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To: Mr. Geisbrecht & Petersburg Borough Council

Mt. View Manor Food Services is a non-profit organization that runs on Grant money and Donations. Also, in the past we have received money from the Petersburg Borough. Last year our Project Director, Sammy Parker, did not ask the Borough for money as she thought we wouldn't need it and I was out of town at that time. Due to a combination of factors we have reached an unexpected, critical, funding shortfall. We are hoping the Borough would be able to help us thru until our next Grant money arrives in February.

We serve between 24 and 34 dinners, three times a week to seniors who eat in the dining room, pick up their own dinners or if they are ill or have medical issues we deliver to their homes. In November & December we served more people for the Holiday dinners. As the Grant is written, people pay for meals by Donations. Unfortunately with the price of food increasing and people having less money, and the Grant money being less than what we have received in the past we have had to use our savings to bridge the gap. We need \$4,000 to continue operating until our next Grant money arrives in Feb.

We know that we will have to do some fundraisers and look for additional money sources to continue our program long term. Thank you for considering our request!

Sincerely,

Karen Schramek
President, Mt. View Food Services