



C.A.R.E.S. ACT

(CORONAVIRUS AID,
RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC
SECURITY ACT)

JUNE 1ST, 2020

Federal CARES Act

Purpose: To assist local governments to cover costs directly and indirectly incurred due to impacts of COVID-19 pandemic.

Direct Impact Examples

- ❖ Medical Needs
- ❖ Public Health Needs
- ❖ Public Safety Payroll expenses

Secondary Impact Examples

- ❖ Unemployment and associated impacts
- ❖ Business Closures and associated impacts

AZ Cares Fund

Fund information and requirements:

- ❖ Local jurisdictions may receive a direct allocation from the AZCares Fund for public safety employee (police, fire, EMS, 911) salary and benefit costs incurred between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020.
- ❖ Each jurisdiction has a specific dollar allocation based on population.
- ❖ Apache Junction's - \$4.8 million
- ❖ The local jurisdiction must submit actual and estimated costs to state grant system to receive funds.

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Fund information and requirements:

Public safety payroll costs are the qualifying mechanism, required by the State, to get funds reimbursed to the local jurisdictions.

“Once the local jurisdiction has reimbursed the previously incurred public health and public safety cost, they are free to deploy the local resources to any purpose decided upon by that jurisdiction.”

-Statement from Governor's Staff

“Maximizing Flexibility, Minimizing Red Tape,
Getting Needed Relief Funds to Local
Communities Faster.”

-Governor Ducey

COVID-19 Local Impacts

Public Safety

- ❖ Essential Services
- ❖ PPE
- ❖ Hazardous

Business

- ❖ Closures
- ❖ Workforce
- ❖ Health-Safety Modifications

Residents

- ❖ Unemployment
- ❖ Financial Emergency
- ❖ Mortgage/Rent
- ❖ Utilities
- ❖ Food
- ❖ Etc.

City

- ❖ Essential Services
- ❖ Remote Work
- ❖ Revenue & Budgetary Impacts

Nearby Communities

City/Local Government

- ❖ Public Safety
- ❖ Healthy Buildings
- ❖ Technology/Infrastructure upgrades for remote work

Public Assistance

- ❖ Utility Payments
- ❖ Rental/Mortgage Payments
- ❖ Food Distribution
- ❖ Homelessness Services

Economic/Business Assistance

- ❖ Loans, Grants & Technical Assist.
- ❖ Infrastructure/Cap. investment for projects that impact jobs
- ❖ “Healthy Buildings”
 - ❖ Installation and Technical assistance for:
 - ❖ Barriers
 - ❖ Hands free improvements
 - ❖ Sanitizing Stations
- ❖ Nonprofits