

2020 COVID-19 RELIEF DIRECTED TO WHITMAN COUNTY ENTITIES

FEDERAL BILLS

Bill #1: Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (March 6 - \$8.3B)

- 1. EIDL – loans through SBA (a 2nd round opened up to agribusiness) and express bridge loans available until EIDL funding is received

Bill #2: Families First Coronavirus Response Act (March 18 – \$100 B)

- 2. Small Business (<500) fully reimbursed the cost of providing COVID-related sick and child care leave to employees
- 2. Individual additional unemployment benefits

Bill #3: Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (March 27 - \$2T+)

- 1. Individual stimulus payments
- 2. Individual \$600/wk unemployment supplement which included Ind contractors, self-employed and gig workers
- 3. Student loan relief
- 4. Mortgage relief for federally backed loans
- 5. PPP through SBA for small business (loans forgiven if conditions met) a 2nd round of \$310B was approved

Bill #4: In progress

SEWEDA*

- 1. Working Washington (\$222,165)
(WA Dept of Commerce)
Awarded as reimbursements to 36 businesses in Pullman
- 2. CARES (\$370,000)**
(WA Dept of Commerce)
Small business aid, possibly chambers

WHITMAN COUNTY

- 1. CRF for Local Governments (\$2,757,150)
(WA Dept of Commerce)
Internal Costs and External Aid
- 2. CDBG-CV (\$TBD)
(WA Dept of Commerce)
Housing assistance

MUNICIPAL

- 1. CRF for Local Governments
(WA Dept of Commerce)
Total: \$1,478,950
Pullman: 1,036,800
Colfax: \$84,750
Palouse: \$32,400
Other: \$25,000 each to 13 towns
(many have not participated)

**Total award to be shared among three counties.

SEWEDA*

- 1. Reserve Funds (\$37,500)
Awarded to 23 Whitman County businesses

COMMUNITY ACTION CENTER

(all funds from WA Dept of Commerce)

- 1. CDBG-PS Amendment A (\$118,927)
Microenterprise, LMI subsistence
- 2. COVID-19 Emergency Housing (\$271,518)
Isolation and quarantine beds
- 3. LIHEAP (\$300,726)
Energy assistance (one-time benefit)
- 4. CSBG-CARES (\$191,699)
Mortgage/rental assistance
and additional CAC staffing and safety
- 5. ESG-CV (\$300,726)
Housing assistance
- 6. ERAP (\$599,168)
Rental assistance

INNOVIA FOUNDATION

Seed Grant Program (\$10,000+)
Seed grant fund seeking donors to help regional businesses

*SEWEDA has awarded \$201,000 to 37 Pullman businesses.