

Grant Program/Legislation	Description	Funding Source	Status	Deadline	URL Link to Notice/Application/Legislative Update	URL Link to Secondary Source
SMART Act	\$500 billion in federal money paid directly to the states for emergency financial assistance. Currently, the bill calls for each state to receive a pool of money. State governments must allocate 1/3 to municipalities with half of funds going to counties and the other going to municipalities. Funding CANNOT be used to fund outstanding pension liabilities.	Federal	UPDATE (06/02/20): Hearings held at assigned committee: Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.	Currently in the legislative stage	https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3752?s=1&r=1	https://taxfoundation.org/smart-act-state-and-local-aid/
HEROES Act	Provides up to \$1 trillion for state and local governments. Tax Foundation estimates \$16 billion will go to local governments in Illinois in the form of emergency assistance.	Federal	05/15/20: Passed in the house. 05/21/20: Read for first time in Senate UPDATE (06/01/20): read for a second time in the Senate. Update (06/10/20): Committee Meeting scheduled for noon.	Currently in the legislative stage	https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6800	https://taxfoundation.org/heroes-act-state-local-aid/
CARES Act	Coronavirus Relief Fund: Almost \$5 billion paid to State of Illinois, the City of Chicago, and Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, and Will Counties	Federal	5/28/20: Awaiting rules from direct recipient counties for any pass-through to local gov's in their jurisdiction, and state rules for pass-through to local gov in other counties. UPDATE: Consistent with the needs of all local governments for funding to address the public health emergency, States should transfer funds to local governments with populations of 500,000 or less, using as a benchmark the per capita allocation formula that governs payments to larger local governments. For example, if a state received the minimum \$1.25 billion allocation and had one county with a population over 500,000 that received \$250 million directly. The State should distribute 45 percent of the \$1 billion it received, or \$450 million, to local governments within the State with a population of 500,000 or less.	tbd	https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares/state-and-local-governments	
CARES Act	Economic Development Administration Cares Act Recovery for emergency planning projects would "prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus" or respond to "economic injury as a result of coronavirus."	Federal	05/07/20: website last updated.	Application open now. No submission deadlines.	https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=321695	http://municipalmilestone.ancelglink.com/2020/05/cares-act-recovery-assistance-
FEMA Public Assistance	State and local governments can submit a request for assistance. FEMA provides financial assistance for emergency protective measures to address COVID-19.	Federal	4/30/2020: website last updated. Program is ongoing.	Application open now.	https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/03/23/coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-public-assistance-simplified-	Matt DiCianni memo

IEMA Public Assistance	IEMA manages allocation of resources with FEMA to distribute financial assistance for emergency protective measures.	Federal/state	Program is ongoing. UPDATE (June 2, 2020): IEMA will be conducting virtual applicant briefings for potential applicants. Briefings will provide an overview of the program requirements and instructions on completing the required application forms. Press release: https://www2.illinois.gov/Pages/news-item.aspx?ReleaseID=21622 .	Application open now.	https://www2.illinois.gov/iema/LocalEMA/Pages/PublicAssistance.aspx	Matt DiCianni memo
Rebuild Illinois: Fast-Track Grants	Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity announced it will be expediting \$25 million in allocated grant funding to local governments engaged in infrastructure projects throughout the state as tax revenue dwindles during the pandemic. Projects must meet shovel-ready criteria and minority business requirements.	State	Existing program that will be expedited for current needs.	UPDATE as of June 3, 2020: Due to number of applications received, the program has	https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/communityservices/communityinfrastructure/pages/default.aspx	http://municipalmi-nute.ancelglink.com/2020/05/fast-track-grants-for-planned.html
Rebuild Illinois: Competitive Public Infrastructure Grant Program	\$50m for public infrastructure projects that will increase economic development opportunities	State	Applications open	30-Jun-20	https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/AboutDCEO/GrantOpportunities/23731362/NOFO%20Supplement-Rebuild%20Illinois%20	http://municipalmi-nute.ancelglink.com/2020/04/dceo-grants-available-to-local.html
Rebuild Illinois: Regional Economic Development Grant Program	\$16.5m in grants to strengthen local economies and encourage the development of industry clusters	State	Applications open	Until funding exhausted	https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/AboutDCEO/GrantOpportunities/23741363/NOFO%20Supplement-Rebuild%20Illinois%20Regional%20Economic	http://municipalmi-nute.ancelglink.com/2020/04/dceo-grants-available-to-local.html
Rebuild Illinois Shovel Ready Sites Grant Program	\$13m for projects that entail substantial improvements to underused sites to make them “shovel ready” for future development and investment.	State	Applications open	Until funding exhausted	https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/AboutDCEO/GrantOpportunities/23801364/NOFO%20Supplement-Rebuild%20Illinois%20	http://municipalmi-nute.ancelglink.com/2020/04/dceo-grants-available-to-local.html
Local Coronavirus Urgent Remediation Emergency Support Program (LOCAL CURE)	State of Illinois mechanism for distribution of CARES Act funding for local government financial support and assistance.	State/Federal	Passed both houses. Update 06/10/2020: approved by Governor.	Awaiting updates on program implementation and timeline for	http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/101/HB/PDF/10100HB0357lv.pdf	

Rebuild Illinois: Economic Distressed Areas Program	The program intends to support Illinois businesses that have sustained property damage from civil unrest during protest demonstrations on or after May 25, 2020. Grantees (which include local governments) will solicit, evaluate, and select project applications from eligible Illinois entities in their region and oversee projects for competition. Grantees can either reimburse eligible entities for costs incurred after the program was implemented or coordinate and hire qualified vendors to make repairs or perform new construction. Program is capped at \$26,250,000	State	Applications open as of 06/23/2020.	7-Jul-20	https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/GATA/grants/sitepages/csfa.aspx?page=opportunity.aspx?nofo%3d1644	

Disclaimer: As of June 23, 2020 5:00 PM some programs are only proposals, which require the use of secondary resources for better analysis.

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Cook	<p>Cook County released its Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) subgrantee application process yesterday. Grant funding of \$51 million will be administered to suburban municipalities for PPE/cleaning supplies, labor costs, public health initiatives, workplace redesign, and telework capabilities.</p> <p>Funding factors will include initial needs data collected through mid-May survey municipal population Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) community demographic data, and public health data.</p> <p>Suburban municipalities must demonstrate the necessity of CRF eligibility of their COVID-19 related expenses through the Funding Request Application reviewed by the county. Municipalities will be able to access this application online and submit application materials via email. The county will then review the application for eligibility and completeness and contact the municipality about allocation upon approval. Cook County will aim to review applications and notify applicants within 5-10 days of submission and issue checks within 30 days following receipt of a complete application. Timeframes in July/August may be longer due to the volume of initial requests.</p>	Cook County's next steps on suburban municipality allocations are to align allocations with most current data; finalize allocations; communication allocations by Friday, June 26; and refine economic development funding.	No exact date of application release.	

DuPage	<p>The DuPage County Board's Finance Committee met via Zoom on June 16, 2020, to discuss and outline the allocation of CARES Act funding to various entities and programs throughout the county, including local governments. The Finance Committee is proposing a subgrantee program to fund three specific entities: Municipalities, Fire Protection Districts, and Townships.</p> <p>Municipalities: Estimated cost: \$43.1 million. Grants will cover COVID-19 related expenses include sanitation of village halls, public buildings, and emergency vehicles; technology costs related to telecommuting; increased costs to fire and police services; the purchase of PPE, and small business support.</p> <p>Fire Protection Districts: Estimated cost: \$2-3 million, including funding for unincorporated fire services. Grants will cover COVID-19 related expenses include increasing commodity costs for infection control, PPE, and technology.</p> <p>Townships: Estimated cost: \$2 million. Grants will cover COVID-19 expenses primarily for assistance to food pantries. Other expenses may include higher commodity costs for food, food storage equipment, PPE, and technology. ☒</p>	<p>The committee voted unanimously in favor of a per capita allocation of funds available to the county through the CARES Act. To receive funds, mayors will have to submit expenses for reimbursement to the county. The county will then review the application for funds and allocate accordingly. All expenses submitted to the county must be constrained to the statutory requirements of allowable expenditures through the CARES Act. The committee also suggested the DuPage County Board hire a third-party administrator to assist with reviewing applications for reimbursement and assisting the county with funding allocation. There was also a unanimous vote for townships in DuPage County to request reimbursement through funds allocated via the CARES Act for COVID-19 related expenses. Expenses for townships will primarily include financial assistance to food banks. A majority of the committee also voted for funding allocations to park districts for COVID-related commodity expenses. An official number for park districts has not been agreed upon yet, but the Chairman stated a "place holder" number of \$1 million. The committee will seek further guidance on the allocation of funds to fire districts because the boundaries of fire districts overlap with municipalities and unincorporated areas. The committee did agree that fire districts will follow the same general allocation scheme of submitting expenses for review to the county.</p> <p>The Finance Committee still needs to release meeting minutes. All notes were taken from the committee's Zoom call, which was</p>	6/16/2020	http://dupage.igmp2.com/Citizens/DetailMeeting.aspx?ID=9242
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Will	<p>The Will County Board met on June 18, 2020 and discussed appropriating the CARES Act funds and hiring a CARES Act funding consultant.</p> <p>Will County received an allocation of \$120,529,326.90 through the CARES Act and has amended its budget to reflect the increased funds. The Will County Finance Department was given the authority to make the necessary line item and fund adjustments in accordance with statutory authority. The amended budget is as follows: Operating supplies: \$529,326.90; Subawards: \$18,000,000.00; Other professional services: \$2,000,000.00; Contingency: \$100,000,000.00; Total: \$120,529,326.90</p> <p>The CARES Funding Committee recommended Bronner Group of Chicago, IL for consulting services related to the distribution of CARES Act funding, echoed by the Will County Board. Compensation for the consulting services is yet to be determined but will be “fair and reasonable.” If negotiations with Bronner Group are unsuccessful, then negotiations will begin with the second ranked RSM of Chicago, IL. If negotiations with RSM are unsuccessful, then negotiations will begin with third ranked Guidehouse of Chicago, IL.</p>	<p>These two resolutions were only adopted by the board and are not yet approved. The resolution authorizing the hiring of a CARES Act consultant is subject to review and approval by the Will County State’s Attorney’s Office. The next board meeting is 7/16/20.</p>	6/18/2020	http://wilcountyl.com2.com/Citizens/Detail_LegislativeFile.aspx?Frame=&MeetingID=4222&MediaPosition=&ID=9335&Class=
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