



# CARES FUND SUMMARY

Status as of October 13, 2020

**Reserve\***  
Recommended reserve in case additional needs are identified  
**\$ 43,000,000**

**Unallocated CARES Act Funds**  
Funds available to be disbursed by Commissioners Court  
**\$ 35,738,256**

**Small Business Loan Program (LEAP)**  
No interest loans for small businesses (estimated share converted to grants)  
**\$ 9,600,000**

**Rental Assistance Program**  
Rental payments to prevent evictions  
**\$ 43,000,000**

**Program Governance\***  
Administrative services and program management  
**\$ 10,000,000**

**Small Cities Support**  
Financial assistance for small cities (population <500,000) within Harris County  
**\$ 29,925,000**

**Other Dept. Expenses/Encumbrances (Non-FEMA)**  
Expenses not covered by FEMA  
**\$ 20,848,496**

**Small Business Relief Fund**  
Financial assistance to help small businesses  
**\$ 33,300,000**

**FEMA Matching Funds**  
Required local match for FEMA Public Assistance Program  
**\$ 33,499,932**

**Census Services**  
Encourage participation in high undercount areas, including digital means  
**\$ 6,996,000**

**Public Health Expenses - Other Non-FEMA**  
Public Health Department expenses for items not covered by FEMA  
**\$ 9,347,992**

**Court Eviction Services**  
Assistance for tenants facing eviction  
**\$ 1,000,000**

**Public Health Expenses - Contact Tracing**  
Expenses by the Public Health Department for the Contact Tracing Program  
**\$ 16,368,678**

**Direct Assistance Program**  
Financial assistance to vulnerable households  
**\$ 44,034,600**

**Childcare Assistance Programs**  
Funds for enhanced childcare programs  
**\$ 4,715,100**

**COVID19 Workforce Development Program**  
Assistance for re-employment programs  
**\$ 2,635,790**

**Approved Projects & Programs**  
Technology for remote work, Employee hazard pay, Elections-related, Houston Food Bank, NRG Jury Operation, 1307 Baker St. upgrades, and Safe Elections  
**\$ 46,718,973**

**Student Digital Services**  
Laptops and internet access for students  
**\$ 33,705,000**

**Domestic Violence Assistance Fund**  
Financial assistance for Domestic Violence Victims  
**\$ 2,178,550**

