COVID-19 PANDEMIC — FEDERAL AWARDS

Federal Grant Award Reported by State Agencies. Through May 21, 2020, State agencies have reported federal awards totaling $2.182 billion to address a wide variety of expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The numbers represent the funds awarded to State departments after receiving notification from federal agencies that the federal grants are available for expenditure. The numbers will be updated as State departments receive additional notifications of awards.

The federal funds discussed in this Fiscal Update Article are associated with funds that have reporting requirements of grant recipients as specified in Section 15011 of H.R. 748 (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security [CARES] Act). These federal funds are also referred to as “covered funds” which means any funds, including loans, that are made available to nonfederal entities under the following acts:

- The CARES Act (H.R. 748).
- Any other federal Act primarily making appropriations for COVID-19 response and related activities under Section 15010(6) of the CARES Act.

Reporting Requirements. Grant recipients are required to report information on a quarterly basis to the Office of the Special Inspector General for Pandemic Recovery of the U.S. Department of the Treasury. The information is to include:

- The total amount of covered funds received.
- The amount of covered funds expended or obligated for each project or activity.
- A detailed list of all projects or activities for which covered funds were expended or obligated, including:
  - The name of the project or activity.
  - A description of the project or activity.
  - The estimated number of jobs created or retained by the project or activity, where applicable.
  - Detailed information on any level of subcontracts or subgrants awarded by the covered recipient or its subcontractors or subgrantees.

Additional Information. Additional information on federal funds associated with the COVID-19 pandemic recovery is available at data.iowa.gov. The Legislative Services Agency will also continue to monitor federal funds received and expended by State agencies and report this information to the Legislature.
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Through May 21, 2020
Dollars in Millions

- Coronavirus Relief Fund (DOM) $1,250.0
- Unemployment Insurance (IWD) $537.7
- National School Lunch Program (ED) $98.1
- Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (DPH) $107.9
- Elem. and Sec. School Emerg. Relief Fund (ED) $71.6
- Federal Transit Formula Grants (DOT) $33.3
- Child Care and Development Block Grant (DHS) $31.9
- Small Rural Hospital Improve Grant (DPH) $7.6
- Community Services Block Grant (DHR) $10.8
- Special Programs for the Aging (Aging) $9.7
- Other $23.9
- All Other $52.0
- Other $23.9

Source: Department of Management - MyData.iowa.gov

Iowa Departments Represented on the Above Chart
DOM - Department of Management
IWD - Department of Workforce Development
DPH - Department of Public Health
ED - Department of Education
DOT - Department of Transportation
DHS - Department of Human Services
DHR - Department of Human Rights
Aging - Department on Aging

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