



Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Local Government Distribution Process

Distribution Available: \$272,250,000

- \$217,800,000 - Counties and Municipalities
- \$ 27,225,000 - Special Districts
- \$ 27,225,000 - Reserve - method of use pending collaboration with Fiscal Impact Funding working group

Purpose

Title V, Section 5001(d) of the CARES Act provides the eligible purposes for which Coronavirus Relief Fund payments may be used. Specifically, it allows local governments to request reimbursement for program payments that:

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

Eligible expenditure guidance is provided by the U.S. Treasury [Guidance](#) and further information shared in U.S. Treasury's [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Eligible Entities

Colorado Counties, Municipalities, and Special Districts EXCEPT the 5 counties that received a direct distribution from the US Treasury and the municipalities within those counties.

Process for Counties/Municipalities/Special Districts Funds

All local governments that choose to participate are invited to:

- Complete a one time opt-in web-based form open for 30 days. This form requires affirmations of spending, reporting, monitoring, and certain federal requirements of local government participants for the Coronavirus Relief Funds.
 - a. Counties and Municipalities: Encouraged to collaborate on requested funding. Requests will be capped at the per capita share/population to establish a *place marker* for funds. 2019 US Census Bureau population figures will be used for this purpose.
 - b. Special Districts: Because Special Districts do not have a population established and often cross jurisdiction boundaries, *requests will be capped at \$500,000* per request to establish a *place marker* amount per special district.
- All participating local governments will receive an award to proceed with reimbursement requests.
- All eligible reimbursement requests must be accompanied by the Request for Reimbursement (RF) form provided by DOLA along with all supporting documentation and proof of payment.
- All award/next step agreements will expire by March 31, 2021.

Process for Reserve Funds

- Uses of these funds will be determined in collaboration with the Fiscal Impact Funding working group based on regular reconciliation reporting of fund expenditures to ensure timely redeployment of unused funds.

Fiscal Impact Funding Working Group

- Members shall be represent Counties, Municipalities and Special Districts
- The Working group shall serve as an advisory entity if there are disputes to mediate about the Local Government CARES Act distributions.
- It will also provide input and advice for accessing the reserve dollars, which may include specification of the times at which and purposes for which the mitigation fund may be accessed.

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**Anticipated Place Marker Amount Per County Geographic Area
Counties and Municipalities are Expected to Collaborate**

	2,554,230	\$ 217,800,000	\$ 27,225,000	\$ 27,225,000
COUNTY GEOGRAPHIC AREA	Revised Total Population Minus Direct Relief Fund Recipients	County and Municipality Base Pool	10% set aside for Special Districts	10% Set Aside "In Case" Needed
Alamosa County	16,233	\$1,383,863	Opt-in up to	Method of
Archuleta County	14,029	\$1,195,972	\$500k	use to be
Baca County	3,581	\$305,280	No population	determined
Bent County	5,577	\$475,439	available	with the
Boulder County	326,196	\$27,808,209		Fiscal Impact
Broomfield County	70,465	\$6,007,141		Funding
Chaffee County	20,356	\$1,735,349		Working Group
Cheyenne County	1,831	\$156,093		
Clear Creek County	9,700	\$826,925		
Conejos County	8,205	\$699,476		
Costilla County	3,887	\$331,367		
Crowley County	6,061	\$516,700		
Custer County	5,068	\$432,047		
Delta County	31,162	\$2,656,561		
Dolores County	2,055	\$175,189		
Douglas County	351,154	\$29,935,879		
Eagle County	55,127	\$4,699,577		
Elbert County	26,729	\$2,278,647		
Fremont County	47,839	\$4,078,275		
Garfield County	60,061	\$5,120,200		
Gilpin County	6,243	\$532,216		

Grand County	15,734	\$1,341,324		
Gunnison County	17,462	\$1,488,636		
Hinsdale County	820	\$69,905		
Huerfano County	6,897	\$587,969		
Jackson County	1,392	\$118,668		
Kiowa County	1,406	\$119,862		
Kit Carson County	7,097	\$605,019		
Lake County	8,127	\$692,827		
La Plata County	56,221	\$4,792,840		
Larimer County	356,899	\$30,425,640		
Las Animas County	14,506	\$1,236,637		
Lincoln County	5,701	\$486,010		
Logan County	22,409	\$1,910,367		
Mesa County	154,210	\$13,146,403		
Mineral County	769	\$65,557		
Moffat County	13,283	\$1,132,376		
Montezuma County	26,183	\$2,232,101		
Montrose County	42,758	\$3,645,120		
Morgan County	29,068	\$2,478,047		
Otero County	18,278	\$1,558,200		
Ouray County	4,952	\$422,158		
Park County	18,845	\$1,606,536		
Phillips County	4,265	\$363,591		
Pitkin County	17,767	\$1,514,637		
Prowers County	12,172	\$1,037,663		
Pueblo County	168,424	\$14,358,146		
Rio Blanco County	6,324	\$539,121		
Rio Grande County	11,267	\$960,512		
Routt County	25,638	\$2,185,640		
Saguache County	6,824	\$581,746		
San Juan County	728	\$62,062		
San Miguel County	8,179	\$697,260		
Sedgwick County	2,248	\$191,642		
Summit County	31,011	\$2,643,688		
Teller County	25,388	\$2,164,327		
Washington County	4,908	\$418,407		
Weld County	324,492	\$27,662,943		
Yuma County	10,019	\$854,120		
	2,554,230	\$217,748,108		

