

**Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act
Division B - Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Health Response and
Agency Operations**

Grant Funding Highlights

USDA

Rural Business Cooperative Service (\$20.5 million) - provides the necessary subsidy to make \$1 billion in lending authority available for the Business and Industry loan guarantee program, which provides much-needed financing to business owners that might not be able to qualify for a loan on their own.

Distance Learning, Telemedicine (Dlt), and Broadband Program (\$25 million) - provides additional funding for the DLT grant program, which supports rural communities' access to telecommunications-enabled information, audio, and video equipment, as well as related advanced technologies for students, teachers, and medical professionals.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (\$15.51 billion) - provides additional funding for SNAP to cover waiver authorities granted in H.R. 6201 and anticipated increases in participation as a result of coronavirus.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration - \$1.5 billion to support economic development grants for states and communities suffering economic injury as a result of the coronavirus.

Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) - \$50 million to be distributed among the 51 MEP centers to help small- and medium-sized manufacturers recover from the economic impacts of coronavirus. The bill also waives the statutory cost-match requirements for all FY2020 funding.

Financial Assistance To Fishery Participants - \$300 million to provide direct financial assistance to all manner of fishers, fishery participants, and communities that have been affected by the coronavirus.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Department of Justice Grants, Byrne JAG: \$850 million to assist state, local, and tribal officers in responding to coronavirus. These funds will go directly to state and local governments, with no match required, and will support criminal justice needs related to coronavirus, including overtime for state, local, and tribal officers; personal protective equipment and supplies; and

medical needs and other supplies for inmates in state, local, and tribal prisons, jails, and detention centers.

ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Election Security Grants - provides \$400,000,000 to the Election Assistance Commission to provide grants to the States in response to the coronavirus for the 2020 election cycle.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Disaster Loans Program Account - provides \$562,000,000 for administrative expenses and program subsidy for the SBA Disaster Loans Program.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION (FEMA)

Disaster Relief Fund - \$45 billion to continue FEMA's entire suite of response and recovery activities and reimbursements provided to states and localities nationwide by the Disaster Relief Fund for emergency and major disaster declarations, as well as funding for FEMA facilities and information technology required to support FEMA's lead role in coordinating federal response activities.

Emergency Food and Shelter Program - \$200 million for shelter, food, and supportive services to individuals and families in sudden economic crisis.

Assistance to Firefighter Grants - \$100 million for personal protective equipment for firefighters.

Emergency Management Performance Grants - \$200 million for state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to support coordination, communications, and logistics.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Insular Affairs - \$55 million to assist the Territories and Freely Associated States with needs related to prevention and mitigation of the coronavirus outbreak, including medical supplies and equipment, healthcare services, and facilities.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENTS FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

National Endowment For The Arts - \$75 million for grants, including funding to state arts agencies and other partners in an effort to help local, state, and regional communities provide continued access to cultural organizations and institutions of learning.

National Endowment For The Humanities - \$75 million for grants, including funding for state humanities councils and other partners in an effort to help local, state, and regional communities provide continued access to cultural organizations and institutions of learning.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Dislocated Worker National Reserve (\$345 million) for states and communities to respond to the workforce impacts and layoffs resulting from the coronavirus.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

Agency For Toxic Substances And Disease Registry:

Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units (Pehsus) and State Health Agencies - \$5 million to add capacity to provide guidance and outreach on best disinfectant and protective practices for homes, schools, and daycare facilities.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

State and Local Preparedness Grants - \$1.5 billion in designated funding for state and local preparedness and response activities.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration:

\$250,000,000 is available for **Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Expansion Grant program**.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services:

Survey and Certification of Healthcare Facilities - \$100 million to support additional infection control surveys for facilities with populations vulnerable to severe illness from coronavirus.

Administration For Children And Families:

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program - \$900 million in grants to states to support immediate home energy assistance for low-income households affected by coronavirus.

Child Care and Development Block Grant - \$3.5 billion in grants to states for immediate assistance to child care providers to prevent them from going out of business and to otherwise support child care for families, including for healthcare workers, first responders, and others playing critical roles during this crisis.

Community Services Block Grant - \$1 billion in direct funding to local community-based organizations to provide a wide-range of social services and emergency assistance for those who need it most.

Head Start - \$750 million for grants to all Head Start programs to help them respond to coronavirus- related needs of children and families, including making up for lost learning time.

Family Violence Prevention and Services - \$45 million to provide additional support to family violence shelters, and \$2 million in additional support for the National Domestic Violence Hotline.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs - \$25 million for additional immediate assistance to current programs providing critical services and housing for runaway and homeless youth.

Child Welfare Services - \$45 million for grants to states to support the child welfare needs of families during this crisis, and to help keep families together.

Administration for Community Living:

Aging and Disability Services Programs - Resources are included for aging and disability services programs, including senior nutrition; home and community-based supportive services; family caregivers; elder justice; and independent living.

Public Health And Social Services Emergency Fund:

Hospital Preparedness - Not less than \$250 million to improve the capacity of healthcare facilities to respond to medical events

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund - Governors in each state will receive a share of \$3 billion to allocate at their discretion for emergency support grants to local educational agencies that the State education agency deems have been most significantly impacted by coronavirus.

Elementary and Secondary Education - \$13.5 billion in formula funding directly to states, to help schools respond to coronavirus and related school closures, meet the immediate needs of students and teachers, improve the use of education technology, support distance education, and make up for lost learning time.

Higher Education - \$14.25 billion in funding to institutions of higher education to directly support students facing urgent needs related to coronavirus, and to support institutions as they cope with the immediate effects of coronavirus and school closures. This provides targeted formula funding to institutions of higher education, as well as funding for minority serving institutions and HBCUs.

Project SERV - \$100 million in targeted funding for elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education to respond to the immediate needs of coronavirus and the effect on students.

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING (\$75 million) - For stabilization grants to maintain programming services and to preserve small and rural public telecommunication stations.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Grants for Construction of State Extended Care Facilities (\$150 million) - Supports modification or alteration of existing hospital, nursing home, and domiciliary facilities in state homes to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration, Airport Improvement Program (AIP) - \$10 billion to maintain operations at our nation's airports that are facing a record drop in passengers. AIP funds will be distributed by formula.

Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Transit Infrastructure Grants - \$25 billion for transit providers, including states and local governments across the country, for operating and capital expenses. Funding will be distributed using existing FTA formulas.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (\$1.25 billion) - These funds will preserve Section 8 voucher rental assistance for seniors, the disabled, and low-income working families, who will experience loss of income from the coronavirus.

Public Housing Operating Fund (\$685 million) - These funds will provide Public Housing Agencies with additional operating assistance to make up for reduced tenant rent payments, as well as to help contain the spread of coronavirus in public housing properties.

Housing Opportunities for Person with Aids (\$65 million) - HOPWA is dedicated to the housing needs of people living with HIV/AIDS by giving grants to local communities, states, and nonprofit organizations for projects that benefit low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families.

Community Development Block Grant (\$5 billion) - CDBG is a flexible program that provides communities and states with funding to provide a wide range of resources to address COVID-19, such as services for senior citizens, the homeless, and public health services. Funding will be distributed using formula.

Homeless Assistance Grants (\$4 billion) - These funds will enable state and local governments to address coronavirus among the homeless population. These grants, in combination with additional waiver authority, will provide effective, targeted assistance to contain the spread of coronavirus among homeless individuals. These grants will also provide state and local

governments with homelessness prevention funding for individuals and families who would otherwise become homeless due to coronavirus.

Project-Based Rental Assistance (\$1 billion) - This additional funding will make up for reduced tenant payments as a result of coronavirus. Preserving this critical housing assistance will prevent low-income families and individuals from being at risk of homelessness.

Section 202 Housing for the Elderly (\$50 million) - These funds will maintain housing stability and services for low-income seniors. Seniors are particularly at risk from the coronavirus.

Section 811 Housing for Persons with Disabilities (\$15 million) - This additional funding will make up for reduced tenant payments as a result of coronavirus.