

# CARES Guidance

- FAQs: Updated July 8<sup>th</sup>
- <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares/state-and-local-governments>
- Highlights:
  - Any matching requirements under the Stafford Act
  - Convention Center/Tourism Marketing\*
  - Payroll expenses for public safety, public health, health care, human services, and similar employees
    - Cover the full compensation for substantially dedicated or
    - Track time of employees



# Arizona Model

- FAQ:
  - Page 1: For this reason, and as a matter of administrative convenience in light of the emergency nature of this program, a State, territorial, local, or Tribal government may presume that payroll costs for public health and public safety employees are payments for services substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency
  - Page 9: As a matter of administrative convenience, the entire payroll cost of an employee whose time is substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency is eligible, provided that such payroll costs are incurred by December 30, 2020.
- Arizona: The State is transferring a portion of the CARES funding to cities and towns to cover public safety payroll expenses.
  - Cities and towns can reallocate public safety payroll in the general fund.
- Other States/Cities
  - Idaho
  - Las Vegas
  - Wisconsin
  - Michigan
- Can you use the Arizona Model?
  - *Governments are responsible for making determinations as to what expenditures are necessary due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19*



# Utilization and Best Practices

## Best Practices for City Use of CARES Act Funds

This Google Form will link to a viewable Google Sheet for cities to input their "best practices" on the potential ways they might spend their CARES Act funds.

\* Required

Your City: \*

Your answer

Category of Expenditures \*

- Facilities
- Recreation
- Public Safety
- Economic Development
- Administration
- Social Services
- Information Technology
- Public Works
- Other:

Timestamp	Your City:	Category of Expenditures	Please list the project(s) that your city believes should receive consideration for CARES Act reimbursement. Please list the project along with the anticipated amount. (Highlighted rows in yellow are examples only.)	Estimated Total Amount of Project(s)
06/26/20	Orem	Facilities	Automatic sliding doors for key city entrances into 5 city facilities.	\$180,000
06/26/20	Orem	Recreation	Outdoor Pool (\$17,200): -Auto Sunscreen dispensers for Scera lifeguards \$1500 -New couches at Scera lifeguard room to replace all cloth old couches- \$3000 -Auto Sanitizing stations (Purell wall hanging units – product = \$16.74 for a box of 2 pouches, dispensers are free with product, estimate about \$500 total for season) -Staff Water and Ice Machine (no more coming into concessions and dipping hands into ice machine)-\$4000 -Hotsy Pressure washer (gas powered stronger force acceptable for outdoor use = \$7500) -Replace guard tubes that are split with porous material difficult to clean (20 @ \$50 each) -New swim lesson toys (\$200) -Disinfecting wipes and spray (\$500)	\$17,200
06/26/20	Orem	Public Safety	PPE for Fire and Police Departments - \$30,000	\$30,000
06/26/20	Orem	Economic Development	Emergency Small Business Grant Program - (200 grants at \$5,000 each) to assist a small portion of the 4000+ small Orem businesses that did not receive state or federal funding. The intent of the grants is to help businesses recover financially from the negative economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and creatively innovate to stay in business in a changing market.	\$1,000,000

