

THE NEWTON COUNTY COMMISSION
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The Newton County Commission received $6.8 million in CARES Act Funding to support Newton County in its response and recovery from COVID-19. The Commission has established a process for entities to apply for reimbursement of eligible expenses incurred from March 1- December 30, 2020.

Before beginning the application process we ask that you familiarize yourself with the elements of this funding to be sure your request meets the criteria of eligible uses under the Act. Links to the Act, Guidelines, Questions and Answers, and up-to-date information regarding CARES funding may be found at https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares/state-and-local-governments. Additional information is also located at https://treasurer.mo.gov/COVID.

CARES funding will be paid on a reimbursement basis only; no loans or grants will be awarded at this time. First round or initial funding will be prioritized by funding group and expenses already incurred and paid by entities. If you have items that you would like to have reimbursed with CARES funding but have NOT expended please submit a separate application for those costs.

Submit one application PER FUNDING GROUP. For example, if you have costs that fit Funding group one (1) and costs that fall in funding group four (4), please submit two applications one for group one (1) with supporting documentation and one for group four (4) with supporting documentation. After initial review of the application, the Commission will categorize requests based on the funding group on the application. When each funding group is reviewed you may receive an additional questionnaire to complete.

Upon completion, email the application and supporting documentation to cares@newtoncountymo.gov. The County will review applications and additional questionnaires on a weekly basis.

CARES funding applications and information will be available at www.newtoncountymo.com/CARES. All questions regarding CARES funding will be directed to this page.

The Newton County Commission is committed to entities in our County. We understand the needs of our community and will work as quickly and diligently as possible to release the CARES Act funding.

For County Use:_____

NEWTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

INITIAL APPLICATION FOR CARES ACT FUNDING

Submit one (1) application per funding group

Name of Entity _____ Date _____

Name and Title of authorized entity contact _____

Phone Number _____ Email address _____

What is your primary function/service in the county? _____

Is your entity:
☐Political subdivision/local gov't/municipality/Tax entity in the County ☐Not-for-profit entity ☐For-profit entity

Amount of funding being requested $_____

Is this a request for reimbursement of costs already expended by your agency? YES☐ NO☐

Is this a reimbursement request for PPE or COVID related testing? YES ☐ NO ☐

Will these costs be eligible for reimbursement from other sources? YES ☐ NO ☐

Supporting documentation must be attached. Document should include copies of invoices, cancelled checks, bids/quotes, if obtained, and any other documents needed to fully explain and show the reason for the expense.

Please select your request based on the guidance set forth by the Department of the Treasury's interpretation of these limitations on the permissible use of Fund payments. Select the funding group that best applies to funds being requested. There is a section at the end that is available for requests that do not fall into a specific category of funding.

FUNDING GROUPS:

1. Medical expenses such as:

- ○ COVID-19-related expenses of public hospitals, clinics, and similar facilities.
- ○ Expenses of establishing temporary public medical facilities and other measures to increase COVID-19 treatment capacity, including related construction costs.
- ○ Costs of providing COVID-19 testing, including serological testing.
- ○ Emergency medical response expenses, including emergency medical transportation, related to COVID-19.
- ○ Expenses for establishing and operating public telemedicine capabilities for COVID-19 related treatment.

2. Public health expenses such as:

- ○ Expenses for communication and enforcement by State, territorial, local, and Tribal governments of public health orders related to COVID-19.

- ○ Expenses for acquisition and distribution of medical and protective supplies, including sanitizing products and personal protective equipment, for medical personnel, police officers, social workers, child protection services, and child welfare officers, direct service providers for older adults and individuals with disabilities in community settings, and other public health or safety workers in connection with the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- ○ Expenses for disinfection of public areas and other facilities, e.g., nursing homes, in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- ○ Expenses for technical assistance to local authorities or other entities on mitigation of COVID-19-related threats to public health and safety.
- ○ Expenses for public safety measures undertaken in response to COVID-19.
- ○ Expenses for quarantining individuals.

3. Payroll expenses for:

- ○ Public safety, public health, health care, human services, and similar employees whose services are substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

4. Expenses of actions to facilitate compliance with COVID-19-related public health measures, such as:

- ○ Expenses for food delivery to residents, including, for example, senior citizens and other vulnerable populations, to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.
- ○ Expenses to facilitate distance learning, including technological improvements, in connection with school closings to enable compliance with COVID-19 precautions.
- ○ Expenses to improve telework capabilities for public employees to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.
- ○ Expenses of providing paid sick and paid family and medical leave to public employees to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.
- ○ COVID-19-related expenses of maintaining state prisons and county jails, including as relates to sanitation and improvement of social distancing measures, to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.
- ○ Expenses for care for homeless populations provided to mitigate COVID-19 effects and enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.

5. Expenses associated with the provision of economic support in connection with the COVID-19 public health emergency, such as:

- ○ Expenditures related to the provision of grants to small businesses to reimburse the costs of business interruption caused by required closures.
- ○ Expenditures related to a State, territorial, local, or Tribal government payroll support program.
- ○ Unemployment insurance costs related to the COVID-19 public health emergency if such costs will not be reimbursed by the federal government pursuant to the CARES Act or otherwise.

6. Any other COVID-19-related expenses reasonably necessary to the function of government that satisfy the Fund's eligibility criteria. Please include a detailed explanation of funding needs:

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