COVID-19 Updates and Resources
for Local Governments Webinar
Monday, April 20, 2020

2:00 PM Welcome & Introductions
Joyce Parker, Deputy Treasurer of State and Local Finance, Department of Treasury

2:05 PM Economic Impacts of COVID-19
Jeff Guilfoyle, Chief Deputy Treasurer, Michigan Department of Treasury
Evah Cole, Division Administrator, Revenue Sharing and Grants Division

2:15 PM Federal Funding
Bethany Wicksall, Director of Legislative and External Affairs, State Budget Office

2:30 PM State Resources
Heather Frick, Bureau Director, Bureau of Local Government and School Services
Rod Taylor, Division Administrator, Community Engagement and Finance Division
John Barton, Division Administrator, Authority Finance Division
Larry Steckelberg, Division Administrator, Community Services Division

2:45 PM Question and Answer

3:00 PM Closing
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Federal COVID-19 Funds

Federal CARES Act

• Coronavirus Relief Fund
  • $800 million to local units with populations > 500,000
  • $3.1 billion to the state for the following:
    • Necessary expenditures incurred because of the COVID-19 public health emergency;
    • Costs not accounted for in the most recently approved State budget as of the date of enactment; and,
    • Costs incurred between March 1, 2020, and December 30, 2020.
    • Asking for retroactive flexibility to backfill revenue reductions
Other Federal COVID 19 Funds

- Others
  - Transit Programs
  - Community Development Block Grants
  - Community Services Block Grants
  - Federally Qualified Health Centers
  - Food and Nutrition Supports
  - Housing and Homelessness Supports
  - Low Income Home Energy Assistance
  - Election Security
  - Byrne Justice Grants
FEMA Public Assistance Grant Program

- State, local, tribal and territorial governments and certain private nonprofits are eligible applicants.

- Emergency Protective Measures are the eligible cost category for FEMA PAGP.

- All potential applicants should register with the federal Grants Portal by April 30, 2020.
FEMA PAGP Resources

• Federal Grants Portal:
  – https://grantee.fema.gov/

• Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide:
  – https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/111781

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Key Actions to Take Now

• Review all revenue streams to plan for potential reductions;

• Begin conversations now about controlling costs and preparing for reductions in spending;

• Keep up the basics of management and control;

• The tax calendar hasn’t changed; communities will send out tax notices on the same calendar as always, per statute.
Questions
Contact & Website Information

Contact Information:

- View [Treasury Local Government Contact List](#)
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Websites:

- [Treasury Local Government Website](http://www.michigan.gov/revenuesharing)
- Treasury COVID-19 Updates for Local Governments and School Districts
- [www.michigan.gov/revenuesharing](http://www.michigan.gov/revenuesharing)