

How to Use Coronavirus Relief Funding to Impact Ohio Communities

	Assist adult day care centers, senior centers, childcare centers, and organizations serving persons with disabilities in your community that have been impacted by COVID by providing subgrants to purchase COVID-necessary supplies and services and/or economic relief to non-governmental organizations.
	Provide assistance to local health departments for expenses necessary to respond to the COVID public health emergency, including supporting public outreach and COVID-safety messaging and communications efforts.
	Provide rental/mortgage/utility payment assistance to individuals who have been economically impacted by the COVID public health emergency.
	Provide resources to community organizations, including senior centers, community recreation centers, libraries, and other similar locations to assist with COVID safety, sanitation, and maintaining services while social distancing.
	Fund personnel costs for substantially dedicated public safety and public health employees.
	Fund personnel costs for employees performing substantially different functions to respond to COVID (for instance, if an administrative employee has been reassigned to assist with cleaning playgrounds or other community areas).
	Purchase thermo scanning equipment for screening in public facilities.
	Provide COVID testing for residents free of charge.
	Purchase COVID protective gear for first responders and public employees.
	Provide training to increase number of fire personnel that can assist in COVID runs.
	Purchase PPE (masks) for community distribution and/or for distribution to community organizations or schools.
	Provide an economic relief program for small businesses.
	Support increased costs for cleaning/sanitation of public buildings and areas frequented by the public.
	Subgrant to other government and/or nonprofit organizations (fire districts, park districts, schools, food banks) for COVID-necessary expenses.

	Update public facilities with touchless equipment (automatic doors, touchless faucets, etc.).
	Address costs necessary to telework during the public health emergency, including increasing IT infrastructure to handle remote work environment and video meetings to include the increase of capacity and security.
	Assist courts with remote capabilities (examples: remote technology enablement projects; technology to enable public access to online hearings/trials; online dispute resolution technology; online notarization technology; digital scan fingerprinting technology; guardianship and estate technology solutions; minor building modifications to ensure the safety of the public and staff (plexiglass or glass barriers, disinfecting services, etc.).
	Install safety barriers such as plexiglass partitions at public reception areas and in government employee workspaces.
	Update public facility signage to facilitate social distancing, including designating separate entrance and exit doors, installing directional arrows to direct foot traffic, and adding floor markings in waiting areas to ensure social distancing.
	Provide assistance to food banks and for organizations providing food delivery to vulnerable residents such as senior citizens or persons with disabilities.
	Support costs for local jails, detention centers, or community corrections centers for increased sanitation, social distancing measures, and PPE.
	Assist domestic violence shelters, crisis centers, and homeless shelters with COVID-related costs and/or costs related to compliance with public health orders and recommendations.
	Provide hazard pay to public employees performing hazardous duty or work involving physical hardship related to COVID-19.
	Build functionality to offer government services to the public online which reduces the number of in-person interactions.
	Installing barriers or rearrange work environments for essential public employees to ensure proper social distancing.
	Fund unbudgeted Administrative Leave for employees that are unable to telework when there are stay at home orders or instances of COVID in the workplace.
	Provide funding for precautions and social distancing measures for public transportation.
	Purchase of additional medical equipment due to the increase in medic calls related to COVID.