

Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF)

\$150 billion for state and local government entities

Alabama's total estimated share is **\$1,901,262,160**

- Up to **45%** can be directly allocated to local government entities that meet a minimum population threshold
- Maximum direct local funding is **\$855,567,972**
- Minimum State Share is **\$1,045,694,188**

Treasury is making payments directly to states and local government entities that meet the population threshold.

The CAREs Act allows local government entities (cities or counties) with a population of at least **500,000** to receive funding directly from the federal government. The only local government entity in Alabama that can receive direct funding is Jefferson County, to which **\$114.9 million** would be available. The county must provide certification to the Secretary of the Treasury to receive this direct funding. The state share is reduced by the amount received by the local entity and the state can share its funding with local governments that do not meet the **500,000** minimum population requirement.

The CAREs Act places limitations on the use of these funds by state and local government entities:

- Funds must be used for necessary expenditures due to COVID-19
- Funds cannot be used for expenditures that were accounted for in the entity's most recently approved budget
- Funds can only be used for expenditures incurred during the period beginning March 1, 2020 and ending December 30, 2020.

More information on CRF funding allocations: <https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R46298>

CDC Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Funding Data (April 6, 2020):
<https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/04/06/updated-cdc-funding-information.html>

Link to guidance: <https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Coronavirus-Relief-Fund-Guidance-for-State-Territorial-Local-and-Tribal-Governments.pdf>

Link to FAQ on website: <https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Coronavirus-Relief-Fund-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf>