



ROUTES TO RECOVERY: LOCAL GOVERNMENT AID GRANTS

An Operational Overview

The effort is funded by \$200 million in federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act dollars and will be administered by the Department of Administration (DOA). Of the \$200 million, \$10 million will be allocated to Wisconsin's tribal nations, with the remaining funds being distributed to every Wisconsin county, city, village and town. The Fund is available to cover **unbudgeted expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency between March 1 and October 31, 2020** in the following categories:

- Emergency operation activities, including those related to public health, emergency services, and public safety response
- Purchases of personal protective equipment
- Cleaning/sanitizing supplies and services, including those related to elections administration
- Temporary isolation housing for infected or at-risk individuals
- Testing and contact tracing costs above those covered by existing State programs
- FMLA and sick leave for public health and safety employees to take COVID-19 precautions
- Meeting local match requirements for expenses submitted for reimbursement by FEMA, to the full extent permitted by federal law

HOW THE FUND WORKS

Every county, city, village, and town is allocated a portion of the Fund based on population, with a guaranteed minimum allocation of \$5,000. To draw down its allocation and receive funds, a grantee must report its eligible expenditures through the State's cost tracker application. The State will:

- Review eligible expenditures entered by July 1 (and every two months thereafter until November 1)
- Subtract them from the grantee's allocation; and,
- Reimburse them until the grantee's allocation reaches zero.

A grantee can transfer its allocation to another unit of government by providing notice to the Department of Administration. Any allocation balances remaining after the November 1 cutoff will be returned to the Fund to be used as needed for localized outbreaks or other COVID-19-related local expenditures before the federally imposed end-of-year deadline to spend them.



ALLOCATION AMOUNTS

To view the Routes to Recovery Grant allocation amounts for Wisconsin's local units of government, visit [HERE](#).

To view the Routes to Recovery Grant allocation amounts for Wisconsin counties, visit [HERE](#).

CONTACT INFORMATION

Additional details regarding the program will be communicated directly to local governments soon.

If you would like to be included on any email updates regarding the Routes to Recovery Grant program, please send an email address with no message to subscribe-covidgovgrant@lists.wi.gov.



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Local Government Type	Name	County	Estimated Population	Routes to Recovery Grant Allocation
Village	Almond	Portage	423	\$ 6,877
Town	Almond	Portage	672	\$ 10,925
Town	Alto	Fond du Lac	1,064	\$ 17,298
City	Altoona	Eau Claire	7,797	\$ 126,760
Town	Alvin	Forest	155	\$ 5,000
Town	Amberg	Marinette	733	\$ 11,917
City	Amery	Polk	2,854	\$ 46,399
Village	Amherst	Portage	1,067	\$ 17,347
Town	Amherst	Portage	1,366	\$ 22,208
Village	Amherst Junction	Portage	389	\$ 6,324
Town	Amnicon	Douglas	1,204	\$ 19,574
Town	Anderson	Burnett	398	\$ 6,471
Town	Anderson	Iron	56	\$ 5,000
Town	Angelica	Shawano	1,831	\$ 29,768
Town	Angelo	Monroe	1,854	\$ 30,141
Village	Aniwa	Shawano	254	\$ 5,000
Town	Aniwa	Shawano	543	\$ 8,828
Town	Anson	Chippewa	2,236	\$ 36,352
City	Antigo	Langlade	8,306	\$ 135,035
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Town	Apple River	Polk	1,167	\$ 18,973
City	Appleton	In Multiple Counties	74,739	\$ 1,215,072
Town	Arbor Vitae	Vilas	3,337	\$ 54,251
City	Arcadia	Trempealeau	3,047	\$ 49,537
Town	Arcadia	Trempealeau	1,830	\$ 29,751
Village	Arena	Iowa	824	\$ 13,396
Town	Arena	Iowa	1,505	\$ 24,468
Town	Argonne	Forest	521	\$ 8,470
Village	Argyle	Lafayette	840	\$ 13,656