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COVID-19 Updates & Other Relevant Information for Township Officials

COVID-19 Updates:

Additional CARES Act Funding Released Questions on the CARES Act?

ADDITIONAL CARES ACT FUNDING RELEASED

STATE AUTHORIZES ANOTHER DISTRIBUTION OF CARES ACT FUNDING

The State has released, via the Ohio Controlling Board, another \$175 million in federal CARES Act funding to local governments.

The process to access the funds is the same as the initial distribution made through HB 481. If a local government has already passed a resolution requesting funds as required by HB 481, no additional action is needed. The formula for distribution, timeline, and rules for funding are the same as under HB 481.

As a reminder, the initial distribution under HB 481 totaled \$350 million. This second round is \$175 million. Therefore, local governments can expect to receive - through the second round of funding - approximately 50 percent of what they were allocated under HB 481.

Questions can be directed to OTA Director of Governmental Affairs Marisa Myers at myers@ohiotownships.org or the Ohio Grants Partnership at grants@obm.ohio.gov.

QUESTIONS ON THE CARES ACT?

CARES ACT INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE OTA WEBSITE

Many of your CARES Act questions can be answered through documents in the "Township Resource Links" section of the OTA website: https://ohiotownships.org/township-resource-links.



This information includes:

- Step-by-step instructions on how to receive CARES Act funding;
- A <u>sample resolution</u>;
- Examples of eligible uses;
- Fund guidance from <u>US Treasury</u> and <u>OBM</u>;
- And other items related to COVID-19.

Please take the time to review the information included on this webpage. The OTA has included all essential information there and will continue to update it.

NOTE FROM THE OTA: Please share this information with your fellow township officials. Thank you!

The Ohio Township Association is a statewide organization dedicated to the promotion and preservation of township government in Ohio. The OTA was founded on June 28, 1928, and is organized in 87 Ohio counties. OTA has more than 5,200 active members, made up of trustees and fiscal officers from Ohio's 1,308 townships, and more than 4,000 associate members.

