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AN INTRODUCTION TO INTERAGENCY RECOVERY COORDINATION AND THE REGION X INTERAGENCY COVID19 RECOVERY TASKFORCE

The **Region X Interagency COVID-19 Economic Recovery Taskforce** stood up in early April 2020 to provide a unifying structure for federal, state, and tribal agencies supporting economic stabilization in the four Northwest States of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

The Task Force consists of multiple agencies and is focused on three major lines of effort:

- To regionalize federal capability to support state, tribe, and local economic recovery interests
- To provide situational awareness of economic trends and advise decision makers
- To communicate and coordinate federal CAREs Act recovery funding and programs to stakeholders

For inquiries related to CARES Act funding and federal agency economic recovery programs related to COVID-19, or to be added to the newsletter distribution list, please send an email to:



FEMA-Region-X-Interagency-COVID19-Recovery-Task-Force

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

On Aug. 8, 2020, the Whitehouse released a [memorandum](#) authorizing FEMA to use Stafford Act Disaster Relief funds to provide supplemental payments for lost wages due to the COVID-10 pandemic under Other Needs Assistance (ONA), in accordance with section 408 of the Stafford Act, Assistance to Individuals and Households.

While up to \$44 billion in Disaster Relief Funding is currently available to support this initiative, please note this is not Disaster Unemployment Assistance but a grant to states under ONA with a 75/25 federal/state cost-share. States must apply through [grants.gov](#) and the deadline for applications is **September 10, 2020**. Funding will close sooner if the Disaster Relief Fund reaches \$25 billion, or Congress enacts a replacement unemployment relief program.

FEMA Individual Assistance is continuing to work with the states. [Click here for more program information.](#)

Additional Information:

- [FEMA Lost Wages Supplemental Payment Assistance Fact Sheet](#)
- [FEMA Supplemental Payments for Lost Wages](#)
- FEMA Supplemental Payments for Lost Wages Point-of-Contact [email](#)
- Labor Guidance for Unemployment Insurance Program [here](#) & [here](#).

On Aug. 10, 2020, Treasury updated [Coronavirus Relief Fund Frequently Asked Questions](#)

On Aug. 11, 2020 HHS published all 50 state COVID-19 [testing plans](#). Posting the plans allows states to view others' approaches, plans and strategies and create new methods moving forward.

On August 14, 2020, HUD announced new flexibilities that state and local governments can use in order to best utilize both Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) funds appropriated by the CARES Act and other federal funds.

Key new flexibilities in administering CDBG-CV funds include:

- States may carry out activities directly or pass funds through to local governments in both rural and urban areas throughout the state. (Some funds must be set aside for rural areas.)
- Economic development rules have been updated and streamlined so grantees can move quickly to help small businesses, and emergency payments to a provider or landlord on behalf of a family or individual, usually limited to 90 days, may extend for up to six months. [For more information on program and waivers click here.](#)

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) awarded a total of [\\$10.25 billion to states, territories, and localities](#) to help implement the goals of each jurisdiction's testing plan, with goals to improve testing for minorities and other vulnerable groups.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

DEADLINE: **July 7, 2021**
TYPE: **SUPPLEMENTAL**
INDUSTRY: **Health**

[Limited Competition Emergency Awards: Shared Personal Protective Equipment Resources for COVID-19 Related Vaccine and Treatment Clinical Trials and Clinical Studies](#)

The purpose of this public health emergency funding opportunity is to provide personal protective equipment (PPE) to directly support the needs of the National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases' (NIAID) vaccine and treatment clinical trials and clinical studies for COVID-19. Types of PPE include masks; gloves; gowns and coveralls; safety glasses; face shields; head caps; shoe covers; and shield wipes. **Total Program Funding:** \$25,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Public state-controlled institutions of higher learning; nonprofits; small businesses; for profit organizations; state, county, city, and township governments; independent school districts; public housing authorities; Indian housing authorities; native American Tribal organizations; faith or community-based organizations; and regional organizations, Eligibility is limited to recipients planning and conducting COVID-19-related vaccine or treatment clinical trials and clinical studies supported by NIAID's emergency appropriation.

DEADLINE: **May 28, 2021**
TYPE: **DISCRETIONARY**
INDUSTRY: **Health**

[COVID-19 Private Sector Engagement And Partnership Fund](#)

The U.S. Department of State, Office of Global Partnerships (E/GP) has announced the COVID-19 Private Sector Engagement & Partnership Fund Annual Program Statement (APS) that will be used to make assistance awards.

This APS is done in partnership with the US Agency for International Development and has a two- step application process: applicants must first submit a concept paper that clearly communicates program ideas and objectives; following a merit review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal application. **Award Ceiling:** \$10,000,000
Award Floor: \$50,000

Eligible Applicants: For-profit organizations, nonprofits: public/private Institutions of higher education.

DEADLINE: **Jan. 8, 2021**
TYPE: **DISCRETIONARY**
INDUSTRY: **Health**

[Annual Estimates Of Influenza Vaccine Effectiveness For Preventing Medically Attended Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza In The United States](#)

For influenza vaccines, and for novel vaccines such as for COVID-19, estimates of vaccine effectiveness in preventing illness and associated complications are needed to evaluate the protection provided by nationwide vaccination programs.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention has made funds available to support a network of US institutions or cohort of individuals that can obtain reliable vaccination information for a population; provide accurate estimates of the effectiveness of vaccines against respiratory viruses including influenza, SARS-CoV-2 and other respiratory viruses that may emerge; and prevent medically attended influenza-associated illness in the population for whom influenza vaccination is recommended. **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$75,500,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$2,150,000 **Award Floor:** \$1,440,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits other than institutions of higher education: state governments: public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities: city or township governments; special district governments; private institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments); Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); county governments; independent school districts: public and state controlled institutions of higher education.

DEADLINE: **Dec. 1, 2020**
TYPE: **COMPETITIVE**
COSTSHARE: **No**
INDUSTRY: **Nonprofit/ Social Services**

[Foundation For Contemporary Arts COVID-19 Emergency Grants](#)

Foundation for Contemporary Arts offers temporary emergency funding to meet needs of artists whose livelihoods have been impacted by the economic downturns resulting from COVID-19 pandemic.

Prioritization will apply to non-commercial and non-selling artists that have experienced performance and exhibition cancellations due to COVID-19. Performance artists who have lost anticipated ticket revenue is not applicable for this emergency funding. **Award Ceiling:** Not identified.

Eligible Applicants: Individual artists, or an individual representing an artist collective, ensemble, or group. This could include choreographers, composers, playwrights, directors, visual artists, and poets.

DEADLINE: **Oct. 29, 2020**
TYPE: **DISCRETIONARY**
COSTSHARE: **No**
INDUSTRY: **Environment, Research and Technology**

[Department Of Commerce Species Recovery Grants To Tribes](#)

The Unallied Science Program offers grants to support marine and anadromous species conservation programs in tribal jurisdictions for cultural preservation and population maintenance under the Endangered Species Act.

Funds may be used to develop and implement conservation management plans, conduct scientific research, and to promote public education and outreach in support of endangered, threatened, and/or monitoring recovered species. **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$300,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$100,000

Eligible Applicants: Federally recognized Tribal governments, and organizations.

DEADLINE: **Sept. 30, 2020**
TYPE: **DISCRETIONARY**
INDUSTRY: **Nonprofits**

[Silver Family Foundation Grants](#)

The Silver Family Foundation provides funding for nonprofit organizations in the states of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho that align with the foundation's mission. The foundation focuses on youth development programs that provide long term investments and opportunities for motivated, low-income youth. Prioritized programs include mentoring school-age youth: providing academic intervention and support to help students achieve benchmark reading, successfully transition to and complete, high school; prepare students for college and careers. Requests may include general operating expenses. **Award Ceiling:** Not identified.

Eligible Applicants: NGOs in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

DEADLINE: **Sept. 30, 2020**
TYPE: **COMPETITIVE**
COSTSHARE: **No**
INDUSTRY: **Health**

[Healthier Kids For Our Future Food Insecurity Grant](#)

As part of a \$25 million five-year health and wellbeing initiative, Cigna has made funds available for programs that bracket, augment, or fill gaps for in-school efforts to address food insecurity and deliver food and nutritional education to children.

As well as supporting school-based programs that augment or enhance state or federal assistance efforts, other areas include community based programs that support children and families' access to meals and nutritional education outside school: food and nutritional programs for expecting mothers and caregivers; programs that address the needs of pre-school children; and health provider/clinician efforts that provide nutritional education to patients and/or food as prescription programming. **Award Ceiling:** Not identified.

Eligible Applicants: Public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501c (3) of IRS.

DEADLINE: **Sept. 30, 2020**
TYPE: **COMPETITIVE**
COSTSHARE: **No**
INDUSTRY: **Health**

[Healthier Kids For Our Future Mental Health Grant Application](#)

Cigna's 'Healthier Kids for Our Future' initiative will also fund programs that focus on improving increased emotional issues of children and adults as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Program funds existing mental health programs, along with collaborations between stakeholders including school administrators, clinicians, teachers, and nonprofits to address children's mental and emotional challenges. **Award Ceiling:** not identified.

Eligible Applicants: Public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501c (3) of IRS.

DEADLINE: **Sept. 30, 2020**
TYPE: **DISCRETIONARY**
INDUSTRY: **Health**

[Emergency Awards: Radx-RAD Multimodal COVID-19 Surveillance Methods For High Risk Clustered Populations](#)

This emergency COVID-19 FOA by the National Institutes of Health provides an expedited funding mechanism as part of the Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics-Radical (RADx-rad) initiative. It invites applications that pursue development and validation studies of COVID-19 surveillance methods, not based or focused on direct viral testing of individuals, in settings and institutions, including residential, with a high density of individuals who are together for prolonged periods of time. Funding is provided by the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and Healthcare Enhancement Act. **Total Program Funding:** \$7,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Special district governments; Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments); county governments; state governments; small businesses; city or township governments; nonprofits other than institutions of higher education; for profit organizations other than small businesses; private institutions of higher education; public and state controlled institutions of higher education; independent school districts; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities.

DEADLINE: Sept. 30, 2020
TYPE: DISCRETIONARY
INDUSTRY: Education/Health

[Emergency Awards: RADx-rad Predicting Viral-Associated Inflammatory Disease Severity in Children with Laboratory Diagnostics and Artificial Intelligence](#)

This FOA seeks to support innovative research to develop novel, new or unique and non-traditional approaches to identify and characterize the spectrum of SARS CoV-2 associated illness, including the multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children to properly tailor management and optimize health outcomes. **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$5,000,000. **Award Ceiling.** \$500,000

Eligible Applicants: County governments; nonprofits other than institutions of higher education; state governments; Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments); Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); small businesses; public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; private institutions of higher education; independent school districts; public and state controlled institutions of higher education; for-profit organizations other than small businesses; city or township governments.

DEADLINE: Sept. 21, 2020
TYPE: DISCRETIONARY
COSTSHARE: No
INDUSTRY: Health, Preparedness

[Medical Reserve Corps Small Grant Program](#)

Multi-year funding opportunity available for Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) to develop a sustainability plan to build, address, and maintain response capabilities to better meet their communities' public health and medical needs during emergencies and disasters.

This agreement is divided into two projects: Project A is intended for a single entity to support MRC units nationwide. Project B are multiple awards distributed to states and territories for MRC programming activities such as joint training and/or exercises, guidance dissemination, technical assistance, knowledge exchange forums. **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$3,200,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$3,200,000 **Award Floor:** \$750, 000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education: public and private community health programs are eligible for project A. States and eligible for Project B.

DEADLINE: Sept. 18, 2020
TYPE: DISCRETIONARY
INDUSTRY: Health/Education

[Emergency Awards RADx-RAD: Novel Biosensing For Screening, Diagnosis And Monitoring of COVID-19 From Skin and The Oral Cavity](#)

The goal of this RFA is to solicit Fast Track STTR proposals for development of novel, non-traditional, approaches to identify the current SARS-CoV-2 virus or other biomarkers of the COVID-19 disease for use in outbreaks of COVID-19, as well as for use in future pandemics resulting from unknown viruses.

This FOA is seeking applications for innovative portable devices able to produce reliable associations between biomarkers to patients with symptomatic and asymptomatic COVID-19. **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$3,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Small businesses. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement may be allowed.

DEADLINE: **Sept 18, 2020**
TYPE: **DISCRETIONARY**
INDUSTRY: **Education/Health**

[Exosome-Based Non-traditional Technologies Towards Multi-Parametric And Integrated Approaches For SARS-CoV-2](#)

In response to the declared public health emergency issued by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has launched the Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics (RADx) project funded under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and Healthcare Enhancement Act 2020.

This emergency funding an expedited funding mechanism as part of the Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics-Radical (RADx-rad) initiative for the development of novel, non-traditional approaches to identify the current SARS-CoV-2 virus or other markers of the COVID-19 disease that can be used in future outbreaks of COVID-19 and that could be applicable to other, as yet unknown, viruses. **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$10,000,000

Eligible Applicants: County governments; independent school districts; small businesses; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; public and state controlled institutions of higher education; state governments; private institutions of higher education; special district governments; city or township governments; nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments); for profit organizations other than small businesses.

DEADLINE: **Sept. 16, 2020**
TYPE: **DISCRETIONARY**
COSTSHARE: **No**
INDUSTRY: **Social Services, Legal**

[COVID-19/Violence Against Women Assistance To Tribes](#)

The Department of Justice has special funding available for tribal entities to address increased tribal needs in responding to violent crimes against women as a result of the COVID-19 national emergency.

Funds may be used to ensure safety and to sustain operations of shelters, services, and court during the COVID-19 pandemic by transitioning domestic violence court services online; creating physical distancing in the courts; implementing shelter cleaning protocols; purchasing hotel vouchers to meet additional shelter needs; providing PPE for law enforcement officers responding domestic violence calls; and COVID-19 testing and shelter treatment for convicted inmates of domestic violence survivors in shelters. **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$4,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$100,000

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments; organizations; consortiums; and nonprofits.

DEADLINE: **Sept. 15, 2020**
TYPE: **DISCRETIONARY**
SUPPLEMENTAL: **YES**
COSTSHARE: **No**
INDUSTRY: **Education**

[Wastewater Detection of COVID-19](#)

As one of the programs within the NIH Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics-Radical (RADx-rad) program, the RADx-rad Wastewater Detection of SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) FOA will support wastewater-based testing (WBT) surveillance which can provide detailed mapping of the extent and spread of COVID-19. **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$19,000,000. **Award Ceiling:** \$2,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; nonprofits other than institutions of higher education; for profit organizations other than small businesses; state governments; county governments; independent school districts; Native American tribal organizations other than federally recognized tribal governments; Native American tribal governments federally recognized; city or township governments; public and state controlled institutions of higher education; small businesses; special district governments; private institutions of higher education.

DEADLINE: **Sept. 15, 2020**
TYPE: **DISCRETIONARY/COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**
COSTSHARE: **No**
INDUSTRY: **Health**

[Emergency Awards: Automatic Detection and Tracing of SARS-CoV-2](#)

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is issuing this FOA in response to the declared public health emergency issued by the Secretary, HHS, for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). This emergency funding opportunity announcement provides an expedited funding mechanism as part of the Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics-Radical (RADx-rad) initiative. **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$10,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$300,000

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; county governments; special district governments; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education; for profit organizations other than small businesses; private institutions of higher education; small businesses; city or township governments; Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments); state governments.

DEADLINE: **Sept. 15, 2020**
TYPE: **DISCRETIONARY**
INDUSTRY: **Education/Health**

[Emergency Awards: Chemosensory Testing as a COVID-19 Screening Tool](#)

This expedited funding mechanism is part of the Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics-Radical (RADx-rad) initiative for the development of novel, non-traditional approaches to identify the current SARS-CoV-2 virus or other markers of the

COVID-19 disease that can be used in future outbreaks of COVID-19 and that could be applicable to other, as yet unknown, viruses. **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$ 7,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education: special district governments; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); small businesses; city or township governments; state governments; for profit organizations other than small businesses; independent school districts; public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; county governments; private institutions of higher education; public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments).

DEADLINE: **Sept. 15, 2020**
TYPE: **DISCRETIONARY**
COSTSHARE: **No**
INDUSTRY: **Health, Social Services, Research and Technology**

[Emergency Awards: Automatic Detection and Tracing of SAR-CoV-2](#)

The National Institute of Health's RAD-x initiative offers expedited funding for non-traditional approaches to identify and track SARS-CoV2 virus and that may be applied to future outbreaks. Funds will support early stage development of innovative platforms that integrate digital devices to achieve real time detection and tracing of COVID-19. **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$10,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$300,000

Eligible Applicants: State, county, city or township governments; nonprofits with or without 501c (3) status; small businesses; Public and Indian housing authorities; Native American Tribal organizations; independent school districts; institutions of higher education.

SUNSETTING FUNDING

DEADLINE: **Sept. 9, 2020**
TYPE: **NON-SUPPLEMENTAL**
COSTSHARE: **No**
INDUSTRY: **Planning, Environment**

[Planning Grant for Equitable Parks and Green Spaces in Small and Midsize Cities](#)

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation seeks an organization/organizations for the co-creation of an initiative that rectifies inequitable distribution of parks and green spaces in low-income income and communities of color in small and midsize cities and considers the impacts of COVID-19.

The initial award will be for a planning grant with the expectation that the selected organization (s) will apply for a significantly larger grant to implement the planned effort or program. **Initial Award Ceiling:** \$400,000

Eligible Applicants: One organization or up to three organizations that meet externally evaluated selection criteria found here: **[Full Funding Opportunity](#)**

DEADLINE: **Sept. 9, 2020**
TYPE: **PHILANTHROPIC**

COSTSHARE: No
INDUSTRY: Nonprofit, Social Services

[AK CAN DO Response COVID-19 Grant Fund](#)

Alaskan nonprofit organizations impacted financially by the COVID-19 pandemic are eligible to apply for Alaska Community Foundation's (ACF) Response funds to cover critical service operations and/or programmatic costs related to the public health crisis.

These funds may be used to cover funding gaps experienced by nonprofits due to lack of CARES Act funding. Funding should be used to meet and ensure increasing demands of nonprofits' services, and to provide new service delivery models to those with the highest need. In addition, funds may extend outreach, and help staff adhere to operational safety guidelines. **Award Ceiling:** \$5,000 - \$25,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits with 501c (3) status; federally recognized tribal organizations; schools; faith-based organizations; housing authorities; and local government agencies. Organizations must be in Alaska.

DEADLINE: Sept. 10, 2020
TYPE: DISCRETIONARY
COSTSHARE: 15 percent matching funds
INDUSTRY: Community Development

[Rural Placement Innovation Challenge](#)

USDA RD is announcing up to \$1,000,000 in competitive cooperative agreement funds in fiscal year (FY) 2020. Applications are being sought from organizations to provide planning and/or implementation technical assistance to rural communities to foster placemaking under the Rural Placemaking Innovation Challenge (RPIC). Funds can be used to help rural communities access planning resources to develop actionable placemaking plans, convene partners, identify community needs, and implement priorities to build rural prosperity. Since broadband access is an essential component to providing this type of assistance, the Agency encourages planning and technical assistance that helps build capacity for rural broadband expansion. **Total Program Funding:** \$1,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$250,000

Eligible Applicants: Public or private groups, organizations, or institutions that demonstrate experience and expertise in providing placemaking technical assistance to rural communities. Applicants must demonstrate existing and proposed partnerships with public, private, philanthropic, and community partners to provide assistance. Planning must directly benefit cities or towns with 50,000 residents or less.

DEADLINE: Sept. 11, 2020
TYPE: COMPETITIVE
COSTSHARE: No
INDUSTRY: Health

[Increasing the Body of Knowledge for Cross-Jurisdictional Sharing in Public Health](#)

Small grants are available for jurisdictions to exchange knowledge on how to advocate for more equitable health access. The Center for Sharing Public Health Services aim to address existing social determinants and structural racism that are currently exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Proposals must advance health equity by promoting or removing barriers to access health agencies. Apart from funding, technical assistance will be provided to ensure project

implementation and the improvement of public health service delivery. **Award Ceiling:** Five awards available for an amount up to \$10,000

Eligible Applicants: State or local government public health agency; military public health department; American Indian/Alaska Native tribal entity (state or federally recognized); tax-exempt nonprofits.

DEADLINE: **Sept. 11, 2020**
TYPE: **DISCRETIONARY**
COSTSHARE: **No**
INDUSTRY: **Education**

[Technical Assistance And Dissemination To Improve Services And Results For Children With Disabilities: The Individuals With Disabilities Education Act \(IDEA\) Paperwork Reduction Planning And Implementation Program](#)

This funding opportunity provides means to address excessive paperwork and noninstructional time burdens on special education teachers, related services providers, and State and local administrators. The program aims to promote academic achievement for children with disabilities by assisting states in work to reduce paperwork burden associated doing so.

Total Program Funding: \$3,750,000

Eligible Applicants: SEAs.

FEMA HIGHLIGHTS

[Bringing Lifelines Into Hazard Mitigation Planning](#)

Energy, Water, and Transportation: These are just some examples of “lifelines,” which FEMA defines as anything that enables the continuous operation of government functions and critical business. This Coffee Break will explore how lifelines can be assessed as whole systems and incorporated into state Hazard Mitigation Plan through risk assessment modeling and mitigation action development to improve and invest in the lifelines in communities.

DATE/TIME: Nov. 25, 2020. 11 – Noon ET

[National Preparedness Month](#)

In collaboration with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), FEMA will host a National Preparedness Month webinar where experts from the FDIC and CFPB give real-world examples of how to be more financially prepared for emergencies or disasters, and share tools to help individuals and communities increase economic resilience. FDIC will focus on the financial preparation and disaster recovery information in their [Money Smart for Adults curriculum](#); the CFPB will feature its [Start Small, Save Up](#) initiative, which offers tips on building savings, including guides on starting an emergency savings account, saving at tax time, and opening a bank account. Additional resources: Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK); Financial Emergency Fact Sheet; Your Disaster Checklist

DATE/TIME: Sept. 16, 2020. 1 – 1.30 p.m. ET

FEMA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE NUMBERS

08/21/2020:

FEMA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE				
STATES	PWs In Development	Fed Share Requested	Fed Share Approved	Fed Share Obligated.
DR-4533 AK	26	\$3,492,902	\$3,492,902	\$3,492,902
DR-4534 ID	27	\$280,182	\$280,182	\$280,182
DR-4499 OR	97	\$18,252,976	\$18,252,976	\$18,252,976
DR-4519 -OR	49	\$410,308	\$410,308	\$410,308
DR-4481WA	194	\$206,984,810	\$206,984,810	\$206,984,810
EM-3507 Tulalip	1	\$68,215	\$68,215	\$

REGION X CRF ALLOCATIONS

Source: [Payments to States and Units of Local Government.](#)

STATES	Total Allocation	Eligible Local Governments that certified	Payment to State
ALASKA	\$1,250,000,000.00	N/A	\$1,250,000,000.00
IDAHO	\$1,250,000,000.00	N/A	\$1,250,000,000.00
OREGON	\$1,635,472,403.80	Multnomah County: \$28,057,836.50 Portland city: \$114,247,255.50 Washington County: \$104,660,474.70	\$1,388,506,837.10
WASHINGTON	\$2,952,755,792.90	King County: \$261,582,611.20 Pierce County: \$157,912,031.30 Seattle city: \$131,510,475.60 Snohomish County: \$143,447,144.10 Spokane County: \$91,224,219.50	\$ 2,167,079,311.20

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

[Counties And The Corona Virus Relief Fund: US Treasury Reporting and Record Retention Requirements.](#)

On July 2, 2020, the US Treasury Office of Inspector General (OIG) released its reporting and retention requirements for Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF). Now that the OIG has released its new requirements, counties must navigate this new process and provide documentation of how CRF dollars have been spent. Join NACo and the U.S. Treasury OIG for a presentation on these new requirements and discussion on how counties can ensure they comply with these new processes.

Speakers include Richard Delmar, Deputy Inspector General; Debbie Harker, Assistant Inspector General for Audit; Donna Joseph, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audit; Jeneba Moiwo, Audit Manager.

DATE/TIME: Archived

[Financing Food Systems Entrepreneurs.](#)

The **CDFR Food Systems Finance Webinar Series** is a free, exclusive online series connecting businesses and projects within the food system to development finance tools, such as bonds, tax increment finance, tax credits, revolving loan funds, and more, to create equitable local and regional food systems.

DATE/TIME: Sept. 29; 2 - 3:30 p.m. ET

[Re-opening Schools Safely: New Evidence On Mitigating COVID-19 Spread](#)

This webinar shares lessons learned from engagement with the Pennsylvania Dept. of Education to provide coaching and technical skills for reopening schools. Topics discussed include input from stakeholders; lessons from a rapid review of emerging evidence on the COVID-19 pandemic and best practices in blended and remote learning; and lessons from an agent-based modeling simulation that estimates the degree of COVID-19 transmission under various scenarios and mitigation strategies.

DATE/TIME: Archived

[COVID-19 Impacts On County Finances: Municipal Bonds, Credit Ratings And Issuing New Debt](#)

COVID-19 has impacted municipal finance on every level, altering revenue projects, municipal markets and long-term planning for county governments. Each of these changes impacts how counties will meet our wide-ranging financial obligations. In this webinar, you will hear from counties who are navigating these changes and learn from ratings agencies and municipal advisors on how COVID-19 could impact your credit rating as well as existing and new issuances.

DATE/TIME: Aug. 26, 2020. 2 – 3 p.m. CT

[How Counties Are Investing CARES Act Dollars In Social Safety Net Services](#)

With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, counties are investing in critical public assistance services and programs to better support our residents and communities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Join NACo for a webinar to hear from county leaders about how their CRF plans are working towards supporting individuals most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

DATE/TIME: Aug. 27, 2020. 2 -3 p.m. CT

[COVID-19 and Skilled Nursing Facility Lessons Learned](#) and [Economic and Behavioral Health Impacts from Disasters.](#)

The Office of Block Grant Assistance (OBGA) Disaster Recovery and Special Issues Division (DRSI) is hosting a webinar series for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) and Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) grantees to provide an introduction to each program.

This webinar series is intended for all new CDBG-DR and CDBG-MIT grantees. All webinars will be recorded and posted on the HUD Exchange. Please see below for upcoming webinars:

[Effective Affordable Rental Housing Programs including Combining CDBG-DR/CDBG-MIT with LIHTCs](#)

This webinar will outline the applicable CDBG-DR/CDBG Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) requirements for multi-family housing as well as how to "piggyback" CDBG-DR/ CDBG-MIT funds with other sources such as Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTCs). Examples of successful affordable rental housing programs will be discussed.

DATE/TIME: Aug. 27, 2020: 2 – 3.30 p.m. ET

[Managing and Monitoring Subrecipients](#)

This webinar will define subrecipients and teach grantees about the requirements for managing and monitoring them. The session will also provide tips and lessons learned regarding effective subrecipient selection, management, and oversight

DATE/TIME: Sept. 3, 2020. 2 - 3:30 p.m. ET

[Sustainable and Resilient Communities Through Solid Waste Investments and Best Practices After a Disaster](#)

This webinar will discuss the eligibility of solid waste projects funded through CDBG-DR or CDBG-MIT and best practices for solid waste management to protect human health and the environment to make communities economically stronger, sustainable, and resilient. The webinar will educate participants on HUD requirements and EPA best practices, effective solid waste management strategies, the importance of properly managing solid waste, opportunities to leverage funds, and common differences between State and Local requirements.

DATE/TIME: Sept. 10, 2020. 2 - 3:30 p.m. ET

[Information on past and upcoming webinars is available here: CDBG-DR And CDBG-MIT Webinar Series Summer 2020](#)

Upcoming webinars include: DRGR Workshop for Disaster Recovery; Developing Your Infrastructure Projects – from Procurement to Closeout: Duplication of Benefits: Understanding and Applying the Requirements: Effective Regional Coordination and Engagement Approaches.

RESOURCES

DASHBOARDS:

[COVID-19 Contract Obligation Tracking Dashboard](#)

[Region X IRC COVID-Dashboard](#)

[Track The Recovery](#)

[Alaska COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

[Idaho Division Of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

[Oregon Health Authority COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

[Washington State Health Authority Covid-19 Dashboard](#)

RESOURCES:

[National Conference Of State Legislatures: COVID-19 Federal Agency Announcement](#)

[Tracking The COVID-19 Recessions Effects On Food, Housing And Employment Hardships](#)

[Tracking Coronavirus Cases In The US](#)

[Healthcare System Preparedness for Secondary Disasters during COVID-19](#)

[COVID-19 Health Equity](#)

[TRAIN Learning Network List of Online COVID-19-related Trainings](#)

[GISCorps - COVID-19 Testing Sites Locator Map](#)

[COVID-19 Policy Map](#)

[COVID-19 Fiscal Impact to States and Strategies for Recovery](#)

[COVID-19 Contact Tracing Playbook](#)

[COVID-19 Local Response Initiative Sessions](#)

[Investing and Building Long-term Health Emergency Preparedness During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

[Washington State Drive-In WIFI Hotspots Location Finder](#)

[Start-Up Washington's Part II COVID-19 Second Wave Planner for Small Businesses](#)

[Start-Up Washington's Part I Small Business COVID-19 Back-to-Work Planner](#)

REOPENING SCHOOLS:

[CDC Updated List of Resources for Schools and Childcare Programs](#)

[National Association of State Boards of Education States Make Plans for Reopening](#)

[National Academies of Sciences: Reopening K-12 Schools During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Prioritizing Health, Equity, and Communities](#)

TOOLKITS:

[HUD/PIH - Eviction Prevention & Stability Toolkit](#)

[Returning to School: A Toolkit for Principals](#)

[West Virginia School Re-Entry Metrics And Protocols](#)

[HHS Workforce Virtual Toolkit](#)

[COVID-19 Workforce Virtual Toolkit](#)

[Q&A: Use Of Telemedicine In Alternate Care Sites](#)

[Remote Literacy Learning: Implementation Toolkit](#)

[COVID-19 Management Metrics for Cities: Guide for Mayors and City Leadership](#)

PODCASTS:

[COVID-19 and the Looming Eviction Crisis](#)

VIDEOS:

[Counties And The Corona Virus Relief Fund: US Treasury Reporting and Record Retention Requirements](#)