality and service and tourism industry. I work every day of the week because I enjoy working and I also like the variety of streams of income, I get to do all the things I love, make money, and live a fulfilled life. However the diversity in income still falls completely in the industries heavily impacted by the current state of the economy and the coronavirus.

I bartend at a bar: the bar yesterday announced indefinite closure.

I give tours to wineries in the Willamette Valley and the Columbia River Gorge and my boss called me yesterday to say they'll be closed at least until April 15.

I co-own an events company and within the last week all of our events with the exception of weddings scheduled in the summer have cancelled or postponed (equating to a short term loss of around \$10-\$15k)

I co-own a wine wholesaling company and restaurants have stopped buying wine because they are closed.

Sometimes I work for a local organic farm who sells produce at the PSU farmers market and now all my fellow workers are scrambling for shifts and hours and wondering if the market will stay open.

I had thought by having such a diversity of personal income I'd be safe in any sort of time of crisis but this is unprecedented.

My personal bills equate to about \$2000-\$2200 monthly, but there's no way I can pay that without income the next two weeks potentially extending to two months.

Feeling anxious and concerned. I am more than willing to present my case in any capacity that helps myself and others who find themselves in a similar position.

Thanks for taking my feedback into consideration.

Best,

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