

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 November 6, 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

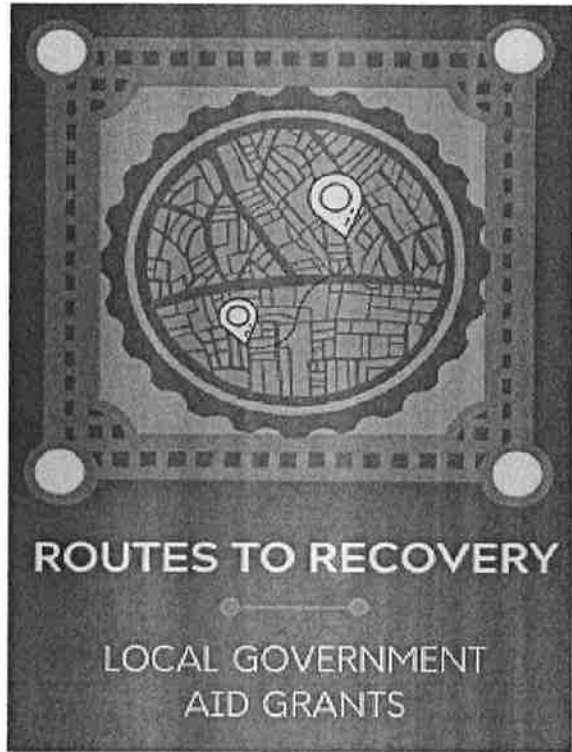
Additional details regarding the program will be communicated directly to local governments soon.

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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Routes to Recovery Grants provide \$200 million in flexible grants for local government's unbugeted expenditures incurred this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, that have not already been covered through existing State of Wisconsin virus response efforts. Grants will cover reimbursements for:

- Emergency operation activities, including those related to public health, emergency services, and public safety response
- Medical and protective services and equipment, including PPE
- Cleaning, sanitizing, and other costs of COVID-19 mitigation in public areas and facilities, 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
- Paid 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
- Increased workers compensation costs due to COVID-19
- Purchases of services or equipment to facilitate telework by public employees

The determination of a local government's **Routes to Recovery Grant** amount is a formula based on the jurisdiction's population, as well as the priority of providing Wisconsin's units of local government no less than \$5,000, regardless of size of the population.

\$10million of **Routes to Recovery Grants** have also been set aside for Wisconsin's Tribal Partners.

Routes to Recovery Grant Allocation Amounts for Wisconsin Counties

Reminder: The **Routes to Recovery Grants** are on-top of the \$1 Billion in resources Governor Evers has already allocated for the state-wide response to COVID-19. These resources include the distribution of testing supplies, PPE, contact tracing, and other valuable resources to communities across the state.

County Name	Estimated population	Routes to Recovery Grant Allocation
Adams	20,630	\$335,393
Ashland	15,946	\$259,243.00
Barron	46,472	\$755,520.00
Bayfield	15,335	\$249,309.00
Brown	262,452	\$4,266,824.00
Buffalo	13,707	\$222,842.00
Burnett	15,524	\$252,382.00
Calumet	53,018	\$861,942.00
Chippewa	64,881	\$1,054,805.00
Clark	34,748	\$564,917.00
Columbia	57,282	\$931,264.00
Crawford	16,669	\$270,997.00
Dane	537,328	\$8,735,631.00
Dodge	90,032	\$1,463,699.00
Door	28,650	\$465,778.00

County Name	Estimated population	Routes to Recovery Grant Allocation
Douglas	44,468	\$722,940.00
Dunn	44,621	\$725,428.00
Eau Claire	103,159	\$1,677,111.00
Florence	4,475	\$72,752.00
Fond du Lac	104,423	\$1,697,661.00
Forest	9,195	\$149,488.00
Grant	52,954	\$860,902.00
Green	37,086	\$602,927.00
Green Lake	19,224	\$312,535.00
Iowa	23,896	\$388,490.00
Iron	5,894	\$95,822.00
Jackson	20,832	\$338,677.00
Jefferson	84,579	\$1,375,046.00
Juneau	27,232	\$442,725.00
Kenosha	170,071	\$2,764,936.00
Kewaunee	20,782	\$337,864.00
La Crosse	119,484	\$1,942,516.00
Lafayette	17,002	\$276,411.00
Langlade	20,086	\$326,549.00
Lincoln	28,957	\$470,770.00
Manitowoc	81,643	\$1,327,314.00
Marathon	136,517	\$2,219,430.00
Marinette	41,401	\$673,078.00
Marquette	15,390	\$250,204.00
Menominee	4,265	\$69,338.00
Milwaukee	946,296	\$15,384,444.00
Monroe	46,994	\$764,007.00
Oconto	38,778	\$630,435.00
Oneida	36,285	\$589,905.00
Outagamie	187,092	\$3,041,655.00
Ozaukee	89,905	\$1,461,634.00
Pepin	7,431	\$120,810.00
Pierce	42,208	\$686,198.00
Polk	44,536	\$724,046.00
Portage	71,680	\$1,165,340.00
Price	14,216	\$231,117.00
Racine	196,487	\$3,194,395.00
Richland	18,007	\$292,749.00
Rock	160,444	\$2,608,425.00
Rusk	14,919	\$242,546.00
St. Croix	89,692	\$1,458,171.00
Sauk	63,281	\$1,028,793.00

