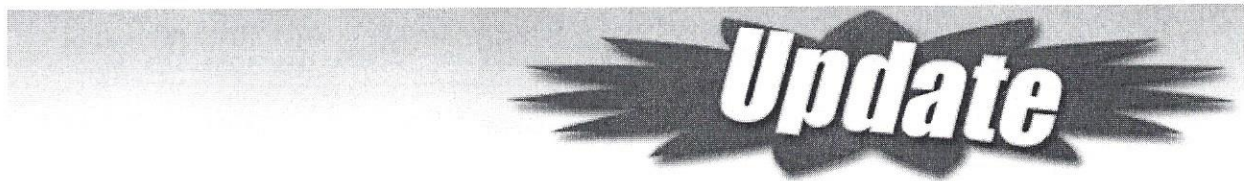


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Local Government Recovery and Rebuilding Direct Appropriation Grants *Non-Recurring Funds for Fiscal Year 2021-2022*

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Adamsville	2,164	\$ 77,352
Alamo	2,277	\$ 79,825
Alcoa	9,980	\$ 248,379
Alexandria	1,012	\$ 52,144
Algood	4,463	\$ 127,658
Allardt	627	\$ 43,720
Altamont	1,067	\$ 53,348
Ardmore	1,221	\$ 56,717
Arlington	11,743	\$ 286,956
Ashland City	4,767	\$ 134,310
Athens	14,020	\$ 336,781
Atoka	9,517	\$ 238,248
Atwood	919	\$ 50,109
Auburntown	266	\$ 35,821
Baileyton	451	\$ 39,869
Baneberry	534	\$ 41,685
Bartlett	59,440	\$ 1,330,645
Baxter	1,531	\$ 63,501
Bean Station	3,113	\$ 98,118
Beersheba Springs	460	\$ 40,066
Bell Buckle	543	\$ 41,882
Belle Meade	2,858	\$ 92,538
Bells	2,444	\$ 83,479
Benton	1,278	\$ 57,965
Berry Hill	508	\$ 41,116
Bethel Springs	727	\$ 45,908
Big Sandy	521	\$ 41,400
Blaine	1,860	\$ 70,700
Bluff City	1,670	\$ 66,542
Bolivar	4,936	\$ 138,008
Braden	263	\$ 35,755
Bradford	978	\$ 51,400
Brentwood	42,783	\$ 966,163
Brighton	2,908	\$ 93,632
Bristol	26,987	\$ 620,520
Brownsville	9,435	\$ 236,453
Bruceton	1,395	\$ 60,525
Bulls Gap	721	\$ 45,777
Burlison	410	\$ 38,971
Burns	1,456	\$ 61,860
Byrdstown	783	\$ 47,133
Calhoun	500	\$ 40,941
Camden	3,632	\$ 109,474
Carthage	2,338	\$ 81,159
Caryville	2,148	\$ 77,002
Cedar Hill	312	\$ 36,827
Celina	1,420	\$ 61,072

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Centertown	253	\$ 35,536
Centerville	3,540	\$ 107,461
Chapel Hill	1,538	\$ 63,654
Charleston	697	\$ 45,252
Charlotte	1,634	\$ 65,755
Chattanooga	182,799	\$ 4,029,944
Church Hill	6,664	\$ 175,819
Clarksburg	379	\$ 38,293
Clarksville	158,146	\$ 3,490,496
Cleveland	45,504	\$ 1,025,703
Clifton	2,655	\$ 88,096
Clinton	10,075	\$ 250,458
Coalmont	834	\$ 48,249
Collegedale	11,378	\$ 278,969
Collierville	51,040	\$ 1,146,839
Collinwood	944	\$ 50,656
Columbia	40,335	\$ 912,596
Cookeville	34,706	\$ 789,425
Coopertown	4,586	\$ 130,349
Copperhill	321	\$ 37,024
Cornersville	1,291	\$ 58,249
Cottage Grove	86	\$ 31,882
Covington	8,834	\$ 223,303
Cowan	1,658	\$ 66,280
Crab Orchard	751	\$ 46,433
Cross Plains	1,827	\$ 69,978
Crossville	11,779	\$ 287,744
Crump	1,454	\$ 61,816
Cumberland City	307	\$ 36,718
Cumberland Gap	490	\$ 40,722
Dandridge	3,202	\$ 100,065
Dayton	7,358	\$ 191,005
Decatur	1,667	\$ 66,477
Decaturville	862	\$ 48,862
Decherd	2,371	\$ 81,881
Dickson	15,575	\$ 370,807
Dover	1,546	\$ 63,829
Dowelltown	402	\$ 38,796
Doyle	577	\$ 42,626
Dresden	2,937	\$ 94,266
Ducktown	467	\$ 40,219
Dunlap	5,176	\$ 143,259
Dyer	2,207	\$ 78,293
Dyersburg	16,314	\$ 386,977
Eagleview	763	\$ 46,696
East Ridge	21,182	\$ 493,497
Eastview	707	\$ 45,470
Elizabethton	13,509	\$ 325,599

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Elkton	524	\$ 41,466
Englewood	1,534	\$ 63,566
Enville	192	\$ 34,201
Erin	1,280	\$ 58,009
Erwin	5,918	\$ 159,496
Estill Springs	2,034	\$ 74,507
Ethridge	486	\$ 40,634
Etowah	3,494	\$ 106,454
Fairview	9,146	\$ 230,130
Farragut	23,778	\$ 550,302
Fayetteville	7,047	\$ 184,200
Finger	288	\$ 36,302
Forest Hills	4,820	\$ 135,470
Franklin	83,097	\$ 1,848,300
Friendship	664	\$ 44,529
Friendsville	903	\$ 49,759
Gadsden	464	\$ 40,153
Gainesboro	959	\$ 50,985
Gallatin	42,918	\$ 969,117
Gallaway	647	\$ 44,157
Garland	298	\$ 36,521
Gates	612	\$ 43,392
Gatlinburg	3,860	\$ 114,463
Germantown	39,225	\$ 888,308
Gibson	386	\$ 38,446
Gilt Edge	455	\$ 39,956
Gleason	1,376	\$ 60,109
Goodlettsville	16,798	\$ 397,568
Gordonsville	1,245	\$ 57,243
Grand Junction	271	\$ 35,930
Graysville	1,580	\$ 64,573
Greenback	1,219	\$ 56,674
Greenbrier	6,852	\$ 179,933
Greeneville	14,891	\$ 355,840
Greenfield	2,086	\$ 75,645
Gruetli-Laager	1,738	\$ 68,030
Guys	435	\$ 39,519
Halls	2,067	\$ 75,229
Harriman	6,132	\$ 164,178
Harrogate	4,348	\$ 125,141
Hartsville/Trousdale County	11,284	
Henderson	6,357	\$ 169,102
Hendersonville	58,113	\$ 1,301,608
Henning	931	\$ 50,372
Henry	447	\$ 39,781
Hickory Valley	93	\$ 32,035
Hohenwald	3,813	\$ 113,435
Hollow Rock	679	\$ 44,858

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Humboldt	8,151	\$ 208,357
Huntingdon	3,835	\$ 113,916
Huntland	844	\$ 48,468
Huntsville	1,269	\$ 57,768
Jacksboro	2,058	\$ 75,032
Jackson	67,191	\$ 1,500,250
Jamestown	2,106	\$ 76,083
Jasper	3,447	\$ 105,426
Jefferson City	8,194	\$ 209,298
Jellico	2,165	\$ 77,374
Johnson City	66,906	\$ 1,494,014
Jonesborough	5,611	\$ 152,778
Kenton	1,195	\$ 56,149
Kimball	1,449	\$ 61,707
Kingsport	54,127	\$ 1,214,388
Kingston	5,994	\$ 161,159
Kingston Springs	2,727	\$ 89,671
Knoxville	187,603	\$ 4,135,063
La Follette	6,688	\$ 176,344
La Grange	132	\$ 32,888
La Vergne	35,716	\$ 811,525
Lafayette	5,332	\$ 146,673
Lake City	1,774	\$ 68,818
Lakeland	12,642	\$ 306,628
Lakesite	1,864	\$ 70,787
Lawrenceburg	11,035	\$ 271,464
Lebanon	36,479	\$ 828,221
Lenoir City	9,324	\$ 234,025
Lewisburg	12,368	\$ 300,632
Lexington	7,889	\$ 202,624
Liberty	330	\$ 37,221
Linden	956	\$ 50,919
Livingston	4,049	\$ 118,599
Lobelville	888	\$ 49,431
Lookout Mountain	1,889	\$ 71,334
Loretto	1,771	\$ 68,752
Loudon	5,890	\$ 158,883
Louisville	4,141	\$ 120,612
Luttrell	1,080	\$ 53,632
Lynchburg, Moore County metro	6,488	
Lynnville	305	\$ 36,674
Madisonville	5,002	\$ 139,452
Manchester	11,038	\$ 271,530
Martin	10,484	\$ 259,407
Maryville	29,742	\$ 680,804
Mason	1,531	\$ 63,501

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McMinnville	13,769	\$ 331,288
Medina	4,282	\$ 123,697
Medon	183	\$ 34,004
Memphis	651,073	\$ 14,276,552
Michie	625	\$ 43,676
Middleton	635	\$ 43,895
Milan	7,612	\$ 196,563
Milledgeville	264	\$ 35,777
Millersville	6,769	\$ 178,117
Millington	10,641	\$ 262,843
Minor Hill	531	\$ 41,619
Mitchellville	196	\$ 34,289
Monteagle	1,234	\$ 57,002
Monterey	2,898	\$ 93,413
Morrison	722	\$ 45,799
Morristown	30,193	\$ 690,673
Moscow	557	\$ 42,188
Mosheim	2,337	\$ 81,137
Mount Carmel	5,294	\$ 145,841
Mount Juliet	37,029	\$ 840,256
Mount Pleasant	4,897	\$ 137,154
Mountain City	2,437	\$ 83,326
Munford	6,109	\$ 163,675
Murfreesboro	146,900	\$ 3,244,415
Nashville-Davidson metro	670,820	\$ 14,708,649
New Hope	1,052	\$ 53,019
New Johnsonville	1,874	\$ 71,006
New Market	1,375	\$ 60,087
New Tazewell	2,719	\$ 89,496
Newbern	3,292	\$ 102,034
Newport	6,884	\$ 180,633
Niota	733	\$ 46,039
Nolensville	10,062	\$ 250,173
Normandy	147	\$ 33,217
Norris	1,602	\$ 65,054
Oak Hill	4,516	\$ 128,818
Oak Ridge	29,156	\$ 667,981
Oakdale	207	\$ 34,530
Oakland	8,345	\$ 212,602
Obion	1,041	\$ 52,779
Oliver Springs	3,414	\$ 104,704
Oneida	3,705	\$ 111,072
Orlinda	940	\$ 50,569

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Plainview	2,156	\$ 77,177
Pleasant Hill	556	\$ 42,166
Pleasant View	4,795	\$ 134,923
Portland	13,030	\$ 315,118
Powells Crossroads	1,359	\$ 59,737
Pulaski	7,597	\$ 196,235
Puryear	663	\$ 44,508
Ramer	296	\$ 36,477
Red Bank	11,840	\$ 289,079
Red Boiling Springs	1,132	\$ 54,770
Ridgely	1,623	\$ 65,514
Ridgeside	441	\$ 39,650
Ridgetop	2,137	\$ 76,761
Ripley	7,753	\$ 199,648
Rives	311	\$ 36,805
Rockford	852	\$ 48,643
Rockwood	5,425	\$ 148,708
Rogersville	4,377	\$ 125,776
Rossville	962	\$ 51,050
Rutherford	1,067	\$ 53,348
Rutledge	1,355	\$ 59,650
Saltillo	538	\$ 41,772
Samburg	201	\$ 34,398
Sardis	382	\$ 38,359
Saulsberry	91	\$ 31,991
Savannah	6,933	\$ 181,705
Scotts Hill	979	\$ 51,422
Selmer	4,291	\$ 123,894
Sevierville	17,117	\$ 404,548
Sharon	917	\$ 50,065
Shelbyville	22,101	\$ 513,606
Signal Mountain	8,606	\$ 218,313
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South Carthage	1,398	\$ 60,591
South Fulton	2,214	\$ 78,446
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Troy	1,321	\$ 58,906
Tullahoma	19,555	\$ 457,896
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Westmoreland	2,413	\$ 82,800
White Bluff	3,653	\$ 109,934
White House	12,638	\$ 306,540

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Whiteville	4,456	\$ 127,505
Whitwell	1,730	\$ 67,855
Williston	377	\$ 38,249
Winchester	8,982	\$ 226,541
Winfield	1,006	\$ 52,013
Woodbury	2,889	\$ 93,216
Woodland Mills	357	\$ 37,812
Yorkville	255	\$ 35,580
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