



LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Overview of Federal COVID-19 Relief Funds

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Federal COVID-19 Relief Funds by Recipient Type

Share of Funds Awarded to Local Governments, The State of Texas, and Other Entities from the Six COVID-19 Relief Bills

| | CPRSAA (March 2020) | FFCRA (March 2020) | CARES (March 2020) | PPPHCEA (April 2020) | CRRSA (December 2020) | ARPA (March 2021) | Total |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Local Governments | \$8.7 (10.0%) | \$0.0 (0.0%) | \$4,883.7 (2.3 %) | \$50.5 (7.7%) | \$454.8 (1.6%) | \$12,417.3 (11.9%) | \$17,814.9 (4.9%) |
| State of Texas | \$1.5 (1.7%) | \$11,633.5 (55.3%) | \$28,201.0 (13.5%) | \$0.0 (0.0%) | \$7,333.0 (26.1%) | \$36,195.9 (34.6 %) | \$83,364.8 (22.9%) |
| Other | \$76.7 (88.3%) | \$9,404.4 (44.7%) | \$176,494.7 (84.2%) | \$608.8 (92.3%) | \$20,297.7 (72.3%) | \$56,063.5 (53.6%) | \$262,945.7 (72.2%) |
| Grand Total | \$86.9 | \$21,037.8 | \$209,579.3 | \$659.3 | \$28,085.4 | \$104,676.7 | \$364,125.4 |

Source: Federal Funds Information for States (FFIS) and Legislative Budget Board (LBB)

(In Millions)

Notes: For reference, methodological assumptions are included on slide 3 and full state award titles are included on slide 4.

Methodology

- Amounts included in the table are estimates of federal awards that came to Texas from each of the six federal COVID -19 relief bills.
- **Local Governments:** Category includes awards that were made available exclusively and directly to local governmental entities in Texas. Amounts include the local share of Coronavirus Relief Fund (CARES Act) and the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (ARPA).
- **State of Texas:** Category includes awards that were made to Texas, including awards that were distributed to local entities through Texas state agencies, such as the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER). Amounts include the state share of Coronavirus Relief Fund (CARES Act) and the State Fiscal Recovery Fund (ARPA).
- **Other:** Category includes all awards that were not distributed exclusively to local entities or to the State of Texas. The category includes funds distributed to:
 - individuals, including Economic Impact Payments (CARES Act, CRRSA, and ARPA) and Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (CARES Act);
 - Institutions of Higher Education, including awards from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (CARES Act, CRRSA, ARPA);
 - small businesses, including funds from the Paycheck Protection Program (CARES Act); and
 - health care providers, agricultural producers, airports, nonprofit organizations, and other entities.

The category also includes awards for programs that went to state and local governments for which the share going to each recipient type could not be determined, including Public Assistance Grants (CARES Act).

Federal Awards

Six federal COVID-19 supplemental appropriation bills were enacted in 2020 and 2021:

- Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (CPRSAA) – March 2020
- Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) – March 2020
- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, Economic Security Act (CARES) – March 2020
- Paycheck Protection Program Health Care Enhancement Act (PPPHCEA) – April 2020
- Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) – December 2020
- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) – March 2021



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