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Reading the emergency financial report, seems to me that instead of using 45 percent of VFB promotional expenses is too little. Our public safety and critical employees and infrastructure are more important to fund. Given the hoards of people who escaped to the coast a few weeks back after the initial SIP orders were given I do believe that once we return to tourism based economies people will be visiting again, but that could take months or years. I recommend 100 percent be used for essentials. We will probably be pulling in less currently with the 12 percent TOT than when we had 10 percent.

If need be furlough non essential staff to save money now and protect our limited resources for the future.

As for the budget we need to look towards what we can afford instead of what we want to. I believe cutting now is essential to not having bigger cuts of essentials later.

Thank you for working so hard during these very challenging times. I cant wait to throw one heck of a block party when we can all gather safely.

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