PROGRAM GUIDELINES

During Phase II Saline County Coronavirus Relief Funds will be distributed to eligible health and medical related entities for necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

An application process has been developed to determine eligibility in accordance with federal guidelines for receiving funding through this program. To seek funding the applicant shall submit the County adopted application form in a timely manner. The application for funds shall include a description of the services and materials purchased by the applicant and the cost for such items along with a receipt for payment. Reimbursement shall only be available for expenses incurred by the applicant from March 1, 2020 through December 15, 2020. The requirement that expenditures be incurred “due to” the public health emergency means that only eligible expenditures incurred for actions taken by the entity to respond to the public health emergency during the grant period dates will be considered for reimbursement.

The applicant may only seek funding that is permitted for reimbursement meeting the federal and state laws and guidelines prescribing the criteria and conditions governing the distribution of COVID-19 funds and the County’s requirements. Funds available from the County are limited in amount and not all eligible expenses may be funded for reimbursement. Funds will be allocated to eligible and qualified entities based upon availability.

Applications will be reviewed after receipt for eligibility along with the required documentation. Only those applications deemed to be complete and eligible will be processed and considered for funding. The County has designated the County Commission as the coordinator of the COVID-19 funding program for the County, and such officials shall make the final determination of eligibility and reimbursable amounts under the designated specified criteria. If the Applicant disagrees with a denial of any requested funds, the Applicant may appeal the decision to the County Commission in writing within five (5) business days of the denial. Such appeal shall set forth the rationale for the appeal. By submitting an application for program funds, the Applicant is agreeing to hold the County and its agents harmless from any and all liability arising out of the administration of the COVID-19 funding program by the County. For addl. information, please visit: https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Coronavirus-Relief-Fund-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf
PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

The following list of non-inclusive entities will be considered eligible to request assistance under the Saline County CARES Relief Program during Phase II: Public Hospitals, Clinics, Nursing Homes, Doctors, Public Health Facilities, Public Safety, Health Care, Human Services, Emergency Medical Services, and other similar service providers.

Eligible expenditures include, but are not limited to, payment for:

1. Medical expenses such as:
   - COVID-19-related expenses of public hospitals, clinics, and similar facilities.
   - Expenses of establishing temporary public medical facilities and other measures to increase COVID-19 treatment capacity, including related construction costs.
   - Costs of providing COVID-19 testing, including serological testing.
   - Emergency medical response expenses, including emergency medical transportation, related to COVID-19.

2. Public health expenses such as:
   - Expenses for communication and enforcement by State, territorial, local, and Tribal governments of public health orders related to COVID-19.
   - Expenses for acquisition and distribution of medical and protective supplies, including sanitizing products and personal protective equipment, for medical personnel, police officers, social workers, child protection services, and child welfare officers, direct service providers for older adults and individuals with disabilities in community settings, and other public health or safety workers in connection with the COVID-19 public health emergency.
   - Expenses for disinfection of public areas and other facilities, e.g., nursing homes, in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.
   - Expenses for technical assistance to local authorities or other entities on mitigation of COVID-19-related threats to public health and safety.
   - Expenses for quarantining individuals.

3. Payroll expenses for public safety, public health, health care, human services, and similar employees whose services are substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Examples of ineligible reimbursements (non-inclusive):

- Expenses that have been, or will be, reimbursed under any federal program, such as the reimbursement by the federal government pursuant to the CARES Act of contributions by States to State unemployment funds
- Reimbursement to donors for services or donated items
- Workforce bonuses, other than hazardous duty pay, or overtime
- Severance pay
- Expenses for the State share of Medicaid
- Damages covered by insurance
- Legal settlements

Please submit or mail the attached application to Saline County CARES Relief Fund, Saline County Courthouse, Room 101, Marshall, MO 65340

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