



CARES Act Update

CARES ACT 2020

Congress passed and the President recently signed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020. This Act provides funding for a number of different programs to address the COVID-19 pandemic. A primary component of the CARES Act is \$150 billion in assistance to state, local, territorial, and tribal governments for the direct impact of the COVID-19 pandemic through the establishment of the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF). Allocations were sent to states based on population.

Status of allocation by category

CATEGORY	PURPOSE	PROJECTS	ALLOCATED AMOUNT
K12 Public Schools	Provide Technical Assistance to Public School to include equipment or Wi-Fi support	Provide Neighborhood Free Wi-Fi Access for Online Learning - Support Development of Virtual Classrooms	350,000
Broadband/Non-Governmental Internet Access	Provide City Wide Internet Access	Wi-Fi Access in Downtown Petersburg and City-Wide Hot Spots	175,000
Building Modifications/Compliance with Dept. of Labor Regulations	Changes and modifications to public building to ensure the health and safety of the residents and City Employee	Public Access Changes creating Touch Free Environment City Buildings & Courts Security Upgrades	1,000,000
Contact Tracing	Provide a process that helps curb the spread of COVID by identifying individuals that have the virus and who they have come in contact with	Support for Department of Health with Contact Tracing for Petersburg	150,000
COVID Testing	Provide testing sites, prescreening tests and actual tests	Staff and Community COVID External Testing	100,000
Disinfection and Sanitation	Necessary supplies and equipment to keep commonly touched surfaces clean	Sanitizers, Wipes, Disinfectants and Bleach	110,000
Food Insecurity	Promote safe food assistance and provide food to vulnerable populations	Provide Support to Needy Families during Pandemic for Holiday Season	500,000
Mortgage and Rental Assistance	Support and ensure housing stability and provide financial assistance for eligible households	Program to Provide Housing and Rental Assistance to Affected Families	-
Operation of Government Services	Necessary equipment assisting in carrying out operations to the public	Conference Room Monitors, Court Room Video Conferencing Contact Free Software Web Cams, Wi-Fi, Software, etc.	450,000
Other Categories	Other assistance that helps curb the spread of COVID by identifying individuals that have the virus and who they have come in contact with	Flagsticks, Rakes and Range Dividers	10,000
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Necessary equipment to slow/stop spread of Covid-19	Masks, Gloves and Free Standing Thermometers	150,000
Public Health & Safety Employees	Equipment and Support necessary to keep support and protect the community from COVID-19 and support those infected safely	Overtime and Hazardous Duty Pay, specialized transport Vehicle for Public Safety	1,155,000
Safe Access to Government	Assist in carrying out recommendations to provide safe environment while providing access to City government	Ease video streaming system, Social Distancing Signage and Credit Card Processing Machine	150,000
Small Business Assistance	Provide financial grants and assistance to local businesses	Small Business Grants	700,000
Telework for Government Operations	Support personnel to carry out essential operations remotely	Laptops and Remote Support Software	200,000
Temporary Housing/Housing Assistance/Emergency Housing	Support families facing unstable housing situations, homelessness and other housing challenges aggravated by the pandemic	Temporary Housing Vouchers for Families in need of quarantine from Household due to COVID	25,000
Total by Category			\$ 5,225,000

Operation of Government Services

Purpose

- Necessary equipment assisting in carrying out operations to the public.



Projects & Items Purchased

- Conference Room Monitors, Court Room Video Conferencing Contact Free Software Web Cams, Wi-Fi, Software, etc.



Funding Update

- Amount Spent: \$1,196,268
Allocated Amount: \$450,000
Remaining Amount: \$(1,027,738)

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Purpose

- Necessary equipment to slow/stop spread of COVID-19.



Projects & Items Purchased

- Masks, Gloves and Free-Standing Thermometers.



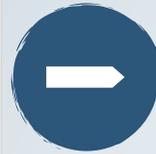
Funding Update

- Amount Spent: \$45,003
Amount Allocated: \$150,000
Remaining Balance: \$104,996

Telework for Government Operations

Purpose

- Support personnel to carry out essential operations remotely.



Projects & Items Purchased

- Laptops and Remote Support Software



Funding Update

- Amount Spent: \$85,787
Amount Allocated: \$200,000
Remaining Balance: \$84,284

Disinfection and Sanitation

Purpose

- Necessary supplies and equipment to keep commonly touched surfaces clean.



Projects & Items Purchased

- Sanitizers, Wipes, Disinfectants and Bleach



Funding Update

- Amount Spent: \$54,757
Amount Allocated: \$110,000
Remaining Balance: \$45,487

Other Categories

Purpose

- Other assistance that helps curb the spread of COVID by identifying individuals that have the virus and who they have come in contact with.



Projects & Items Purchased

- Flagsticks, Rakes and Range Dividers



Funding Update

- Amount Spent: \$26,543
Amount Allocated: \$10,000
Remaining Balance: \$(64,415)*

Public Health & Safety Employees

Purpose

- Equipment and Support necessary to keep support and protect the community from COVID-19 and support those infected safely.



Projects & Items Purchased

- Overtime and Hazardous Duty Pay, specialized transport Vehicle for Public Safety.



Funding Update

- Amount Spent: \$0
Amount Allocated: \$1,155,000
Remaining Balance: \$1,155,000

Safe Access to Government

Purpose

- Assist in carrying out recommendations to provide safe environment while providing access to City government.



Projects & Items Purchased

- Ease Video Streaming System, Social Distancing Signage and Credit Card Processing Machine.



Funding Update

- Amount Spent: \$8,838.52
Amount Allocated: \$150,000
Remaining Balance: \$33,050

Small Business Assistance

Purpose

- Provide financial grants and assistance to local businesses.



Projects & Items Purchased

- Small Business Grants 1st and 2nd rounds to local businesses.



Funding Update

- Amount Spent: \$212,000.20
Amount Allocated: \$700,000
Remaining Balance: \$487,999

K12 Public Schools

Purpose

- Provide Technical Assistance to Public Schools to include equipment or Wi-Fi Support.



Projects & Items Purchased

- Provide Neighborhood Free Wi-Fi Access for Online Learning- Support Development of Virtual Classrooms.



Funding Update

- Amount Spent: \$0
Amount Allocated: \$350,000
Remaining Balance: \$350,000

Broadband/Non-Governmental Internet Access

Purpose

- Provide City Wide Internet Access.



Projects & Items Purchased

- Wi-Fi Access in Downtown Petersburg and City-Wide Hot Spots.



Funding Update

- Amount Spent: \$0
Amount Allocated: \$175,000
Remaining Balance: \$175,000

Building Modifications/Compliance with Dept. of Labor Regulations

Purpose

- Changes and modifications to public buildings to ensure the health and safety of the residents and City Employees.



Projects & Items Purchased

- Public Access Changes creating Touch Free Environment City Buildings & Courts Security Upgrades.



Funding Update

- Amount Spent: \$0
Amount Allocated: \$1,000,000
Remaining Balance: \$1,000,000

Contact Tracing

Purpose

- Support for Department of Health with Contact Tracing for Petersburg.



Projects & Items Purchased

- Provide a process that helps curb the spread of COVID by identifying individuals that have the virus and who they have.



Funding Update

- Amount Spent: \$0
Amount Allocated: \$150,000
Remaining Balance: \$150,000

COVID-19 Testing

Purpose

- Provide testing sites, prescreening tests and actual tests.



Projects & Items Purchased

- Staff and Community COVID External Testing.



Funding Update

- Amount Spent: \$0
Amount Allocated: \$100,000
Remaining Balance: \$100,000

Food Insecurity

Purpose

- Promote safe food assistance and provide food to vulnerable populations.



Projects & Items Purchased

- Provide Support to Needy Families during Pandemic for Holiday Season.
- Feed the Need planned to assist families and local businesses- application launched November 4th



Funding Update

- Amount Spent: \$0
Amount Allocated: \$500,000
Remaining Balance: \$500,000

Temporary Housing/Housing Assistance/Emergency Housing

Purpose

- Support families facing unstable housing situations, homelessness and other housing challenges aggravated.



Project & Items Purchased

- Temporary Housing Vouchers for Families in need of quarantine from Household due to COVID.



Funding Update

- Amount Spent: \$0
Amount Allocated: \$25,000
Remaining Balance: \$25,000

Mortgage and Rental Assistance

Purpose

- Support and ensure housing stability and provide financial.



Projects/ Items Purchased

- Program to Provide Housing and Rental Assistance to Affected Families.



Funding Update

- Amount Spent: \$0
Amount Allocated: \$0
Remaining Balance: \$0

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