

## Attachment A – Potential Municipal Uses

*Municipalities shall apply for a payment to address estimated or incurred eligible expenses between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020 that have not already been covered by other sources including but not limited to CvRF-MP Round 1 and FEMA reimbursements.*

*Municipalities are strongly encouraged to apply for sufficient funds to address expenses through December 30, 2020. The municipality must receive a beneficial use of the good or service by December 30, 2020 to be an eligible use.*

- Core municipal services, in a declared state of emergency
  - First responder costs, including:
    - Direct staffing costs – Overtime, additional hires, and/or backfilling staff who test positive
    - Quarantine/isolation costs for first responders who may be infected and should not put household members at risk – or who should be kept apart from potentially infected household members
      - Including hotel/motel space, sanitization of first responder vehicles, etc.
  - Temporary staff to backfill sick or quarantined municipal employees including:
    - City/town management
    - Phone/administrative support
    - Janitorial
    - Police, fire, EMT
    - Trash collection
    - Other
  - Staff for compliance and reporting associated with this funding
  - Accelerated telework capacity – infrastructure, subscriptions for meeting services, hardware (laptops)
  - Hiring and training, including training for employees and contractors hired for COVID-19 response
  - PPE, including first responders, grocery store employees, gas station attendants and others who interact with public
  - Sanitation and Refuse Collection
  - Food inspection
  - Cleaning/disinfection of public buildings
    - Municipal buildings, including fire stations
    - Public housing
    - Specialized cleaning equipment
    - Air filtration / HVAC
  - Social distancing measures in public buildings – plexiglass barriers, stanchions, small building modifications
  - School distance learning, to the extent not funded from other sources, including
    - Planning and development, including IT costs

- Incremental costs of special education services required under individual education plans (IEPs) in a remote, distance, or alternative location
    - Food for families that rely on food through the school system
  - Costs of debt financing related to COVID-19 investments – short-term borrowing and construction carrying costs
  - Health insurance claims costs in excess of reasonably budgeted claims costs, and directly related to COVID-19 medical costs
  - Legal fees – must be related to COVID-19
  - Unemployment claims – must be related to COVID-19
  - Election expenses – costs beyond the budgeted amount to hold elections
- Expanded public health mission
  - Boards of health staffing needs – to the extent not addressed with public health funding
  - Use of public spaces/ building as field hospitals
  - Shelter for those who are homeless or otherwise have nowhere they can go without significant risk to themselves or other household members, and are at high risk of or recovering from COVID-19
  - Food banks / food pantries – need tied to COVID-19
  - Travel expenses – for distribution of resources
  - Transporting residents to COVID-19 medical and testing appointments
  - Signage and communication including translation services
  - Educational materials related to COVID-19
  - Testing for COVID-19
- Services and supports to residents in their homes
  - Grocery and/or meals delivery – modeled on COA activities
    - Expanded participation
    - Replacement of meals delivery volunteer staff (often retirees)
  - Wellness check-ins with vulnerable elders
  - Short-term rental or mortgage support
  - Prescription drug delivery

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