


Coronavirus Relief Fund


CARES Act




The CARES Act appropriated \$150 billion to states and units of local government:

- \$139 billion to states, counties and cities
 - \$8 billion to tribal governments
 - \$3 billion to the District of Columbia and US territories
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\$139 billion for states, cities and counties


- Funds were allocated to all 50 states based on population
 - Out of each state's respective allocation, 45% of those funds can be utilized by counties and cities with a population of at least 500,000 people
 - A city or county eligible for funding must affirm to the US Treasury they would like to accept their allocation and will utilize the funds as prescribed by law
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Actions by US Treasury Department

- Released Guidance on April 13 confirming eligible cities and counties. In Arizona, the eligible governments are:
 - City of Mesa
 - City of Phoenix
 - City of Tucson
 - Maricopa County
 - Pima County
 - Clarified the population numbers for counties that contain an eligible city recipient
 - Released state-level funding allocations
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Use of Funds

CARES Act Language:

- “Are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)”
 - “Were not accounted for in the (city) budget most recently approved”
 - “Incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020”
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Next Steps

- Authorize the City Manager to submit the required certification to the US Treasury
- Await further guidance from Treasury on eligible COVID-19 expenses
- Treasury plans to disperse the funds to certified entities on April 24