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Senate Finance COVID-19 Funding Overview February 9, 2021

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In the Beginning – State Fiscal Response

April 6, 2020

HB206 Mental Health Budget

Department of Health & Social Services (DHSS) Emergency Programs \$9.0 estimated Federal up to \$4.1 UGF

HB234 Supplemental Budget HUD \$35.9 Federal \$8.5 Commercial Vessel Funding DHSS Emergency Programs \$15.0 UGF HB205 Operating & Capital Budget DHSS Emergency Programs \$75.0 CBR Disaster Relief Fund \$9.0 Fed & \$5.0 CBR

SB241 Disaster Declaration

HB 205 Contingent Funding Disaster Relief Fund Authority \$10.0 Utility, Housing & Loan Action

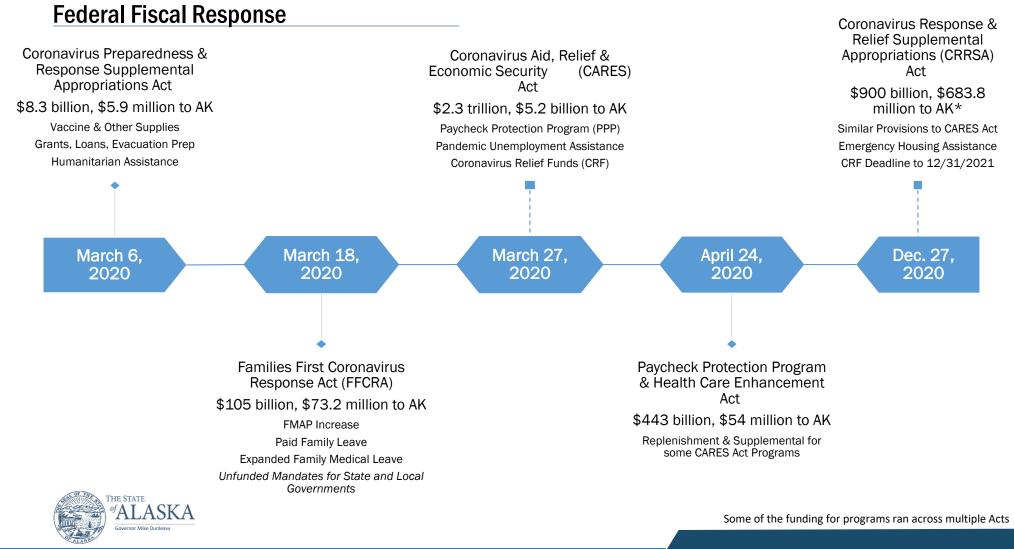
Moratoriums

April 9, 2020

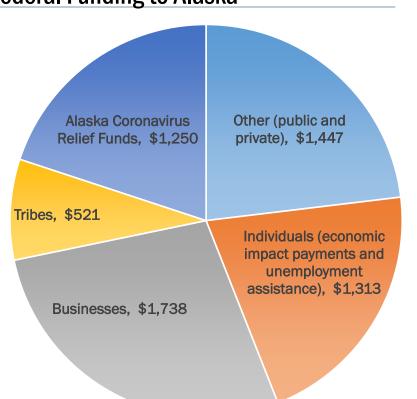
March 16, 2020



Dollars in Millions



*Known as of February 5, 2021



Federal Funding to Alaska*

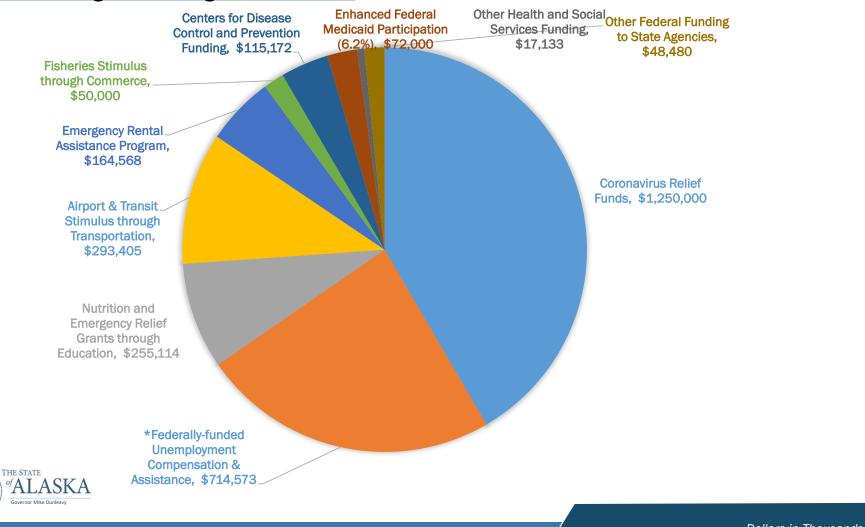
This funding was distributed to:

- Businesses through grants and loans
- Individuals both directly and though unemployment
- State and Tribal agencies
- Other entities through direct grants



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Federal Funding to State Agencies



*Includes FEMA Lost Wages Assistance – does not include State UI Trust Fund payments.

Coronavirus Relief Fund Guidance & FAQs

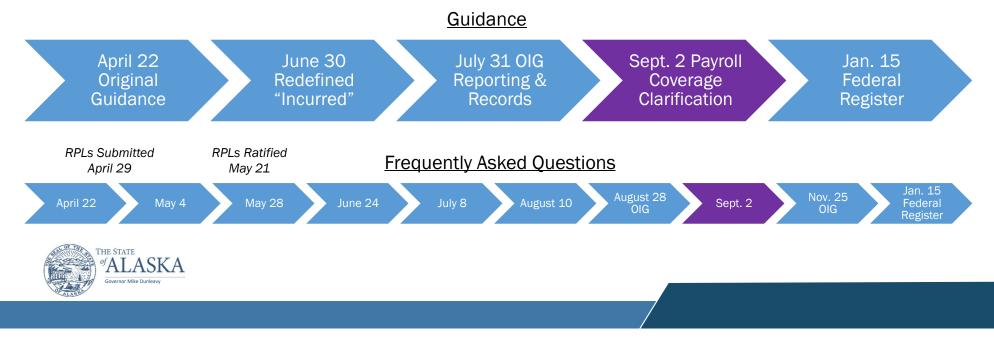
The CARES Act required that the payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund only be used to cover expenses that—

1. are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);

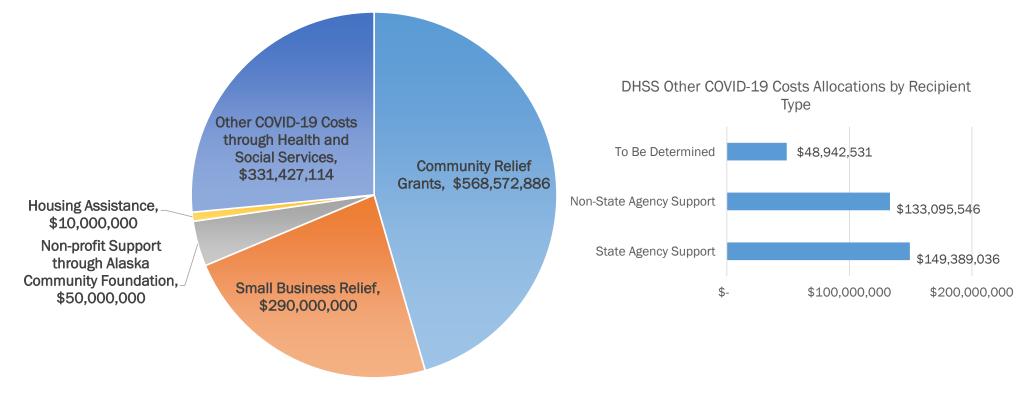
2. were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and

3. were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020

The CRRSA Act extended to period for incurring costs to December 31, 2021



Alaska Coronavirus Relief Fund Allocations





UI Payment & Trust Fund Details

Benefit Payments March 1st through February 4th

- Regular UI (State UI Trust Fund) \$323.6 million
- Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation \$530.2 million
- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (100% Fed) \$68.6 million
- Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (100% Fed) \$57 million
- FEMA Lost Wages Assistance (100% Fed) \$58.9 million

The UI Trust Fund 2/7/2021 projected balance \$441.7 million



Education Relief Details (CARES)

- Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds
 - University of Alaska (UA) \$7.9 million Students \$3.9 million
 - Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) \$71.4 thousand Students \$35.6 thousand
- Minority Serving Institution Funds to UA \$2.6 million
- Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) \$38.4 million
 - Local Education Agencies \$34.6 million
 - State Education Agency \$3.8 million max for administration \$192 thousand
- Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) \$6.5 million
 - Grants to School Districts (35) \$3.7 million
 - University of Alaska \$1.5 million
 - Competitive Grant Awards to Education-related Entities \$1.03 million
 - Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program \$200 thousand



Education Relief Details (CRRSA)

- Higher Education Emergency Relief II Funds
 - University of Alaska (UA) \$17.4 million Students \$3.9 million
 - Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) \$252 thousand Students \$35.7 thousand
- Minority Serving Institution Funds to UA to be determined
- Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) II \$159.7 million
 - Local Education Agencies \$143.7 million
 - State Education Agency \$15.2 million max for administration \$789.6 thousand
- Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) II
 - Governor's Supplemental allocation \$2.8 million
 - Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools allocation \$5.4 million max for administration \$200 thousand



Transportation Relief Details

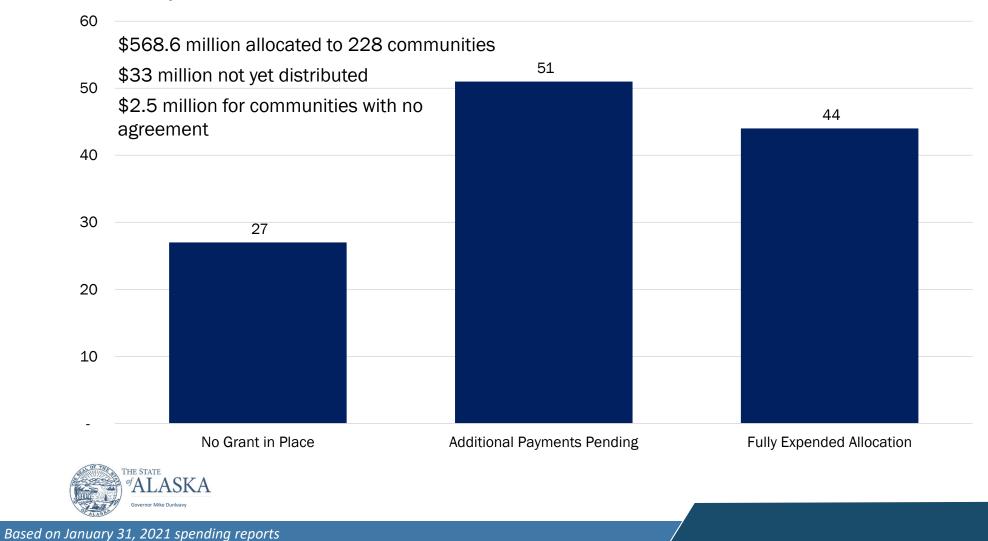
- CARES Act
 - Federal Aviation Administration \$82.5 million
 - Alaska International Airport System \$33.1 million personal services & debt
 - Rural Airport System \$49.4 million operating & maintenance, revenue shortfalls...
 - Federal Transit Administration \$28.8 million
 - Alaska Marine Highway System \$10 million operating assistance, COVID-19 mitigation
 - Non-urbanized Areas Transit \$18.8 million rural and intercity operating assistance

CRRSA Act

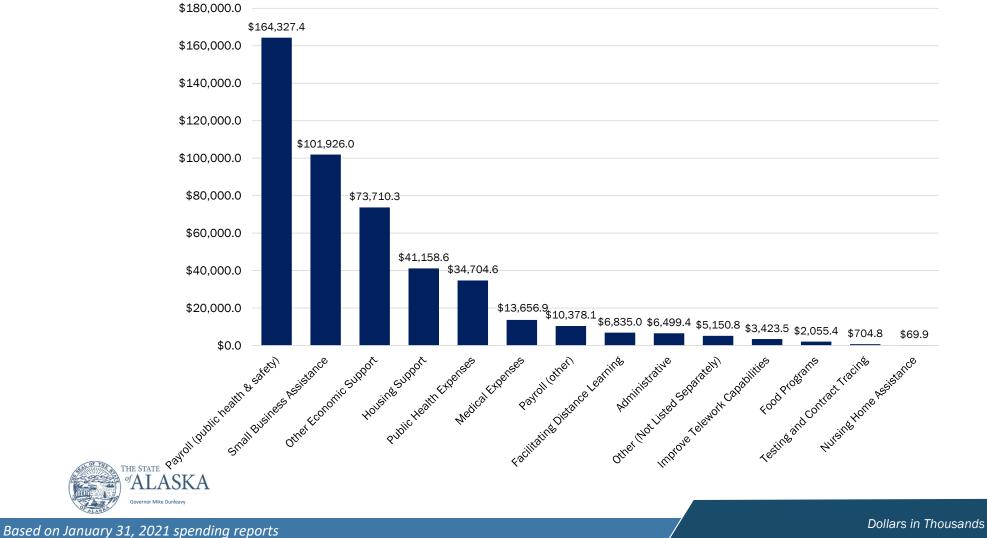
- Federal Transit Administration \$55.8 million
 - Community Grants \$77 thousand to Fairbanks
 - Rural Area Transit \$55.7 million operating & maintenance, revenue shortfalls...
- Federal Highway Administration Surface Transportation Funds \$124.4 million
 - Re-opening of Silvertip, Chitina and Birch Lake Maintenance Stations \$2.1 million
 - Not allocated for a specific purpose \$122.3 million Urbanized Areas \$11.3 million

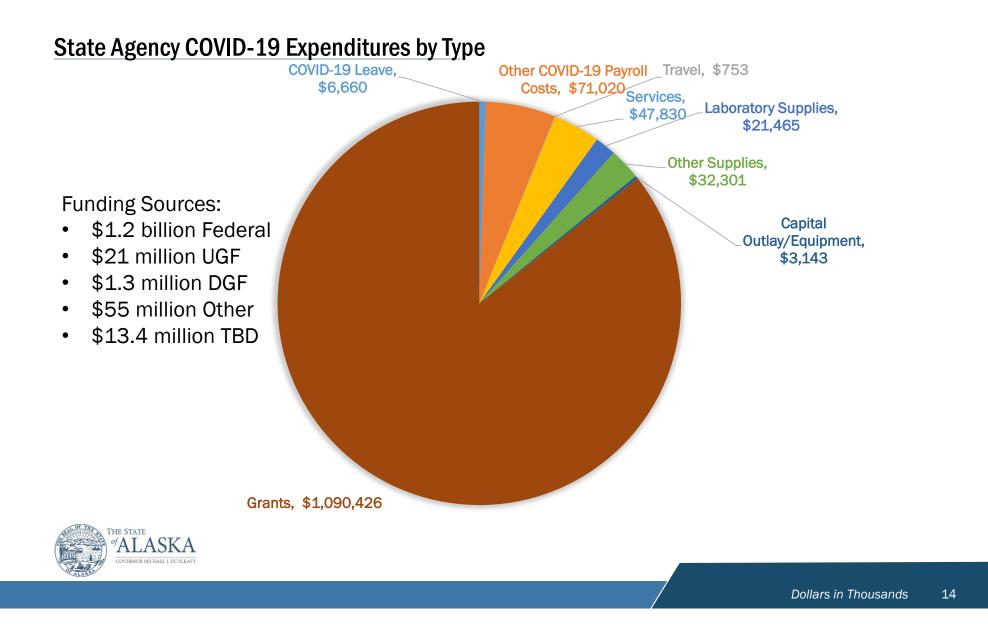


Community Relief Grants



Community Spending by Category





State Agency COVID-19 Lost Revenue

- Total Revenue (Petroleum & Other) Loss Estimate
 - FY20 \$581.5 million, FY21 \$784.6 million, and FY22 \$687 million
- Program Revenue Loss Estimates
 - University of Alaska \$36.5 million
 - Alaska Marine Highway System \$22 million
 - Fish & Game Fund Sportfish \$15.1 million & Wildlife Cons. \$3 million
 - Commercial Passenger Vessels \$7.6 million
 - Department of Natural Resources Programs \$2.6 million
 - Technical Vocational Education Program \$1.9 million
 - State Training and Employment Program \$1.2 million
 - Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) \$1.2 million
 - Other (Public Safety, State Library Archives Museum, CBPL...) \$3 million



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