

GOVE COUNTY AMERICAN RESCUE FUNDS

To support the immediate pandemic response, bring back jobs, and lay the groundwork for a strong and equitable recovery, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, designed to deliver \$350 billion to state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to bolster their response to the COVID-19 emergency and its economic impacts. Gove County has currently received \$256,006 and will receive a second round of funds in Spring of 2022. Gove County is seeking information from the public to best create a strategy and a budget for use of these funds. This request shall NOT be considered an application, but a request for consideration. All documents provided are subject to public record. Submit form to: govecoed@ruraltel.net

REQUEST FOR RESCUE FUNDING CONSIDERATION PART I

Name of Authorized Representative completing this request:

First _____ Last _____

Organization or Business Name, if applicable:

Address: (include city)

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Which category best describes your request:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Public Health Response | <input type="checkbox"/> Address Negative Economic Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Replace Public Sector Revenue Loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Premium Pay for Essential Workers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water and Sewer Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

What is the amount of your request?

**REQUEST FOR RESCUE FUNDING CONSIDERATION
PART II**

Please briefly describe the nature of your request: (additional documentation or supplements may be included)

Has your organization or business received any other Federal or State COVID-related funding?

Note: A receipt of other funding does not preclude you from receiving assistance, but federal funding mechanisms may not duplicate or overlap from previous relief.

- Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Amount: _____
- Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Amount: _____
- Hospitality Industry Relief Emergency (HIRE) Amount: _____
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) Amount: _____
- SPARK funds Amount: _____
- OTHER Amount & Source: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only:

Received by _____ Date _____

Date of commission presentation: _____ Amount of Request: _____

ELIGIBLE USES OF FUNDS

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SUPPORT PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE

- Services to contain & mitigate the spread of COVID-19.
- Behavioral health services (mental health, substance abuse, crisis intervention)
- Payroll & covered benefits for public health and related services to the extent that they work on COVID-19 response.

REPLACE PUBLIC SECTOR REVENUE LOSS

- Ensure continuity of vital government services by filling budget shortfalls
- Treasury provides a methodology to establish and identify a revenue number, which can be converted with broad latitude to support government services, up to this amount of lost revenue
- May NOT be used to reduce mill levy or to offset a reduction in nettax revenues

PREMIUM PAY FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS

- directly and indirectly through grants and third party employers
- Prioritize low and moderate income workers who face the greatest mismatch between risk and compensation.
- Key sectors: Grocery, Healthcare, Education, Childcare, Sanitation, and Transit
- Must be fully additive to a worker's wage.

ADDRESS NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS

- Deliver assistance to individuals, families, unemployed due to COVID19 losses
- Support small business with loans, grants, programs
- Speed the recovery of impacted industries, such as travel,tourism, and hospitality
- Rebuild public sector capacity through economic relief programs

WATER & SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE

- Improvements including building or upgrading facilities and transmission, distribution, and storage systems.
- Eligible uses aligned to EPA for the Clean water State Revolving Fund and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE

- Focus on households and businesses without access to broadband and those with connections that do not provide acceptable speed
- Reliable service with minimum of 100 Mbps download/upload speeds
- Complement broadband investments