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
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
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.

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Bonds, Loans, & Assistance

• $454 Billion Economic Stabilization Fund

• $500 Billion U.S. Treasury Loans

• $45 Billion Disaster Relief Fund
## Funds Assisting Local Governments

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<td>Byrne-Justice Assistance Grant Program</td>
<td>$850 million</td>
<td>Essential Air Service</td>
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<td>Assistance to Firefighter Grants</td>
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<td>Rural Development Programs</td>
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<td>$25.95 billion</td>
<td>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</td>
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<td>Economic Adjustment Assistance Program</td>
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<td>Community Development Block Grants</td>
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<td>Family Violence Prevention Services</td>
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<td>Disaster Relief Fund</td>
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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.

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Resources

- www.NLC.org/coronavirus
- COVID-19: Local Action Tracker
- CARES Summary
WHO WE ARE

The National League of Cities (NLC) is the voice of America’s cities, towns and villages, representing more than 200 million people across the country.
QUESTIONS? GET IN TOUCH.

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Questions?

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Thank you!

Do you have questions about cities and COVID-19? Send them to covid-19@cacities.org