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<td>IHS</td>
<td>$64 million</td>
<td>Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCA), H.R. 6201</td>
<td>COVID-19 testing and diagnostic supplies and services (including PPE for testing staff)</td>
<td>$3M to Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs) $61M to federal and Tribal health programs (THPs)</td>
<td>No action needed. Funds distributed through existing FAs using methodology for H&amp;C program increases.</td>
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<td>IHS</td>
<td>$70 million</td>
<td>FFCA</td>
<td>Prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 (may include medical supplies, treatment costs, patient transport, etc.)</td>
<td>$40M to purchase PPE and medical supplies $30M to direct service tribes (DST)</td>
<td>No action needed. PPE/supplies provided to IHS facilities, UIOs, and THPs at no cost Funds distributed using existing methodology</td>
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<td>IHS</td>
<td>$1.032 billion</td>
<td>Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)</td>
<td>COVID-19 response efforts May include treatment, supplies, education, electronic health records improvement, telehealth, etc.</td>
<td>$30M to UIOs $570M to federal health programs and THPs $65M for electronic health record support $367M TBD</td>
<td>No action needed Funds allocated using existing distribution methodologies</td>
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<td>HRSA</td>
<td>$15 million</td>
<td>CARES Act</td>
<td>Telehealth, rural health services</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>TBD (tribal consultation session held April 14)</td>
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<td>SAMHSA</td>
<td>$15 million</td>
<td>CARES Act</td>
<td>Health Surveillance Program</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>TBD (held listening session April 1)</td>
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<td>*$110 million(^1)</td>
<td>Emergency Grants to Address Mental and Substance Use Disorders During COVID-19</td>
<td>Tribes, tribal organizations, UIOs, tribal consortia</td>
<td>Apply here by April 10: <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=325993">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=325993</a></td>
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\(^1\) Indicates that funding is not tribal-specific, but also includes funding available for states, territories, or other eligible recipients.

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<td><strong>$250 million</strong></td>
<td>CARES Act</td>
<td>Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) to increase access to mental healthcare services</td>
<td>TBD, updates will likely be posted here: <a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/coronavirus">https://www.samhsa.gov/coronavirus</a>  General program info: <a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-20-012">https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-20-012</a></td>
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<td><strong>$80 million</strong></td>
<td>Coronavirus Preparedness &amp; Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (CPRSA), H.R. 6074</td>
<td>Surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory capacity, infection control, mitigation, communications, etc.</td>
<td>$40M in grants to Title I and Title V Tribes  Supplements to existing awards:  * $30M to CDC Cooperative Agreement  * $8M to National Council of Urban Indian Health  * $2M to NIHB  Apply for non-competitive grant by May 31: <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=CDC-RFA-Ot20-2004">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=CDC-RFA-Ot20-2004</a>  Expenses reimbursed dating back to Jan. 20</td>
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<td><strong>&gt; $125 million</strong></td>
<td>CARES Act</td>
<td>CDC cooperative agreements</td>
<td>Tribes, tribal organizations, and UIOs  TBD, may be same mechanism used to distribute $40M in non-competitive grants</td>
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<td><strong>$15 million</strong></td>
<td>CARES Act</td>
<td>Essential medical services</td>
<td>TBD (unclear whether funding available will be to Tribes)  TBD</td>
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### COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES
(food, childcare, affordable housing, etc.)

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| ACF, FYSB | $4.5 million | CARES Act | Family Violence and Prevention Services formula grants to provide temporary housing and in-person assistance to victims of family, domestic, and dating violence. | Existing FVPSA Tribal Formula grantees  
No matching requirement | Should be automatically awarded via existing formula grant; timeline TBD (contact your assigned Grants Management Specialist and FVPSA Project Officer)  
| ACF, OCS | *$900 million* | CARES Act | Low Income Home Energy Assistance | Tribes and Tribal organizations | TBD |
| ACF, OCS | *$1 billion* | CARES Act | Supplemental Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funding for a wide range of social services and emergency assistance to serve individuals up to 200% of the federal poverty line | Supplemental funding to existing block grant recipients | Should be automatically awarded via statutory formula; timeline TBD  
More info: [https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/resource/csbg-factsheet](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/resource/csbg-factsheet) and  

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2 The CARES Act also extended current mandatory authorizations and appropriations through November 30, 2020 for continuing activities under the following programs: the Special Diabetes Program for Indians, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, Child Care Entitlement, Health Profession Opportunity Grants, Personal Responsibility Education Program, and Sexual Risk Avoidance Education. This means that these programs will continue to be funded at current funding levels through November 30.
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<td>ACF, OCC</td>
<td><strong>$3.5 billion total</strong></td>
<td>CARES Act</td>
<td>Supplemental Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) funding to provide immediate assistance to child care providers to prevent them from going out of business and to otherwise support child care for families, including for healthcare workers, first responders, and other essential workers.</td>
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<td>ACF, OHS</td>
<td><strong>$750 million</strong></td>
<td>CARES Act</td>
<td>Head Start funding to meet emergency staffing needs, address added operational costs, and provide summer learning opportunities (up to $500M for summer Head Start programs)</td>
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<td>ACF, CB</td>
<td><strong>$45 million</strong></td>
<td>CARES Act</td>
<td>Supplemental Title IV-B Child Welfare Services Grant funding to support the child welfare needs of families during this crisis, and to help keep families together</td>
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<td>ACL</td>
<td>$10 million $20 million</td>
<td>FFCA</td>
<td>CARES Act</td>
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<td><strong>$20 million</strong></td>
<td>CARES Act</td>
<td>Supplemental funding for the Ombudsman Program under Title</td>
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<td>USDA, FNS</td>
<td>$100 million CARES Act</td>
<td>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</td>
<td>$50M facility improvements $50M food purchase costs</td>
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<td>*$500 million FFCA</td>
<td>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)</td>
<td>Indian tribal organizations</td>
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<td>*400 million FFCA</td>
<td>The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)</td>
<td>Supplemental funding to State Distributing Agencies Up to $100M for distribution costs</td>
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<td>HUD</td>
<td>$300 million CARES Act</td>
<td>Prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19</td>
<td>$200M Indian Housing Block Grants (IHBG) $100M Indian Community Development Block Grants (ICDBG)</td>
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<td>BIE</td>
<td>&gt; $200 million</td>
<td>CARES Act</td>
<td>Education-related</td>
<td>$153.75M BIE programs $69M operation of Indian Education Programs ($23M for Tribal Colleges and Universities, $46M for tribal school needs) *$50M for technical support services Other education-related funding: • $1.046B for Minority Serving Institutions • $78k for IAIA</td>
<td>Re the $69M: $23M will go to Tribal Colleges pro-rata across institutions based on “weighted student units.” The $46M for tribal schools will be used to increase distance learning, IT capacity and Wi-Fi, and to support unexpected services delivery. Distribution is based on the needs of each school. Matching funds requirements for Tribes are waived for grants</td>
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<td>BIA</td>
<td>$453 million</td>
<td>CARES Act</td>
<td>Aid to tribal governments; welfare assistance and social service programs; public safety and emergency response</td>
<td>BIA chose to distribute as follows: • $380M for Aid to Tribal Governments (ATG/OATG) • $20M to welfare assistance • $20M held until end of April for unexpected needs • $33M for purchasing PPE for law enforcement/detention center staff, overtime for law enforcement and essential workers, inmate quarantine, cleaning facilities, and telework</td>
<td>Payments go out automatically under existing FAs (no tribal action needed) if they contain the ATG/OATG or Welfare Assistance line items. If lines are not included, an FA amendment is needed. Title I Tribes can spend funds now but will have to work with BIA on a budget later.</td>
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<td>DOJ</td>
<td>*$850 million</td>
<td>CARES Act</td>
<td>PPE, inmates’ medical needs, hire personnel, overtime costs, distribution of resources</td>
<td>Byrne-Justice Assistance Grant Program eligible agencies; see eligible jurisdictions here:</td>
<td>Apply here by May 29: <a href="https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/bja-2020-">https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/bja-2020-</a></td>
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<td><strong>$25 million</strong> CARES Act</td>
<td><strong>$30.75 billion</strong> CARES Act</td>
<td><strong>$13.5B</strong> formula grants to States for elementary and secondary education (90% distributed to local educational agencies)</td>
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<td><strong>$14.25B</strong> for higher education emergency relief (at least 50% must be reserved for emergency financial aid grants to students)</td>
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<td>Commerce</td>
<td>*$300 million</td>
<td>CARES Act</td>
<td>Assist fishery participants</td>
<td>Tribes, persons, communities, fishery-related businesses impacted by pandemic (&gt;35% revenue loss or impact to subsistence fisheries)</td>
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<td>SBA</td>
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<td>CARES Act</td>
<td>100% federal loan guarantees up to $10M for Paycheck Protection Program</td>
<td>Tribal Business Concerns (&lt; 500 employees)</td>
<td>Apply by June 30 via an SBA 7(a) lender or through any federally insured depository institution, federally insured credit union, and Farm Credit System institution that is participating. More info: <a href="https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program-ppp">https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program-ppp</a></td>
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<td>FFCA</td>
<td>Disaster assistance loans up to $2M for certain working capital needs</td>
<td>Small businesses and nonprofits</td>
<td>Apply through SBA (ongoing): <a href="https://www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/coronavirus-covid-19">https://www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/coronavirus-covid-19</a></td>
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<td>Treasury</td>
<td>*$454 billion</td>
<td>CARES Act</td>
<td>Loans, guarantees, investments for impacted industries</td>
<td>Tribes, large businesses</td>
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<td>CARES Act</td>
<td>50% reimbursement of unemployment compensation</td>
<td>Tribes that are reimbursement-option employers</td>
<td>TBD; document unemployment insurance costs from March 13 to Dec. 31, 2020</td>
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<td>$8 billion</td>
<td>CARES Act</td>
<td>General relief fund for expenditures incurred due to COVID-19 that not</td>
<td>Tribal governments and Tribally-owned entities</td>
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**SOURCES:**

- [CARES Act](https://www.sba.gov/)
- [FFCA](https://www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/coronavirus-covid-19)

**Tribal consultation:** April 9 at 1:00pm EDT (Call in number: 888-950-5924; Participant code: [TBD](https://www.tdb.com))
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<td>1682452). Comments due by April 13: <a href="mailto:consultation@bia.gov">consultation@bia.gov</a> <a href="mailto:Tribal.consult@treasury.gov">Tribal.consult@treasury.gov</a></td>
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<td>IRS</td>
<td>CARES Act</td>
<td>Refundable payroll tax credit of 50% of qualifying wages paid by employers</td>
<td>Tribes and other employers whose operations were suspended due to shutdown order or whose gross receipts declined by &gt;50%</td>
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<td>DOL, ETA</td>
<td>*$345 million CARES Act</td>
<td>Grants to provide employment-related services for dislocated workers, including funding to create temporary employment opportunities and funding to meet the increased demand for employment and training services.</td>
<td>Eligible applicants for Disaster Recovery grants include Indian tribal governments. Eligible applicants for Employment Recovery grants are entities eligible for funding through the Indian and Native American program in WIOA Section 166(c)</td>
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