



On the following page, we take a closer look at some of the many overlapping expense areas served by numerous funding sources, and where you may want to look to for potential reimbursement opportunities. However, we also caution that not all expenses related to the categories we provided are explicitly allowable for the program in which some of the costs may be reimbursable.

Funding Source	Program Description	Increased Expense Areas									
		Emergency Operations	Police, Fire & Corrections	Transit & Public Works	Education	Local Hospitals & Clinics	Housing & Social Services	Public Utilities	Management & Admin	Planning & Community Development	
U.S. Treasury Coronavirus Relief Fund	Fixed allocation to State and Local Governments for increased costs incurred preparing for, protecting against or treating COVID-19 virus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
DHS / FEMA Public Assistance	Funding provided by FEMA to eligible governments, institutions or organizations for emergency protective measures related to COVID-19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
DHS - Emergency Management Planning Grants	Planning Grants available to State, local governments to help plan for respond to emergency or disaster events	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	
Health & Human Services Providers Relief Fund	Fixed allocation to eligible FFR Medicaid providers to offset the incurred cost of treating under or uninsured COVID-19 patients					✓	✓				
Health & Human Services SSBG, CCDBG & Others	Supplemental appropriations to existing Health & Human Services Programs, specifically social services, senior care and childcare					✓	✓				
Health & Human Services Center for Disease Control	Supplemental appropriation to CDC to offset costs associated with testing, vaccine development and pandemic tracing costs	✓				✓	✓				
Housing & Urban Development CDBG, ESG, HOPWA	Supplemental appropriation to HUD entitlement grantees, specifically housing support, and supporting homeless and AIDS populations				✓	✓	✓			✓	
Department of Justice Emergency Supplemental Funding	Supplemental grant opportunity to Law Enforcement, Corrections and Public Safety departments for COVID-19 response	✓	✓								
Department of Education HEERF, GEERF, ERSF Programs	Supplemental appropriation to existing DOE grantees specifically to address increased cost burdens associated with COVID-19 response				✓						
Department of Agriculture SNAP & Related Programs	Nutrition assistance programs for income limited households; funding to mitigate against supply chain disruptions because of COVID-19				✓		✓			✓	
Department of Transportation Federal Transit Authority	Supplemental appropriation for FTA grantees to offset incurred costs associated with preparing for or protecting against spread of COVID-19			✓	✓			✓			
Department of Interior Technical Assistance Programs	Additional grant opportunities for insular areas, specifically to support increased management and planning associated with COVID-19	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	

MAXIMIZE THE POTENTIAL FOR FEDERAL FUNDING

Given the eligibility overlap that exists among the Federal disaster relief funding programs and the inherent potential for duplicating benefits, we offer the following recommendations to maximize potential for federal aid while avoiding administrative/compliance pitfalls:

- Develop an overarching funding strategy that carefully evaluates all potential eligible expenses alongside all potentially available funding sources;
- Quantify and prioritize your funding needs to determine which programs best fit your budget needs based on availability of expedited funding, nature of funding as grant or loan, and conditions attached to funding;
- Understand the nature and limitations of each funding source to optimize available funding (i.e. which programs carry capped funding amounts, and which do not);
- Consider working with a qualified team of experts that can help your community navigate this process successfully.