

# CARES Act Briefing with the National League of Cities

COVID-19 Webinar Series

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# Today's Speakers



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# CARES: The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act

Information for Cities, Towns, and Villages



# Coronavirus Relief Fund

- \$150 Billion
- States and Cities over 500,000 pop
- Available 30 days after enactment

Local Allocation Funding for CARES Act



## Use of Funds

- Expenses incurred for public health due to Coronavirus
- Expenses NOT already accounted for in the most recently approved budget
- Expenses beginning on March 1, 2020, and ending on December 30, 2020

**Estimated Allocation of Coronavirus Relief Fund\***  
(\$ in millions)



Jurisdiction	Total	Minimum State Share (55%)	Local Cap (45%)**
Alabama	\$1,901	\$1,046	\$856
Alaska	1,250	688	563
Arizona	2,822	1,552	1,270
Arkansas	1,250	688	563
California	15,321	8,427	6,895
Colorado	2,233	1,228	1,005

**Per the legislation, only units of local government over 500,000 can petition to get a portion of their pro-rata share of a state's allocation directly.**

**Local governments under 500,000 get funds from this source only if the state chooses to share.**

***-WH IGA, William Crozer***



## Bonds, Loans, & Assistance

- \$454 Billion Economic Stabilization Fund
- \$500 Billion U.S. Treasury Loans
- \$45 Billion Disaster Relief Fund



## Funds Assisting Local Governments

<b>Programs going entirely to local governments</b>		<b>Programs going partially to local governments</b>	
	<b>Amount</b>		<b>Amount</b>
Transit Infrastructure Grants	\$25 billion	Airport Improvement Program	\$10 billion
Byrne-Justice Assistance Grant Program	\$850 million	Essential Air Service	\$56 million
Assistance to Firefighter Grants	\$100 million	Rural Development Programs	\$20.5 million
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25.95 billion</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	\$1.5 billion
		Education Stabilization Fund	\$30.75 billion
		Economic Adjustment Assistance Program	\$1.5 billion
		Community Development Block Grants	\$5 billion
		Homeless Assistance Grants	\$4 billion
		Family Violence Prevention Services	\$45 million
		Legal Services Corporation	\$50 million
		Institute of Museum and Library Services	\$50 million
		Disaster Relief Fund	\$45 billion
		Emergency Food and Shelter Program	\$200 million
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$96.673 billion</b>





The National League of Cities understands the strain the Coronavirus is putting on all of our nation's communities. We agree with the President's decision to declare a national emergency, but it is imperative that emergency funds and resources make their way directly to where they will make the greatest impact: In America's cities, towns and villages. Local governments have longstanding protocols for public health emergencies such as this, and local leaders are best positioned to make emergency management decisions related to resource allocation and communication with residents. We look forward to open, strong and continued communication between every level of government in response to this public health crisis.

**Joe Buscaino**

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# Resources

- [www.NLC.org/coronavirus](http://www.NLC.org/coronavirus)
- [COVID-19: Local Action Tracker](#)
- [CARES Summary](#)



COVID-19: Local Action Tracker Preview

COVID-19: Local Action Tracker : web

3/27/2020	Little Rock	Arkansas	3/25/2020	Business Economics	Emergency Relief Fund and PPE
3/23/2020	Anaheim	California	3/18/2020	Mobility and Transit, Individual Economics	The City of Anaheim a violation, including str released during the pan
3/23/2020	Anaheim	California	3/19/2020	Government Operations, Participatory Governance	The City of Anaheim a council meeting sched held online.
3/29/2020	Berkeley	California	3/23/2020	Mobility and Transit	Rear door boarding, re sonitation, and social c
3/22/2020	Burbank	California	3/17/2020	Prevention/Flattening the Curve, Government Operations	The City of Burbank ar buildings, recreational centers, and bars weel
3/23/2020	Burbank	California	3/18/2020	Food/Nutrition	Burbank Parks and Re Project Home program residents 55 years of a volunteers that can su and offer companions
					Burbank City Council

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