



May 18, 2020

CARES Act FEMA Disaster Relief Fund

Total Amount: \$45 Billion

Description

- Enacted in P.L. 116-136 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act on March 27, 2020.
- \$45 Billion in the CARES Act was designated for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Disaster Relief Fund (DRF). DRF funding is for response and recovery efforts to assist states during major disasters and emergencies. According to currently available data (as of April 30, 2020), over \$5 billion in funding had been distributed.
- FEMA has the discretion to allocate funds as it sees fit to meet the highest priorities across the nation. Each month, the FEMA Administrator will provide Congress with allocation distribution updates.

FEMA DISASTER RELIEF FUND FUNDING ALLOCATIONS (DATA AVAILABLE AS OF 4/30/2020)*

State/Territory	Allocation (\$ Millions)		State/Territory	Allocation (\$ Millions)
<i>STATES</i>				
Alabama	19		Montana	13
Alaska	-		Nebraska	17
Arizona	22		Nevada	44
Arkansas	10		New Hampshire	18
California	996		New Jersey	402
Colorado	207		New Mexico	27
Connecticut	24		New York	1,090
Delaware	5		North Carolina	30
Florida	106		North Dakota	9
Georgia	69		Ohio	73
Hawaii	30		Oklahoma	23
Idaho	1		Oregon	67

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State/Territory	Allocation (\$ Millions)		State/Territory	Allocation (\$ Millions)
Illinois	252		Pennsylvania	60
Indiana	37		Rhode Island	19
Iowa	71		South Carolina	70
Kansas	42		South Dakota	-
Kentucky	54		Tennessee	131
Louisiana	139		Texas	394
Maine	12		Utah	-
Maryland	44		Vermont	8
Massachusetts	65		Virginia	176
Michigan	246		Washington	94
Minnesota	-		West Virginia	9
Mississippi	54		Wisconsin	61
Missouri	26		Wyoming	-
States Subtotal: \$5,366 Million				
TERRITORIES				
American Samoa	1		Northern Mariana Islands	5
District of Columbia	56		Puerto Rico	31
Guam	11		U.S. Virgin Islands	13
Territories Subtotal: \$117 Million				
TOTAL: \$5,483 Million				

*Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency, "Disaster Relief Fund: Monthly Report," April 30, 2020, <https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1588971232243-37c58f5157a6c97ad3e8ed56fef7ed95/May2020DisasterReliefFundReport.pdf>.