

Local Public Health COVID-19 Emergency Response Funding – Allowable Costs

Source of Funding: local board of health COVID-19 related funding will be distributed from the Public Health Trust Fund (4500-1334)

Applicable funding areas:

1. Surveillance and case identification including, but not limited to, public health epidemiological investigation activities such as contact follow-up. Examples:
 - a) Public Health Nurses for local health department to do contact tracing, case monitoring.
 - b) Data management of quarantine/isolation cases.
 - c) Surge staffing for local health department -- e.g. if the current health agent is spending half her time in meetings and dealing with calls from businesses & the public, she could use funding to hire some back up staff or to increase the hours of current staff to get regular health inspection work done.
 - d) Public health coordination with healthcare systems.
 - e) Monitoring of travelers
2. Risk communications support. Example: call center staffing
3. Personal Protective Equipment for local public health staff only
4. Support for those in Isolation and Quarantine, including, but not limited to:
 - a) Housing: Example: hotel rooms for those in isolation and quarantine who live with medically fragile people, or support for quarantine shelter operation.
 - b) Wrap-around services and behavioral health services. Example: a community health worker to check in on non-medical needs of persons under isolation/quarantine orders, and connect them to community resources like fuel assistance, emergency food, etc.
 - c) Security Example: if needed for enforcing isolation and quarantine or at a quarantine shelter.
 - d) Environmental control, clean-up and waste management. Example: trash removal for those in I/Q, professional cleaning of homes of those diagnosed before they come home from the hospital.

Non- applicable funding areas:

- City/town municipal activities (law enforcement etc)
- Food and other sundries
- PPE for police, fire, EMS