## COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Resources Available to Local Governments

### Public Health & Safety

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| $45 billion | FEMA Disaster Relief Fund | FEMA authorized to reimburse local governments for “emergency protective measures” in response to the COVID-19 pandemic under Category B of FEMA’s Public Assistance program:  
  - Management, control, & reduction of immediate threats to public health & safety  
  - Emergency medical care & sheltering  
  - Purchase and distribution of food, water, ice, and other supplies  
  - **To access resources:** Contact your State’s designated Public Assistance (PA) Representative to determine if your facilities, work, and costs meet eligibility criteria and receive direct guidance on procedures to secure reimbursement  
  - [Step by Step PA Program Delivery – ICMA Presentation pages 18-29](#)  
  - [List of State Emergency Management Agencies](#) |
| $1.5 billion | CDC State and Local Preparedness | $2.2 billion under H.R. 6074 to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19, with no less than $950 million for grants and cooperative agreements  
  - On March 16, CDC awarded $570 million for state/local health responses under HHS Crisis Cooperative Agreements to 65 eligible jurisdictions (50 states, 8 territories, 6 directly funded localities, one tribal nation)  
  - Funding for health departments to conduct surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory capacity, infection control, mitigation, communications, and other preparedness response activities  
  - **To access resources:** contact your State Health Department  
  - For other helpful info for local health departments, visit [NACCHO’s COVID-19 Resource Center](#) |
| $850 million | BJA Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Byrne Grants | States, territories, tribes, or units of local govt eligible for funding under the FY2019 State & Local Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program are eligible to apply for supplemental funds, allocated by formula  
  - Provides funding to law enforcement to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus:  
    - Overtime  
    - Equipment (law enforcement and medical PPE)  
    - Hiring  
    - Supplies (gloves, masks, sanitizer)  
    - Training  
    - Travel expenses for resource distribution  
    - Addressing medical needs of inmates in state, local, and tribal prisons, jails, and detention centers  
  - **To access resources:** Communities eligible for local direct award should submit [application](#), including federal SF-424 forms, narrative, and budget, by May 30, 2020 |
### Social Services, Housing, Community Development

| HUD Community Development Block Grants | $5 billion in CARES ACT for COVID-19 response: $1 billion to states, $2 billion to FY2020 grantees (pushed out April 2), $2 billion directly to states and local governments at discretion of Secretary  
| | | • Expedited process to prepare or modify statement of activities, with ≥ 5 days public notice and comment  
| | | • Virtual public hearings allowed for duration of social distancing and limiting public gatherings  
| | | • Broad waiver authority for the HUD Secretary to allow flexibility for eligible uses  
| | | • **To Access:**  
| | | o Entitlement communities receive by [formula](#)  
| | | o Non-entitlement apply to State Community Development Director (often with State Housing Department or Local Affairs)  

### $75 million for National Endowment for the Arts CARES Act Funding

| | NEA is offering [one-time grants](#) to eligible nonprofit organizations including arts organizations, local arts agencies, statewide assemblies of local arts agencies, arts service organizations, units of state or local government, federally recognized tribal communities or tribes, and a wide range of other organizations; all applicants must be previous NEA award recipients from the past four years (Fiscal Year 2017-2020).  
| | • Support is limited to any or all of the following:  
| | | o Salary support, full or partial, for one or more positions that are critical to an organization’s artistic mission.  
| | | o Fees for artists and/or contractual personnel to maintain or expand the period during which such persons would be engaged.  
| | | o Facilities costs such as rent and utilities.  
| | | • Too access resources: must submit SF-424 to Grants.gov by April 22, 2020; deadline for full application is May 4, 2020  

### Economic & Workforce Development, Infrastructure, & Small Business Assistance

| $1.5 billion for EDA Economic Adjustment Assistance Grants | $1.5 billion for [EDA Economic Adjustment Assistance](#) (EAA) for COVID-19 prevention and response, including for necessary expenses for responding to economic injury due to COVID-19  
| | COVID-19 Disaster Supplemental NOFO not released; expected 80% federal share, (could be 50%-100%)  
| | Long-term, regionally coordinated economic recovery projects that create and retain jobs  
| | Eligible uses should have nexus to disaster recovery and resilience: creating or updating disaster recovery plans; construction projects; market or industry research studies; technical assistance and capacity-building; capitalization and recapitalization of revolving loan funds (RLFs) to provide loans to small businesses  
| | • **To access resources:**  
| | o Rolling application process; get started now – application process takes time  
| | o Develop a project briefing sheet and reach out to your regional [Economic Development Representative](#) to discuss project prior to initiating application process
| $25 billion for **FTA 2020 CARES Act Supplemental Public Transportation Apportionments and Allocations** | • FTA released [guidelines for the $25 billion in Transit Assistance funding](https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov) appropriated in the CARES Act  
• Will fund 100% of costs (no match required) to support capital, operating, and other expenses to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19  
• Operating expenses incurred beginning January 20, 2020 are also eligible, including expenses to maintain transit services and paid administrative leave for personnel due to reduced operations  
• **To access resources:** Funds will be [allocated to recipients of urbanized area and rural area formula funds](https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov); $22.7 billion allocated to large and small urban areas (5307 recipients) and $2.2 billion allocated to rural areas (5311 recipients) |
| **>$376 billion in Small Business Administration grants, loans, and other resources** | • $349 billion in forgivable SBA [Paycheck Protection Program](https://www.sba.gov) loans to small businesses to cover payroll, employee salaries, mortgage interest, rent and utility payments associated with COVID-19 crisis  
• More than $150 billion to expand the SBA Emergency Economic Injury Loan (EIDL) program including $10 billion for new [EIDL Emergency Advance grants](https://www.sba.gov)  
• $192 million for grants to Small Business Development Centers  
• $48 million for no-match grants to Women’s Business Centers  
• $10 million for Minority Business Centers  
• Debt relief options for borrowers including automatic payments on principal, interest, and fees of current [microloans](https://www.sba.gov) for a period of six months and [new microloans](https://www.sba.gov) issued prior to September 27, 2020  
• [Link to memo for small businesses](https://www.sba.gov) |