

Our local governments are on the front lines of supporting Wisconsin communities through the COVID-19 public health crisis and into recovery. That's why **"We're All In."**

Governor Evers and the Department of Administration (DOA) are launching the **Routes to Recovery: Local Government Aid Grants**. We are proud of the uniqueness and resiliency of every community in our state. The Routes to Recovery Grants will support local leaders in addressing some of their most urgent and unique recovery needs.

ROUTES TO RECOVERY

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AID GRANTS

\$200 Million

Every Wisconsin county, city, village, and town in Wisconsin will receive a Routes to Recovery Grant from a \$190 million fund funded by the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

An additional \$10 million from this fund will provide Routes to Recovery Grants to Wisconsin's Tribal Partners.

> \$1 BILLION

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.

UNIQUE ROUTES

The Routes to Recovery Grants **will reimburse all of Wisconsin's units of local government** for unbudgeted 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 the following categories:

- 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.

Visit [HERE](#) for more information, including the **Routes to Recovery Grant** allocations for Wisconsin municipalities and counties.



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