

House Finance COVID-19 Funding Overview March 1, 2021

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In the Beginning – State Fiscal Response

HB206 Mental Health Budget

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

March 16, 2020

April 6, 2020

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



Federal Fiscal Response

Coronavirus Preparedness & Response Supplemental Appropriations Act

\$8.3 billion, \$5.9 million to AK

Vaccine & Other Supplies Grants, Loans, Evacuation Prep Humanitarian Assistance

Coronavirus Aid, Relief & **Economic Security** (CARES) Act

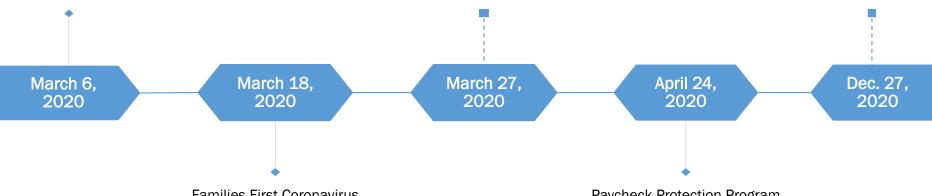
\$2.3 trillion, \$5.2 billion to AK

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF)

Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act

\$900 billion, \$683.8 million to AK*

Similar Provisions to CARES Act **Emergency Housing Assistance** CRF Deadline to 12/31/2021



Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)

\$105 billion, \$73.2 million to AK

FMAP Increase

Paid Family Leave

Expanded Family Medical Leave

Unfunded Mandates for State and Local Governments

Paycheck Protection Program & Health Care Enhancement Act

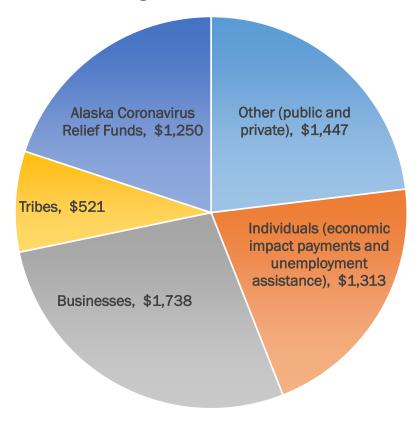
\$443 billion, \$54 million to AK

Replenishment & Supplemental for some CARES Act Programs



Some of the funding for programs ran across multiple Acts

Federal Funding to Alaska*

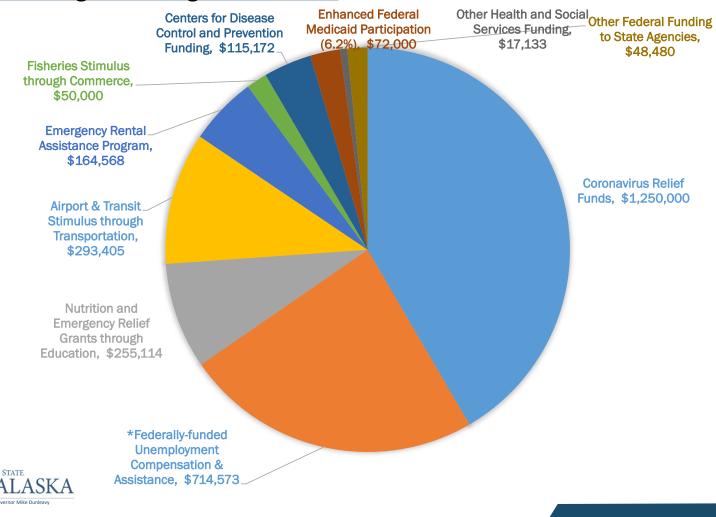


This funding was distributed to:

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



Federal Funding to State Agencies



Coronavirus Relief Fund Guidance & FAQs

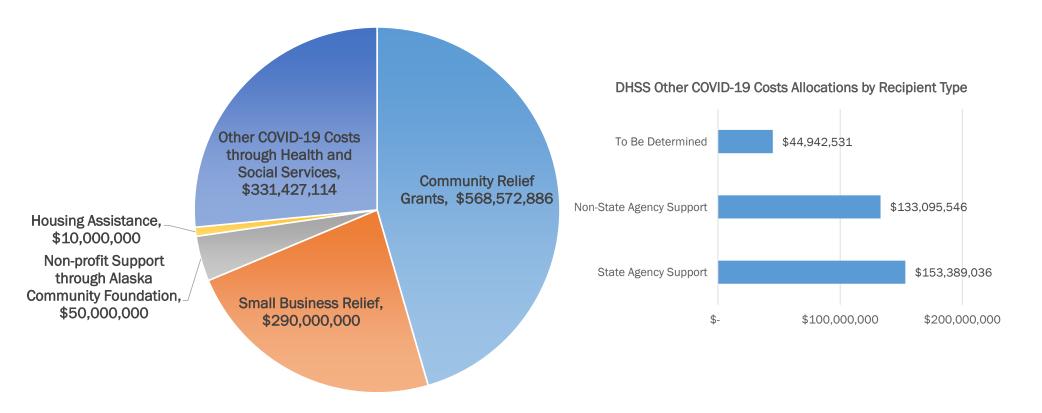
The CARES Act required that the payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund only be used to cover expenses that—

- 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

UI Trust Fund 2/24/2021 balance of \$286.13 million



Higher Education Relief Details

CARES Act

- 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 \$35.7 thousand
- Minority Serving Institution Funds to UA \$2.6 million

CRRSA Act

- 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



Other Education Relief Details (CARES)

- 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



Other Education Relief Details (CRRSA)

- 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

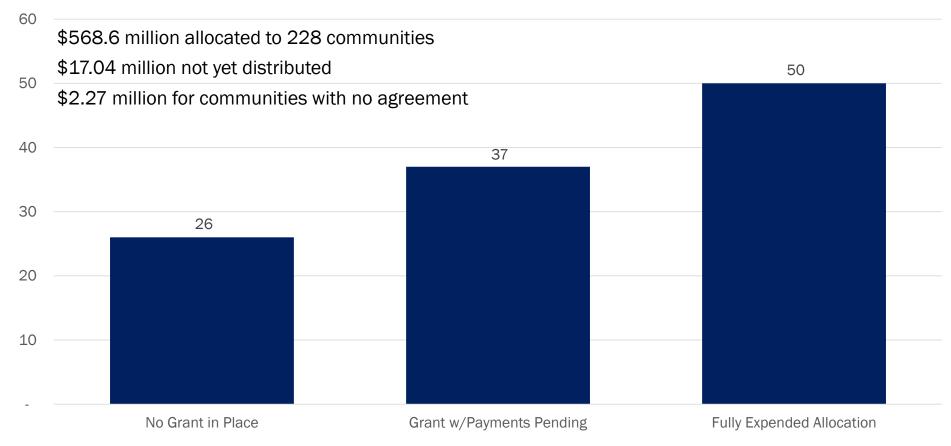
- CARES Act
 - Federal Aviation Administration \$82.5 million
 - Alaska International Airport System \$33.1 million personal services & debt
 - Rural Airport System \$49.4 million operating & maintenance, revenue shortfalls...
 - Federal Transit Administration \$28.8 million
 - Alaska Marine Highway 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

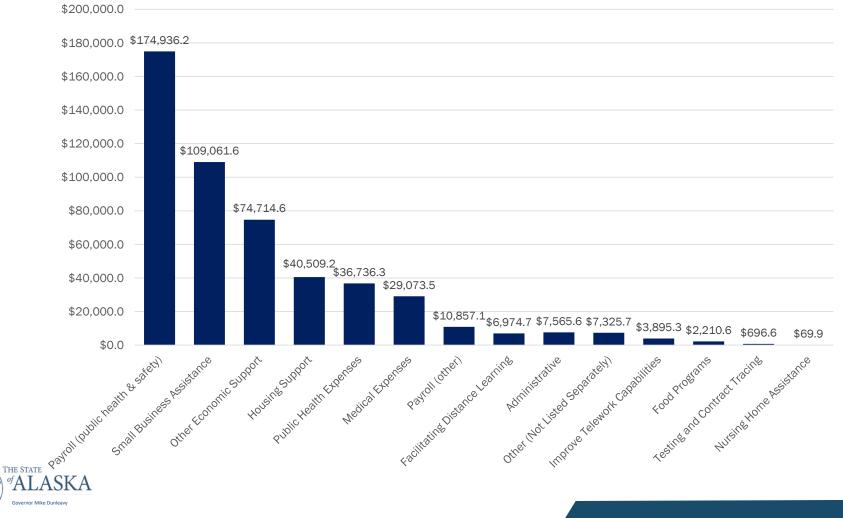


Community Relief Grants





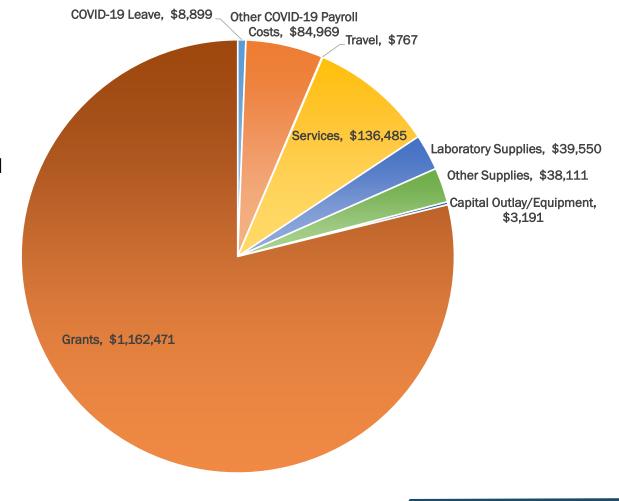
Community Spending by Category



State Agency COVID-19 Expenditures by Type



- \$1.35 billion Federal
- \$24.8 million UGF
- \$1.5 million DGF
- \$87.6 million Other
- \$10.8 million TBD





State COVID-19 Lost Revenue Estimates

• Total Revenue (Petroleum & Other) Loss Estimate

FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
\$ 512.4	\$ 583.7	\$ 576.0

Program Revenue Loss Estimates

	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
University of Alaska	\$9.3	\$31.6	\$22.5
Alaska Marine Highway	\$19.8	\$27.3	\$0.0
Commercial Passenger Vessels	\$7.6	\$8.5	\$0.0
Fisheries Business & Landing Taxes	\$4.9	\$10.2	\$13.4
Corporation & Business Licenses	\$2.2	\$4.7	\$0.0
Technical & Vocational Education Program	\$0.1	\$2.6	\$2.4
State Training & Employment Program	\$0.0	\$1.6	\$1.5
Fish & Game Fund - Sportfish	\$1.0	\$5.3	\$3.3
Fish & Game Fund - Wildlife Cons.	\$0.0	\$1.7	\$1.5
Other	\$4.8	\$8.1	\$5.6
Total	\$49.7	\$101.6	\$50.2



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