

# Summary of Coronavirus Relief Fund Uses in Minimum Allocation States (listed by category)

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CRF Allocation (\$M)

## Category/State/Action

### Community/Human Services

#### Alaska

Non-Profit Support (\$50.0 million): Basic essential human services, including, but not limited to: soup kitchens & food banks, nonresidential emergency shelters, religious non-profits, homeless shelters, clothing items, and other entities supporting social welfare. No RPL is required as the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) has adequate authorization to accept federal receipts.

#### Hawaii

\$15 million to help with childcare cleaning services, meal programs and social distancing requirements.

\$5 million for food assistance programs.

#### Iowa

\$56.6 million to child care providers. Grants to family child care providers, child care centers, and certain eligible certified centers to support the increased costs and decreased revenue due to COVID-19. Those who are eligible will receive a grant paid out over a three-month time span. Family providers will receive up to \$1,200 per month and licensed centers will receive up to \$8,500 per month based on the number of eligible applicants.

#### Maine

\$8.4 million for funding to child care providers to adjust their facilities for health and safety precautions. These adjustments are necessary in order for child care providers to open in alignment with the planned public-school opening date of September 9, 2020.

#### Montana

Grants of up to \$10,000 per applicant are available for nonprofit organizations impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency to retain existing programs and services, employees, or organizational viability for provision of future services and operations. Eligible applicants are registered, Montana-based social service nonprofits that were operating prior to February 15, 2020. This includes senior services, housing services, transportation, public safety, energy assistance, economic development, job training, recreational services and tourism-related activities. Current funding available is \$10 million.

Grants of up to \$50,000 per applicant are available to increase food security for Montanans hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible applicants include community organizations providing food assistance to Montanans with limited resources, food banks, food pantries, community cupboards, and entities with infrastructures already in place to begin new food distribution programs. Current funding available is \$2 million.

Grants of up to \$1,000 per individual will go towards purchasing equipment to assist Montanans with disabilities access telework equipment. DPHHS will partner with a local non-profit organization to assess and support assistive technology needs of individuals with disabilities during COVID-19. This assistance will help ensure people with disabilities have the equipment needed to adapt to the change in working environment due to COVID-19. Current funding available is \$650,000.

The Behavioral Health Grant has been created in response to the economic impact caused by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Grants are available for Montana licensed behavioral health providers impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency to retain existing programs and services, employees, or organizational viability for provision of future services and operations. Current funding available is \$33 million. Each eligible provider may only be awarded one behavioral health grant.

\$400,000 for Stay Connected grants to assist organizations who work to reduce isolation among isolated populations, including the elderly, disabled, congregate care settings, senior centers, sober and transitional living grant funds can be used by eligible organizations to fund technologies and other efforts to encourage physically distant forms of social interaction for isolated Montanans during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

#### **Nebraska**

\$85 million to the Community CARES program to provide qualifying organizations awards or reimbursements of \$25,000 or more to support existing services and programs that have been strained during the COVID-19 emergency.

#### **Nevada**

\$3.12 million to a WIC Online Grocery Delivery Access Program under Nevada's Department of Health and Human Service to ensure WIC participants are able to have confidential grocery delivery so that recipients can remain at home to self-isolate and reduce the risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19.

\$8.5 million to food security administered by the Nevada Department of Agriculture to address food insecurity for Nevadans and relief for Nevada's agriculture and food industries. Funding may be utilized by community organizations and public entities working to reduce food insecurity in Nevada, including Three Square Food Bank in Las Vegas and the Food Bank of Northern Nevada in Reno/Sparks.

\$849,000 to SNAP Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) administered by the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services,. This enables SNAP recipients to receive groceries delivered to their home. The allocation of CRF funds allows DWSS to issue additional funds for children that are not on the National School Lunch Program.

#### **New Hampshire**

Governor Chris Sununu authorized the allocation and expenditure of an initial \$20 million with \$5 million in reserve in emergency funding from the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund to provide emergency financial support to NH child care programs due to the economic disruption caused by COVID-19. The NH Child Care Recovery and Stabilization Program (CCRSP) will provide funding and support to eligible child care programs to assist in the recovery and stabilization process.

The New Hampshire Nonprofit Emergency Relief Fund was established by Governor Chris Sununu through the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR). The State of New Hampshire will award grants from the allocated \$60 million to help nonprofit organizations impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The New Hampshire Center for Nonprofits, the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, and the New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority, have partnered to administer this program. Additionally, the Governor authorized direct emergency grant of \$2 million to the NH Food Bank, with an additional \$3 million in emergency funds to be held in reserve to address additional needs.

**North Dakota**

\$32.3 million to the Department of Human Services to assist with child care, meal services, long term care and other social service costs.

**Rhode Island**

\$10.5 million to support child care operations.

**Utah**

\$3 million to the Multi-cultural Affairs for outreach and direct services in multicultural communities.

\$7.5 million to the Department of Heritage and Arts, COVID-19 Cultural Assistance Grant Program.

**Vermont**

\$2 million to AHS for vulnerable populations (Reach-Up, GMSA, recovery residences)

\$2.45 million DAIL for financial stability grants to 12 Adult Day providers

\$200,000 to DMH for Pathways VT for peer warm line

\$275 million to AHS for Provider Stabilization Program grants

\$4.7 million DCF for VT Foodbank, incl. diaper bank

\$5 million to ACCD for Southeastern VT Community Action for food insecurity

\$50,000 AoA Director of Racial Equity for training in equity and inclusion

\$700,00 to AHS for New Americans and refugees

\$742,500 for CCVC - various, domestic and sexual violence, forensic nursing, etc.

## **Corrections/Courts/Judiciary**

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### **Idaho**

\$16,200,000 to the Idaho Department of Corrections for public safety initiatives.

### **Mississippi**

Corrections: \$20 million

Courts and judiciary: \$2.5 million

### **North Dakota**

\$5.5 million to the department of corrections for additional costs related to COVID-19.

### **Vermont**

\$2.6 million for the COVID-19 impacts to the judiciary.

\$300,000 AHS subgrant to VT Legal Aid. Up to 50% for electronic filing fees.

\$4.9 million for judiciary remote operations, hazard pay, and clear up case backlog.

\$600,000 Department of Corrections for community supervision, diversion and community justice programs.

\$753,000 ODG - COVID impacts

Nearly \$2 million to state's Attorneys - COVID impacts

### **Wyoming**

Approximately \$271,000 for corrections facility.

## **Emergency Management/Disaster Response**

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### **Hawaii**

\$100 million to the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency for PPE purchasing support.

### **Kansas**

The State Finance Council today approved reimbursement for COVID-19-related costs for state agencies totaling \$16.7 million, as well as FY 2020 expenditures for the Office of Recovery.

### **Mississippi**

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency: \$40 million

### **Nevada**

\$6.25 million to pay for FEMA's cost share requirements for the Stafford Act assistance only for COVID-19 related costs.

### **New Hampshire**

\$25 million hazard pay program for eligible full-time firefighters, EMS providers, police officers and corrections officers. The program offered \$300 weekly stipends through the end of June for working during the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as \$150 weekly stipends for part-time first responders and volunteer firefighters and EMS providers.

### **South Dakota**

\$4.5 million to the Department of Public Safety for pay salaries and benefits.

### **Vermont**

\$28 million to AHS for hazard pay to frontline workers. 99% health care.

\$3 million for Agency of Human Services for EMS services, like grants, training, and administrative services.

### **Wyoming**

\$5 million for OSHA compliance.

## Health

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### Alaska

Health-Related COVID-19 Costs (\$331.4 million): Support ongoing response and mitigation efforts with federal receipts and maintain a contingency for potential unknown impacts. No RPL is required as DHSS has adequate authorization to accept federal receipts.

### Arkansas

The Arkansas Legislative Council authorized spending authority of \$148.4 million in federal funds for the Department of Human Services to disburse, including \$80 million to provide bonus payments to workers in hospitals as well as nonclinical staff members, such as janitors and cafeteria workers, in hospitals, nursing homes and other facilities.

### Iowa

\$125 million is allocated to the state for COVID-19 related expenses, like the cost of PPE and overtime pay for frontline workers.

\$50 million is going toward relief for Iowa health care providers, including home and community based providers, substance use providers, and mental health providers.

### Maine

\$18.5 million for state purchases of PPE for the stockpile managed by the Maine Emergency Management Agency and the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention. PPE from the stockpile is distributed to long term care facilities, nursing homes, hospitals, and etc.

\$2.3 million to purchase testing supplies for the Maine Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory and public service announcements regarding the reopening of State services. Provide social support services for individuals in isolation or quarantine through partnership with non-profit organizations.

### Mississippi

Health care: \$129.7 million. This includes \$80 million for hospitals, and nearly \$50 million for other health providers and nonprofits, including food pantries.

### Montana

Public Health Grants are available to local and tribal health departments and urban Indian health centers to help in the response to COVID-19 and to meet the needs of their communities. Each organization is eligible to apply for funding. Current funding available is \$5 million.

### Nevada

\$158 million to support contact tracing, testing and PPE under Nevada's COVID-19 Outbreak Management Strategy and Concept of Operations (COP) administered through the State Public Health Lab, the Division of Emergency Management and the Division of Public and Behavioral Health. The purpose of COP is to develop an operations surge and sustainment capability to prevent the spread of the virus and mitigate any outbreak as well as develop a strategy to transition state response to shared public and private partnership utilizing Nevada's public and private health care systems.

### New Hampshire

The Governor has authorized the allocation and expenditure of a total of \$100 million in emergency funding from the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) to support Healthcare providers with COVID-19 related expenses and lost revenues from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020.

**North Dakota**

\$85.6 million for public health and safety, including lab supplies, personal protective equipment, staff overtime, temporary testing and contact tracing positions, an emergency rent bridge program and child care emergency operations grants.

**Rhode Island**

\$160 million on medical supplies, surge preparation, contact tracing, testing and other medical costs.

**Utah**

\$1 million for healthcare outreach and public awareness.

\$15 million to build capacity and improve coronavirus test turnaround times at state medical labs, including purchasing equipment.

\$7.4 million for waiting list respite care and equipment.

\$750,000 to increasing staffing and beds in intensive care unites.

**Vermont**

\$500,000 VDH for health disparities in populations

**West Virginia**

\$10 million to Fairmont hospital.

**Wyoming**

\$15 million for increased diagnostic testing and contact tracing capabilities.

\$30 million for health testing and tracing.

## **Higher Education**

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### **Mississippi**

Community colleges: \$50 million

Private schools and colleges: \$10 million

Universities: \$50 million

### **New Hampshire**

The Governor authorized the emergency allocation and expenditure of \$15 million total, \$10 million to the University System of New Hampshire (USNH) and \$5 million to the Community College System of New Hampshire (CCSNH). Also allocated \$10 million in private higher education grants.

### **North Dakota**

\$44.5 million for protective and health supplies, virtual simulators, classroom and facility restructuring, technology needs, telework equipment and software, instructional resources, targeted marketing and staff overtime.

### **Vermont**

\$12.5 million to the Vermont State Colleges System for room & board refunds, remote instruction costs

\$19 million UVM - costs and business disruption impacts, Business Resource Ctr.

\$5 million VSAC - COVID impacts

\$5.1 million to the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation for tuition assistance and skills enhancement grants

\$8.6 million for University of Vermont for room & board refunds and parking refunds.

Approximately \$23 million to the VSC - costs and business disruption impacts

### **Wyoming**

Approximately \$26.5 million to the University of Wyoming for technology equipment, purchasing personal protective equipment, teaching support, and testing.

## Housing Assistance

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### Alaska

Homelessness Assistance (\$10.0 million): COVID-19 economic impacts have increased the need for homelessness assistance. This funding will provide grants to local communities and agencies to support programs designed to prevent and reduce homelessness, provide services that prevent housing displacement, and assist the homeless to transition back to permanent housing.

### Delaware

The state implemented the Delaware Housing Assistance Program, which provides up to \$1,500 to renters for assistance with rent payments and utility costs.

### Hawaii

\$100 million for housing assistance.

### Idaho

\$5 million to Idaho Housing and Finance Association for rental and utility assistance to those impacted by COVID-19 with two renewable increments based on need.

### Montana

The Emergency Housing Assistance program will provide rent, security deposit, mortgage payment, and/ or hazard insurance assistance as-needed for Montanans who have lost a job or substantial income loss as a result of COVID-19. Initial payments may include up to three months assistance where the eligible household can demonstrate arrears for April and May, with continual inability to make their June payment. Montana Housing will pay the difference between 30 percent of the household's current gross monthly income and their eligible housing assistance costs, up to \$2,000 a month. Household income limits range from \$75,000-\$125,000 based on family size. Montanans receiving other forms of housing assistance are not eligible. Total funding available is \$50 million.

### Nevada

\$30 million to a COVID-19 Statewide Rental Assistance Program administered by the Nevada Housing Division in cooperation with the Nevada Treasurer's Office. The program is intended to provide rental stability to Nevadans to avoid eviction and potential homelessness.

\$480,000 for a Homeowner Connect Program to provide mortgage assistance relief to Nevada homeowners. The program will offer a free self-service portal for borrowers needing relief at every stage of delinquency; provide on-demand assistance from HUD-certified non-profit housing counselors and offer systemic support for homeowners who want to retain their homes through and end-to-end foreclosure avoidance process and program.

### New Hampshire

Allocated \$15 million to a homeless shelters fund.

### North Dakota

\$2.5 million for rental assistance.

### Vermont

\$16 million to DCF for rental assistance, homeless initiatives, etc.

\$2.5 million DOC - PPE, CHSVT, rental housing, domestic violence network, etc.

\$23 million to VHCB for grants to housing organizations

\$25 million to DHCD to VSHA for eviction protection/rental arrearages

\$250,000 to DHCD for landlord assistance

\$5 million to DHCD for VHFA for foreclosure prevention

\$550,000 to the AHS for VT Legal Aid for homeless assistance

\$6.2 million to DHCD for Re-Housing Recovery Program

\$8 million to DPS for ratepayer arrearages

\$9 million DHCD for VHCB for grants to assist with homeless shelters

## **K-12 Education**

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### **Idaho**

\$34,026,600 to the State Board of Education, with \$4 million to digital learning and \$30 million to provide mini grants to school districts and chart schools to help close the digital divide by the start of the 2020-2021 school year.

### **Kansas**

\$74.9 million to education.

### **Maine**

\$176 million for the state to purchase a three month supply of PPE to be available for distribution to K-12 school systems as needed for reopening. Additionally, to provide funding for anticipated unbudgeted expenditures and logistical hurdles including: transportation and facilities modifications to allow for social distancing and to accommodate new health/safety guidelines; increased need for cleaning supplies and handwashing stations; contracted services to cover custodial needs, tutoring, medical staffing and program oversight; increased need for substitutes, technology, assessments of student learning, communications resources/signage, and professional development for teachers who must become fluent in hybrid and remote learning models in order to accommodate all students.

### **Mississippi**

K-12 Distance learning: \$150 million

K-12 Internet connectivity: \$50 million

### **Montana**

\$75 million is directed to Montana K-12 schools to cover expenses incurred due to COVID-19 and to take precautions to keep students and staff safe this fall. This allocation is not a part of the Education Stabilization funds from the Department of Education.

### **Nevada**

\$50 million to a state budget account overseen by the state superintendent and establish a grant program for K-12 schools to create alternative intensive instruction including distance learning, specifically targeting students Elementary school students who “exhibit a deficiency in the subject area of reading,” including those who would be affected by the Ready by Grade 3 literacy program, English Language Learners, students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch, students who score at or below the 25th percentile on testing proficiency, students who attend a public school that is rated at or below the 10th percentile of lowest performing schools. Alternative intensive instruction may include providing internet connectivity to students and other programs to “mitigate deficits” caused by distance learning.

### **Utah**

\$19 million to the State Board of Education for classroom supplies, enhancements and equipment.

\$3.9 million of the \$19.0 million coronavirus relief funding distributed to the Board to pay for personal protective equipment and other allowable expenses for schools.

### **Vermont**

\$1.5 million Independent schools to reimburse COVID-related costs

\$12 million DCF CDD for afterschool, summer camps, childcare providers

\$41 million LEAs to reimburse COVID-related costs

\$6.5 million EVT for air quality improvement program in schools

## Local Government

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### Alaska

Direct Municipal Relief (\$586.6 million): Funding is allocated using a combination of quantified economic activity metrics – such as retail, hospitality and tourism, regional commercial fishing, and other measures of commerce activity – and population as distributed through the community assistance program. Provides communities with the resources needed to respond to first and second order impacts of COVID19.

### Arkansas

\$498 million to local governments.

### Idaho

\$42,375,000 for cities.

\$44,156,400 for counties.

\$633,900 for tribal governments.

\$7,218,900 for special purpose taxing districts.

### Iowa

\$125 million is going toward relief for Iowa Communities. Gov. Reynolds said the state is launching an online payment portal for cities and counties applying for reimbursement of COVID-19 related expenses.

### Kansas

The State Finance Council approved the distribution of \$400 million in funding from the Coronavirus Relief Fund to local Kansas governments to help combat the health and economic challenges COVID-19 has brought on their communities, and to help prepare for possible future outbreaks of the disease.

### Maine

\$13 million to provide funding to municipalities and tribal governments to create local COVID-19 education and prevention plans as part of the 2020 COVID-19 Municipal Awareness campaign that extends the work of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention in promoting public education and public health activities.

The Mills Administration announced it was dedicating \$35 million of Maine's \$1.25 billion in Coronavirus Relief Funding (CRF) provided through the CARES Act to help local and tribal governments and other qualified entities cover costs incurred as a result of COVID-19 to support the 25% FEMA match.

### Mississippi

Cities and counties: \$70 million

### Montana

Reimbursement is available to local governments as part of the CARES Act and the Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) grant program for direct costs associated with COVID-19. This program will be administered by the Local Government Services (LGS) Bureau at the Department of Administration, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Budget and Program Planning and Department of Military Affairs Disaster and Emergency Services Division. Requests for reimbursement must be submitted to LGS by June 12, July 17, September 4, and/or December 1, 2020, and will be reimbursed within 30 days of these deadlines. An entity will receive a maximum of four reimbursement payments. Per the COVID-19 reimbursement form, localities must list actual costs incurred related to COVID-19 and provide sufficient documentation to support incurred costs. Reimbursement requests must be certified and signed by a member of the local governing body.

**Nebraska**

\$100 million for local governments for the purpose of acquisition of PPE, sanitizing products; Medical leave; tele-work capabilities; emergency staffing; payroll costs.

**Nevada**

A total of \$148.5 million will be distributed to the other 16 counties and incorporated cities outside of Clark County. These funds will help local governments to manage recuperation efforts, as they can be used for expenses already incurred as well as pandemic-related costs moving forward.

**New Hampshire**

Allocated \$40 million to reimburse municipal and county governments for COVID-19 costs.

**New Mexico**

178 million of CARES Act funding for tribal and local governments. \$28 million is available for tribal government grants and \$150 million is available for city and county grants. These funds can cover costs that are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency for the period beginning on March 1, 2020, through December 30, 2020. \$50 million of the local government allocation is designated for the establishment of local grant programs to support small businesses that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic emergency. The local government grant program will also enable cities and counties to make more child care options available for parents whose children's school schedules have been impacted by the health emergency.

**North Dakota**

\$3.9 million to local political subdivisions for COVID-19 expenses.

**South Dakota**

\$200 million to local governments.

**Utah**

\$562 million to local governments.

**Vermont**

\$12.6 million to AoA for municipal grants for COVID response

\$150,000 to AoA for RPCs to provide technical assistance to towns

\$2 million to AoA for grants for digitization of municipal records

\$2.7 million to pay interest on municipal debt taken out to finance late property taxes.

**West Virginia**

\$200 million to local governments.

\$25 million to local public service districts.

**Wyoming**

Grants to local governments.

## **Other**

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### **Arkansas**

\$748 million to state agencies.

### **Hawaii**

\$90 million for airport screening programs.

### **Idaho**

\$3 million to the Department of Labor to double staffing at the call center through December.

\$57,682,760 for state agencies.

### **Iowa**

\$500,000 for a Farm Produce and Protein Program administered by the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. This program is designed to help specialty ag producers in Iowa as well as the schools that purchase them. In addition to supporting local growers of fruits and vegetables to expand their capacity, it provides grants to schools that buy produce and other local crops and protein sources.

Up to \$9 million for a Iowa Disposal Assistance Program administered by the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. The disruption to the meat supply chain due to COVID-19 forced producers to euthanize and dispose of livestock due to lack of market access. This program, announced initially in May, provided direct payments to producers to recoup those expenses.

### **Maine**

\$6 million for state agency purchases of personal protective equipment for state employees and cleaning supplies, as well as other facility costs associated office reconfiguration and barriers to provide for social distancing. Fund operations for a central warehouse to support receiving, storing and distributing PPE for government entities.

Approximately \$48 million Reimburse certain personnel costs for several State agencies with employees that are substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency - including overtime pay, hazard pay and regular payroll for certain public safety and public health employees. Additionally, cover costs for contracted staff to assist with increased workload due to COVID-19 in Employment Security Services (Unemployment) and Department of Administrative and Financial Services.

### **Mississippi**

Elections: \$1 million

Governor's discretionary fund: \$50 million

Tourism: \$15 million

### **Nebraska**

\$80 million to the acquisition of PPE, sanitizing products; temporary isolation or quarantine sites; medical leave; tele-work capabilities; emergency staffing; payroll costs.

Combined spending for the UI Trust Fund and General Fund, see Unemployment/Workforce Development.

### **Nevada**

\$200 million for state costs and reimbursements.

### **New Hampshire**

Allocated \$10 million to agriculture programs.

### **North Dakota**

The state has approved a total of \$926.4 million funding requests from state agencies. (Many of those have been itemized in this database). More details are available through the resource link.

### **Utah**

\$1 million to a public health practices mass media campaign.

\$1 million to a public information campaign called "Health in Utah" promoting the latest guidelines from health departments and the CDC.

\$12 million to the Utah Office of Tourism to respond to the health emergency with strategic ad campaigns.

\$50,000 for a consumer confidence survey through the Governor's Office of Management and Budget and the University of Utah Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute.

\$9 million in grants to cultural and artistic groups that have been damaged financially by the virus and for mitigation efforts.

### **Vermont**

\$1 million for Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets for Working Lands

\$1 million SUs and SDs for accounting and technical assistance

\$100,000 COVID single audit costs.

\$2 million for a six week extension of the legislative session

\$2 million to ADS for state employee cybersecurity

\$2 million to the Sec. of State for Business Portal to complete phase 1

\$2 million to the Vermont Department of Forest, Parks, and Recreation PR - to open state parks, COVID costs.

\$2.5 million to ACCD for ReStart VT Technical Support Network

\$2.5 million to VDTM for Restart VT marketing program

\$2.5 million to Working Lands Enterprise Fund

\$200,000 AoA for solid waste management districts COVID response

\$200,000 to E-911

\$3 million ANR for public land COVID preparedness, of which \$120k to VYCC

\$419,000 for Office of the Defender General for technology support for remote work and contract payments.

\$5 million to the VT Arts Council

\$500,000 FPR - refund of advance payments

\$500,000 to AAFM for agricultural fairs

\$6,000 to the Joint Fiscal Committee for legislative staff and offices.

\$750,000 for extended legislative session and legislative pay.

\$818,000 State's Attorneys for technology support for remote work.

Nearly \$500,00 to Media organizations for COVID costs and coverage

### **West Virginia**

\$16 million to a reimburse contingency fund for the PPE and other equipment the state purchased prior to the federal stimulus.

\$50 million to the Division of Highways for a Medical Access Roads program which will fund highway projects to improve access to hospitals and other medical facilities.

\$57 million to state COVID-19 expense reimbursements.

### **Wyoming**

\$14,250 for administrative services with the Federal Funds Information for States

\$140,000 (included additional CARES Act funds) to develop in-state COVID-19 related campaigns.

\$2 million to the Homeland Security Office for COVID-19 responses.  
\$275,000 for COVID-19 in state advertising.  
\$6,000 for a COVID-19 app.

## Small Business Relief

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### Alaska

Small Business Relief (\$290 million)- The Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development (DCCED) through the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA), will utilize the Alaska-CARES program to provide grants to Alaska small businesses impacted by COVID. DCCED will allocate \$750,000 to Alaska Regional Development Organizations to provide technical support to Alaska small businesses applying for State grants and federal loans.

### Arkansas

The Arkansas Legislative Council authorized spending authority of \$147.7 million for the fledgling Arkansas Ready for Business grant program, which will help businesses with purchases related to the coronavirus pandemic.

### Delaware

The state implemented the Hospitality Emergency Loan Program, which provides ten-year, zero interest loans capped at \$10,000 per month to businesses in the hospitality field with annual revenue less than \$15 million. Funds may be used to cover rent, utilities and other unavoidable bills, but cannot be used for personnel costs.

### Hawaii

\$15 million for manufacturing grants to local companies that create local supply chains for cleaning supplies and PPE.

Funding to small businesses and job training support, see Unemployment/Workforce Development.

### Idaho

\$2 million for PPE for small businesses.

\$300 million for Idaho Rebound Grants for small businesses.

\$6 million for marketing of the business rebound grants.

### Iowa

\$15.5 million for a state Biofuel Grant Program administered by the Iowa Economic Development Authority. Biofuels producers were excluded from receiving aid under other parts of the CARES Act; this program will provide relief to those Iowa ethanol and biodiesel producers based on gallons produced. Grants will also be awarded through IEDA's existing small business relief program and are capped at a maximum grant of \$750,000 per producer.

\$2 million for a Meat Processing Development and Expansion Program administered by the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. Designed to aid small meat processors, this program is focused on expanding processing capacity across the state to meet protein demand.

\$215 million to provide relief for Iowa businesses and families, including the small business relief program, housing assistance, workforce initiatives and Iowa's food banks.

\$6 million for a Iowa Beginning Farmer Debt Relief Fund administered by the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. COVID-19 has negatively and disproportionately impacted a large number of beginning farmers in Iowa, creating the potential for longer-term generational damage to Iowa agriculture. This program will provide eligible beginning farmers with a long-term debt service payment of up to \$10,000, to be paid directly to their lender.

\$60 million for a Iowa Livestock Producer Relief Program .Using the Iowa Economic Development Authority's (IEDA) existing small business relief program infrastructure, this program will provide grants of up to \$10,000 to eligible producers of pork, beef, chicken, turkeys, dairy, fish or sheep to serve as working capital to stabilize livestock producers.

\$7 million for a Renewable Fuel Retail Recovery Program administered by the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. This funding supports a program that helps expand retail fueling infrastructure for higher blend renewable fuels, including E15 or higher & B11 or higher.

**Kansas**

\$78.6 million to economic development initiatives.

Over \$100 million to public health initiatives.

**Maine**

\$500,000 for funding for the DECD and the Maine Technology Institute (MTI) to collaborate on an expanding Maine innovation economy effort to further support the safe re-opening of the Maine economy, Pledge to Protect Maine.

**Mississippi**

Small business grant program: \$300 million

**Montana**

Montana Department of Agriculture, Montana Food and Agriculture Adaptability Program: Grants are available to food and agriculture businesses to help increase community resilience amid the COVID 19 pandemic and other economic disruptions. Grants are intended to create additional economic activity and bolster food security. Examples of eligible projects include, but are not limited to, those focused on accessing new markets, projects which strengthen and expand local food systems, and other business adaptations that decrease food and agricultural waste. The need for such innovations must be driven by the COVID 19 pandemic. \$1 million was available.

The loan deferment program suspends payments on existing commercial loans for 6-12 months. Developed and implemented through a partnership between the Montana Board of Investments and Montana banks and credit unions, the program uses coronavirus relief funds to write down interest payments for the deferral period, while principal payments for that time are deferred until the end of the loan. The \$125 million CRF allocation is estimated to be capable of providing deferment for roughly 25% of Montana's commercial loan portfolio. \$25 million of this allocation is earmarked for tourism and lodging.

The Montana Business Adaptability Grant has been created in response to the costs businesses and nonprofits in Montana incurred to adapt to the new business environment caused by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The program will provide reimbursement for COVID-19 expenses related to keeping staff and customers safe – from the purchase of personal protective equipment to resources needed for staff to work remotely. Total funding available is \$20 million, the maximum reimbursement amount per business is \$5,000.

The Montana Business Stabilization Grant program will provide working capital for small businesses to support payroll, rent, accounts payable, debt service and expenses related to shifts in operations in order to retain existing businesses, retain current employees or retain business viability for future re-employment. Eligible small business must be Montana-based, employ 50 or less, have sustained a loss of revenue since Feb. 15 due to COVID 19, and be in good standing with the Secretary of State or local tribal government. Nonprofit entities are not eligible. Total funding available is \$75 million, the maximum award amount per business is \$10,000.

The Montana Innovation Grant program is intended to help companies scale up, improve capabilities, or drive expanded distribution of products or services developed in response to COVID-19. Projects should demonstrate significant impact in improving public health, safety, and economic impact. Eligible companies include non-profit and for-profit businesses of less than 150 employees that have created an innovative product or service intended to directly confront the COVID-19 emergency. Applicants must have primary operations based in Montana, be in good standing with the Montana Secretary of State and must not be debarred from receiving federal or state funds. Total funding available is \$5 million with a maximum award amount of \$25,000.

The Montana Meat Processing Infrastructure Grant is available to aid small and medium-sized meat processors responding to COVID-19 supply chain disruptions by supporting local meat processing infrastructure and capacity in Montana. Due to interruptions in national supply chains, meat processing capacity throughout the US has been significantly impacted. Supporting in-state meat processing infrastructure and capacity will provide alternative market channels for Montana's cattle, hog and poultry producers. Examples of eligible expenses include, but are not limited to, equipment and infrastructure that increases processing and/or storage capacity, costs associated with becoming State or Federally inspected, and other business adaptation and diversification activities. Total funding available is \$2,000,000, with a maximum award of \$150,000.

### **Nebraska**

\$100 million of livestock producers stabilization program.

\$230 million for a Small Business & Livestock Producers Stabilization program meant for small businesses in industries hit hardest by COVID-19 between 5-49 employees.

\$40 Million to for business remote access to 41 Communities; size 1,000 to 5,000 in population 26,285 households, 63,852 citizens impacted; \$1,500 per household (installation), approximately 14 of 31 telecoms in Nebraska are already doing business in these communities; all communities target have less than 2% fiber for the home.

Gallup Back to Business Learning \$1 Million, business stabilization and growth training.

Up to \$5 Million for administration support to all business programs.

Workforce Re-Training Initiative \$16 Million, 12,000 students at \$1,100 per grant, \$2.4 million for career coaches/navigators, admin., faculty, and distribution system.

### **Nevada**

\$20 million to a COVID-19 Statewide Commercial Real Estate Rental Relief Program to assist Nevada business owners including non-profit organizations who have lost monthly revenues due to COVID-19.

### **New Hampshire**

Governor Chris Sununu authorized the allocation and expenditure of \$400 million from the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund (“flex funds”) to provide emergency financial relief to support New Hampshire small, for-profit businesses due to the economic disruption caused by COVID-19. A \$30 Small Business Gap Fund was created by the Governor for small business who did not receive PPP loans. The Program will be administered by the Business Finance Authority. The Governor authorized the allocation and expenditure of \$10 million in emergency funding from the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund to support New Hampshire dairy farmers, and specialty crop producers, including fruit, vegetable, and ornamental plant growers, and maple producers, with COVID-19 related expenses and lost revenues from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. Specifically, the Governor has authorized the allocation of \$4.5 million to dairy farmers for milk price support; \$1.5 million to specialty crop producers in order to ease the burden of substantial new COVID-19-related costs like extra cleaning and sanitizing, ensuring social distancing, and lost revenues; and \$4 million for emergency grants to ensure stability in the food supply. The New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food (“Agriculture”) will administer these programs.

### **North Dakota**

\$366.1 million for economic support for business, including \$200 million for two BND (Bank of North Dakota) low-interest loan programs designed to help businesses recover, \$69.7 million for a North Dakota Restart Economic Development Grant program to help small businesses improve sales and retain staff, and \$66.7 million for oil well plugging and site reclamation to assist the oil industry maintain between 300 to 550 oil and gas service jobs.

### **Rhode Island**

\$20 million from the Small Business Development Fund which the General Assembly authorized during the last legislative session. This funding will enable us to offer loans of a size that exceeds the grant amounts.

\$3.5 million to support business repositioning. Creation of a Repositioning program that will fund small businesses' short-term efforts to reposition their businesses by the end of Calendar Year 2020.

\$5.5 million to support Technical Assistance and Other Business Supports. Funds provided for a broad range of technical assistance and other business supports to assist small businesses with financial planning and adapting their businesses to the new economic landscape. \$1 million to support businesses navigating receivership. Up to \$2.5 million to non-profits. \$1 million in direct payments to small businesses to access assistance from professionals such as CPAs and financial advisors.

Restore RI: \$50 million to assist businesses with reopening expenses and fixed costs (e.g. purchasing PPE, purchasing plexiglass, sourcing cleaning supplies, making physical alterations, upgrading technology such as touchless payment and online reservation systems, rent, utilities). 20% of these funds will be designated for minority-owned business enterprises. Grants will be available for up to \$15,000 for eligible Rhode Island businesses impacted by COVID-19. Grant amounts will be calculated based on the number of employees and the degree of revenue loss. Note: Up to \$12.5 million is available to supplement the Restore RI fund should additional funds be necessary.

### **Utah**

\$1 million for a Stay Safe to Stay Open campaign. A statewide campaign to meet the critical imperatives of helping Utah address the health-related objectives to prevent and recover from the coronavirus while at the same time assisting the business community in an effort to appropriately strengthen our state's economy.

\$1 million for mobile testing for businesses.

\$20 million for a COVID-19 Impacted Businesses Grant Program.

\$5 million for a Oil, Mining, and Gas Grant Program.

\$5 million to a "Safe in Utah" program for employers to buy personal protective equipment for their workers and customers.

The state is putting \$25 million toward a "shop in Utah" program.

UT SB 3006 was adopted into law to provide relief to Utah agricultural producers who are suffering losses due to national and state efforts to mitigate the potential and actual financial harm from the COVID 19 pandemic. Immediate economic relief is available in the form of one-time grants (up to \$40,000 per agricultural operation). The grants are funded by pass-through federal funds under the CARES Act, there is no fee to apply and unlike loans, these grants do not require repayment.

### **Vermont**

\$1.4 million DCF OEO for Economic Micro Business Recovery Assistance

\$192,000 to VHCB for support to farm and food businesses

\$20 million to ACCD for grants to non M&R/S&U businesses

\$21.2 million to AAFM for Dairy Assistance Program for milk producers

\$26 million to the ACCD for economic recovery grants per secs. 2 and 3 of S.350

\$3.8 million to AAFM for Dairy Assistance Program for dairy processors

\$5 million to AAFM to VEDA for Non-dairy Ag Producer and Processor Assistance Program

\$5 million to ANR to VEDA for Forest Economy Stabilization Grant Program

\$5 million to the VT Community Loan Fund for minority and women-owned small businesses

\$50 million to TAX for grants to small businesses (M&R/S&U)

\$56 million to TAX for economic recovery grants per secs. 2 and 3 of S.350

### **West Virginia**

\$150 million to small businesses.

### **Wyoming**

\$100 million for business relief programs.

## **Technology/Broadband**

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### **Idaho**

\$1,967,680 to the Office of Information Technology Services to improve the state's firewalls.

\$50 million to the Department of Commerce for broadband infrastructure to support distance education, remote work, and telehealth.

Funding to K-12 digital learning, see K-12 category.

### **Iowa**

\$85 million is going toward expanding access to tele-work, tele-health and tele-learning. This includes broadband expansion and IT upgrades.

### **Kansas**

\$60 million for connectivity.

### **Mississippi**

Broadband access: \$75 million, including a Broadband COVID-19 Grant Program for electric cooperatives and providers to expand high-speed internet access throughout the state.

Funding to K-12 connectivity, see K-12 category.

Funding to K-12 digital learning, see K-12 category.

### **Montana**

Grants available to purchase equipment to assist Montanans with disabilities access teleworking equipment, see Community/Human Services.

### **Nebraska**

Remote access to businesses, see Small Business.

### **Nevada**

Alternative instruction which may provide internet connectivity to students, see K-12 Education.

### **New Hampshire**

Allocated \$50 million to an emergency broadband program.

### **North Dakota**

\$66.9 million went to the state's IT Department to improve telework and cybersecurity.

### **Utah**

\$25 million for broadband internet upgrades for impacted communities.

\$3.9 million to San Juan Country for Wi-Fi access.

### **Vermont**

\$1.5 million to ANR for VOREC

\$100,000 DAIL (blind and visually impaired) for technology training for isolated seniors

\$500,000 to DPS for Telecom recovery plan

\$750,000 to the Legislature for State House COVID fixes and IT

\$800,000 to DPS for Connected Community Resilience Program

\$800,000 to VDH for Telehealth Connectivity Program

Nearly \$17.5 million to DPS for Accelerated Broadband Connectivity Program

### **West Virginia**

\$50 million to broadband.

## **Unemployment/Workforce Development**

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### **Hawaii**

\$230 million for unemployment benefits to replace federal enhanced benefit.

\$56 million to bring back small businesses, support training and job programs connecting unemployed with local businesses in need of employees.

### **Idaho**

\$1 million the Workforce Development Council.

### **Iowa**

\$490 million for Iowa's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

### **Maine**

\$270 million to replenish the State's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund for the COVID-19 related unemployment benefit payments being made from it. Those payments total about \$270 million for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2020 and are estimated at \$160 million for the first quarter of fiscal year 2021. Using CRF to replenish the Trust Fund will help avoid significant increases in employers' future unemployment taxes. It will also keep the Fund solvent and available to continue making benefit payments without the State needing to borrow from the federal government in order to do so.

### **Mississippi**

Unemployment trust fund: \$181.8 million

Workforce development: \$55 million

### **Nebraska**

\$427 million to UI Trust Fund and General Fund.

### **North Dakota**

\$310 million to the unemployment trust fund to pay for state unemployment insurance claims and to minimize the impact to employer tax rates.

### **South Dakota**

\$45.6 million to unemployment benefits.

### **Utah**

\$1 million for additional job training and re-training through Utah State University and the Utah Industrial Alliance.

\$1 million for the Workforce NOW/Hot Jobs programs.

\$1.7 million to the Unemployment Insurance Administration.

\$25,500 for warehouse costs for supplies.

\$7.5 million to a COVID-19 Displaced Workers Grant Program.

\$9 million of a "Live & Work in Utah" program. It will provide grants for short-term worker training and certificate program at Utah's colleges and universities., paying for unemployed workers to learn new skills.

### **Vermont**

\$275,000 to the Central Vermont Career Center for technology support for remote work.

### **West Virginia**

A total of \$687 million for (\$287 million in FY20, \$400 million in FY21) and to Workforce West Virginia to help support unemployed West Virginians.