

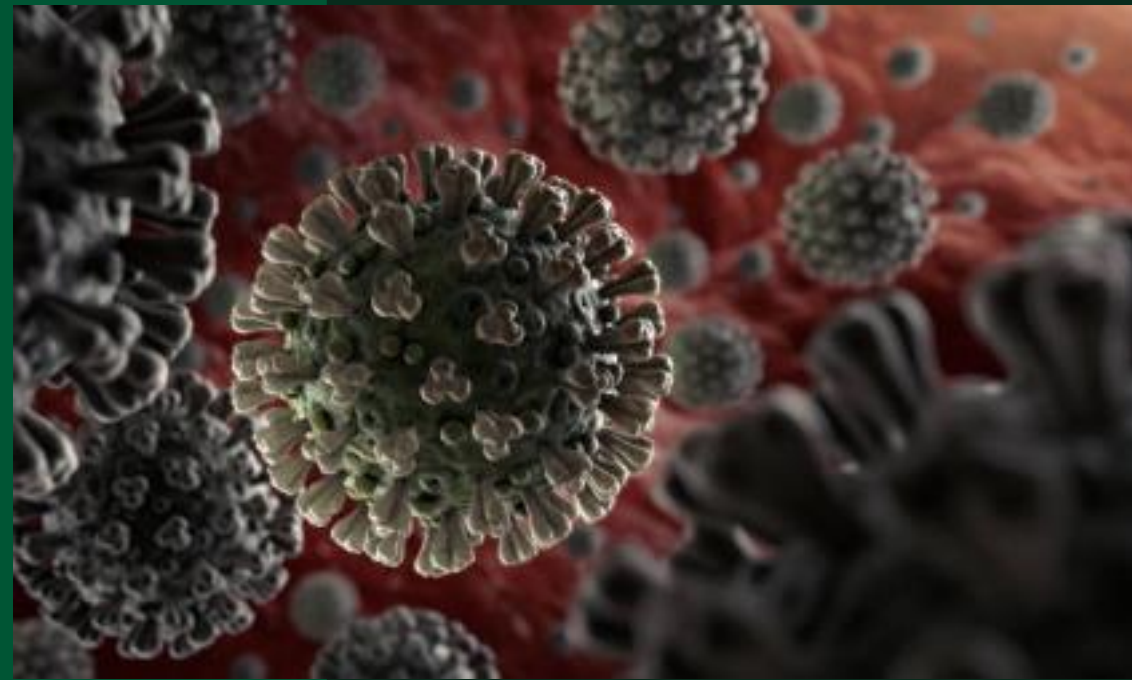


**North Carolina  
Association of  
County Commissioners**

**NCACC  
Steering Committees  
Meeting**

*May 13, 2020*

# Legislative & Fiscal Updates



COVID-19 Response  
& 2020 Legislative Session

# House Select Committee on COVID-19

## Health Care

- NC Health Care Association & Medical Society
- NC Local Health Directors and Nurses Associations
- Child Care Providers
- EMS
- Behavioral Health
- Telemedicine

## Economic Support

- Unemployment Benefits
- Small Business Loans
- NC Retail Merchants and Hospitality Associations
- NC Chamber
- Tax Extensions

## Continuity of State Operations

- State Agencies
- Local Government Associations
- Statutory and Regulatory Deadline Modifications

## Education

- Testing Waivers
- University and Community College Systems
- Graduation Requirements; Licensure

# COVID-19 Response & 2020 Legislative Session

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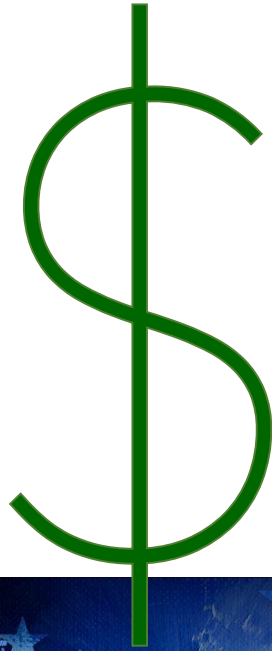
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<b>SL 2020-3</b> <b>COVID-19</b> <b>Recovery Act</b>	<b>SL 2020-4</b> <b>2020 COVID-19</b> <b>Recovery Act</b>
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# Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Direct County Allocation in SL 2020-4



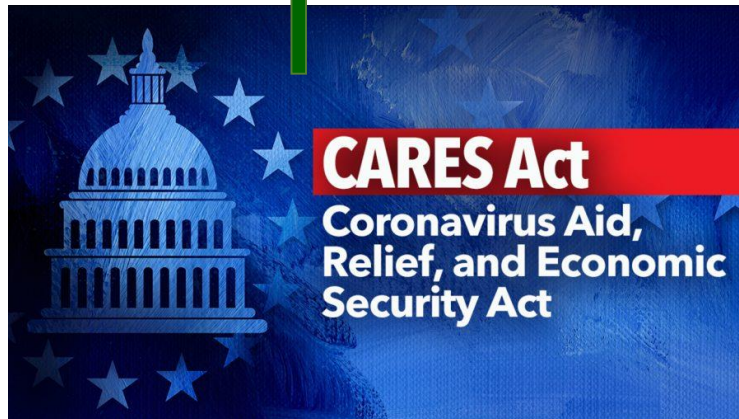
State of NC received approx. \$4 billion in CRF funds from federal CARES Act



Local Governments with population >500,000 received direct allocation (approx. \$481,000 total)



SL 2020-4 allocates \$150 million to the 97 counties that did not receive direct CRF allocation from U.S. Treasury. Minimum \$250,000 per county, with remaining funds distributed per capita



SL 2020-3 also places separate \$150 million in Local Government Reserve Fund for local governments IF federal government amends the CARES Act to allow revenue replacement

# COVID-19 Response & 2020 Legislative Session

## Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Direct County Allocation

SL 2020-3 (HOUSE BILL 1043)

Allocates \$150 million to the 97 counties that did not receive direct CRF funding from the CARES Act. All counties will receive a base allocation of \$250,000, with the remaining funds distributed on a per capita basis.

Authorizes counties, in their discretion, to allocate a portion of their allotment to municipalities within the county, provided the transfer meets the requirements of the CARES Act and corresponding U.S. Treasury guidance.

Requires quarterly reporting to OSBM, beginning Oct. 1, 2020, on the use of funds.

Unspent and misspent funds are subject to federal recoupment. Counties and municipalities are subject to clawback or other state measures for misuse. "Any local government officer, official, or employee who violates this section shall be subject to a civil action by the State and held personally liable to reimburse the State."

Also places \$150 million in Reserve Fund to be appropriated to local governments IF local governments experience a revenue shortfall from COVID-19 AND the federal government amends the CARES Act to allow CRF money to be spent on revenue replacement.

Establishes a Pandemic Recovery Office to oversee and coordinate reporting and accounting of CRF funding. It will be extremely important that any funding counties receive is expended according to the requirements of the CARES Act and corresponding US Treasury guidance. Unspent or misspent funds are subject to federal recoupment after December 30, 2020.

See Section 2.3 and Section 3.3(2) in House Bill 1043

## N.C. Pandemic Recovery Office (NC PRO)

- [ncpro@osbm.nc.gov](mailto:ncpro@osbm.nc.gov)
- Website with FAQs
- Must submit plan by June 1, 2020



# Advocacy Member Engagement Plan

Wednesday, May 13 <sup>th</sup> :	Wednesday, May 20 <sup>th</sup> :	Thursday, May 28 <sup>th</sup> :	Friday, May 29 <sup>th</sup> :	Monday, June 1 <sup>st</sup> :	Tuesday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup> :
Steering Committee for all Membership 10AM-12PM	County Assembly Day 9:30AM-11:30AM (Leadership Invited)	Coffee Talks for Districts 1, 2, 7 & 8 10AM-11AM	Coffee Talks for Districts 3, 4, 5 & 6 10AM-11AM	Coffee Talks for Districts 9, 10, 11 & 12 10AM-11AM	Coffee Talks for Districts 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 10AM-11AM
*Advocacy Update					