



## **COVID-19 Response:** **APPROPRIATIONS and ASSISTANCE TO MUNICIPALITIES AND LOCAL** **GOVERNMENT**

The Act provides for \$150 billion in aid to states and local governments. Funds will be allocated proportionally, but each state will receive at least \$1.25 billion. The bill sets aside \$3 billion for U.S. territories, including Washington, DC, and \$8 billion for tribal entities.

- **Are state and local governments eligible for relief funds?**

YES, 80 percent of funding provided by Division B, the appropriations section of the CARES Act, goes out through existing grants to support state, local, tribal, and community grantees. Funding is provided to numerous programs within the various subcommittees of the House Appropriations Committee, including the Agriculture; Labor-Health-Education; Interior; Homeland Security; Commerce-Justice-Science; and Transportation and Housing subcommittees. Some programs included within the appropriations division are:

- Community Development Block Grants – \$5 billion
- Homelessness Grants – \$4 billion
- Transit Agencies – \$24 billion
- Airports – \$10 billion
- Assistance to Tribal Communities (Indian Health Service, Bureaus of Indian Education/Affairs, and Food Distribution) – \$1.7 billion
- Disaster Relief Fund – \$45 billion
- Emergency Food and Shelter Grants – \$200 million
- First Responder (FIRE) Grants – \$100 million
- Emergency Management Program Grants – \$100 million
- Byrne Justice Assistance Grants – \$850 million
- Economic Assistance Development Grants – \$1.5 billion
- Manufacturing Extension Partnership Grants – \$50 million
- Child nutrition – \$8.8 billion
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – \$15.8 billion
- Community Services Block Grant – \$1 billion
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program – \$900 million
- Child Care and Development Block Grant – \$3.5 billion

- CDC Funding for State Public Health Departments – \$1.5 billion

It is important to remember that details of how new programs will be implemented are forthcoming and to be determined by the relevant federal departments. For regular updates regarding implementation, please visit the respective department's website.