

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY



The Office for State and Local Law Enforcement

Funding Sources for Law Enforcement:

Apply Today to Offset unexpected COVID-19 Expenditures

Greetings Law Enforcement Partners:

On March 27, 2020, the President signed into law the CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Act, which is the third stimulus bill to provide emergency assistance and health care response for individuals, families, and businesses affected by the coronavirus pandemic. The CARES Act provides more than \$2 trillion for relief efforts.

Most importantly the CARES Act includes funding for law enforcement and other first responders!
[Please review the prepared document](#) to see what funding your department or agency can apply for!
The CARES Act includes various funding from DHS and DOJ that is open for immediate use.

Examples:

- FEMA's Emergency Management Performance Grants COVID-19 Supplemental (EMPG-S) (\$100 million)
- Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) (\$615 million)
- Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF): Byrne JAG Grants (\$850 million)

Here is the link for additional information:

https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/USDHS/2020/04/17/file_attachments/1429608/Funding%20Resources%20for%20Law%20Enforcement%20-%20April%202020.pdf

Additional information:

- COVID-19 Response and Recovery Primer: Response and recovery efforts are locally executed, state managed, and federally supported. It is important that requests for assistance, including for critical supplies, get routed through the proper channels as soon as possible. Learn more

about the response and recovery process via this important resource – [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Pandemic: Response and Recovery Through Federal-State-Local-Tribal Partnership](#). FEMA’s public assistance guidance for COVID-19 response efforts can be found [here](#). Guidance for Tribal Governments can be found [here](#).

- Rural Resource Guide: USDA and Federal partners have programs that can be used to provide immediate and long term assistance to rural communities affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. These programs can support recovery efforts for rural residents, businesses, and communities. USDA developed a resource guide for State, Local, and Tribal leaders, and other stakeholders, which can be found here: [COVID-19 Federal Rural Resource Guide](#).
- Coronavirus Fact vs. Myth: Rumors can easily circulate within communities during a crisis. FEMA setup a [website](#) to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to the coronavirus pandemic.

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