

Franklin CARES Act Program

Franklin CARES - Activities & Projects

Activities - purchases made by the county or reimbursed to municipalities, Constitutional Officers or departments

Projects - a program that has multiple expenses, such as the Business Grant Program

Franklin CARES (proposed)

| Expenditure Category | Funding |
|--|--------------------|
| Activities | \$1,231,004 |
| Small Business Assistance (project) | \$250,000 |
| Reserve | \$528,930 |
| Administration | Up to \$105,786 |
| Total | \$2,115,720 |

Submitted Activities (to date) - Some of the activities being submitted do not qualify as eligible expenses under CARES

- Sheriff's Office
- Property Appraiser's Office
- Tax Collector's Office
- County Departments
- 2nd Judicial Court System
- Clerk of Courts
- DOH/Tourist Development – Pledge to Prevent
- Friends of Franklin County Public Libraries
- Franklin Foods

Business Grant Program - \$250,000 allocated

- Business Grants
 - Local businesses **financially impacted** by COVID-19
- Eligible business expenses
 - Employee wages, vendor bills, rent, utilities, promotion, and employee/customer safety costs
- Up to **\$5,000**

Business Grant Assistance

- Opportunity Florida (\$3,500.00 – out of the admin budget)

Business Grant Program – application review and technical assistance

Agreement between Franklin County BOCC and Opportunity Florida submitted for execution

Reserve Account (\$528,930)

- Purpose:
 - Revenue Loss - Potential changes in **federal guidance (HEALS Act)**

Franklin CARES - Ongoing/Next Steps

- ▶ Ongoing coordination with FDEM
- ▶ Sub-Grantee Agreements
- ▶ Business Grant Program (launch to be determined)
- ▶ Franklin CARES Promotion Campaign
- ▶ Weekly calls (at a minimum) with Oversight Committee
- ▶ Weekly updates to the Board