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CARES Act Florida

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and
Economic Security Act



Time Critical Deadline for Urban Counties

Today, Monday, April 13, 2020, the United States Treasury Department released guidance on the funding assistance provided to eligible local governments via the CARES Act. The guidance website is located on the [U.S. Department of the Treasury website](#).

Through the Coronavirus Relief Fund, the CARES Act provides for payments to State, Local, and Tribal governments navigating the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak. The CARES Act established the \$150 billion Coronavirus Relief Fund. Treasury will make payments from the Fund to States and eligible units of local government.

The CARES Act requires that the payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund only be used to cover expenses that —

1. are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
2. were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and
3. were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

Additional information on eligible uses of Fund disbursements by governments will be posted as it becomes available.

A unit of local government eligible for receipt of direct payment includes a county, municipality, town, township, village, parish, borough, or other unit of general government below the State level with a population that exceeds 500,000.

Florida's eligible counties are:

Miami-Dade County
 Broward County
 Palm Beach County
 Hillsborough County
 Orange County
 Pinellas County

Duval County
 Lee County
 Polk County
 Brevard County
 Pasco County
 Volusia County

Eligible local governments must submit the certification required by the CARES Act to Treasury by the deadline set forth below in order to receive payment.

Governments eligible for payments must provide payment information and required supporting documents using the electronic form accessible at <https://forms.treasury.gov/caresact/stateandlocal>.



To ensure payments are made within the 30 day period specified by the CARES Act, governments must submit completed payment materials no later than 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 17, 2020. Eligible local and Tribal governments that do not provide required information—and in the case of a local government, the required certification—by 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 17, 2020, may not receive any payment from the Fund.

Based on FAC's analysis of the CARES Act, payments for those eligible counties will be calculated using the below formula:

- Payments will be equal to the product of the state allocation amount;
- the percentage of the state population served by the local government; and
- 45%

Jurisdiction	2019 Population	% of State	x	State Allocation	=	Product 1	x2	45% Factor	=3	Jurisdiction Allocation
Miami-Dade County	2,716,940	12.65%		8,328,221,072.10		1,053,522,397		0.45		\$ 474,085,079
Broward County	1,952,778	9.09%		8,328,221,072.10		757,210,450		0.45		\$ 340,744,702
Palm Beach County	1,496,770	6.97%		8,328,221,072.10		580,388,495		0.45		\$ 261,174,823
Hillsborough County	1,471,968	6.85%		8,328,221,072.10		570,771,256		0.45		\$ 256,847,065
Orange County	1,393,452	6.49%		8,328,221,072.10		540,325,841		0.45		\$ 243,146,628
Pinellas County	974,996	4.54%		8,328,221,072.10		378,065,074		0.45		\$ 170,129,283
Duval County	957,755	4.46%		8,328,221,072.10		371,379,693		0.45		\$ 167,120,862
Lee County	770,577	3.59%		8,328,221,072.10		298,799,432		0.45		\$ 134,459,744
Polk County	724,777	3.37%		8,328,221,072.10		281,039,994		0.45		\$ 126,467,997
Brevard County	601,942	2.80%		8,328,221,072.10		233,409,416		0.45		\$ 105,034,237
Pasco County	553,947	2.58%		8,328,221,072.10		214,798,844		0.45		\$ 96,659,480
Volusia County	553,284	2.58%		8,328,221,072.10		214,541,759		0.45		\$ 96,543,791
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