

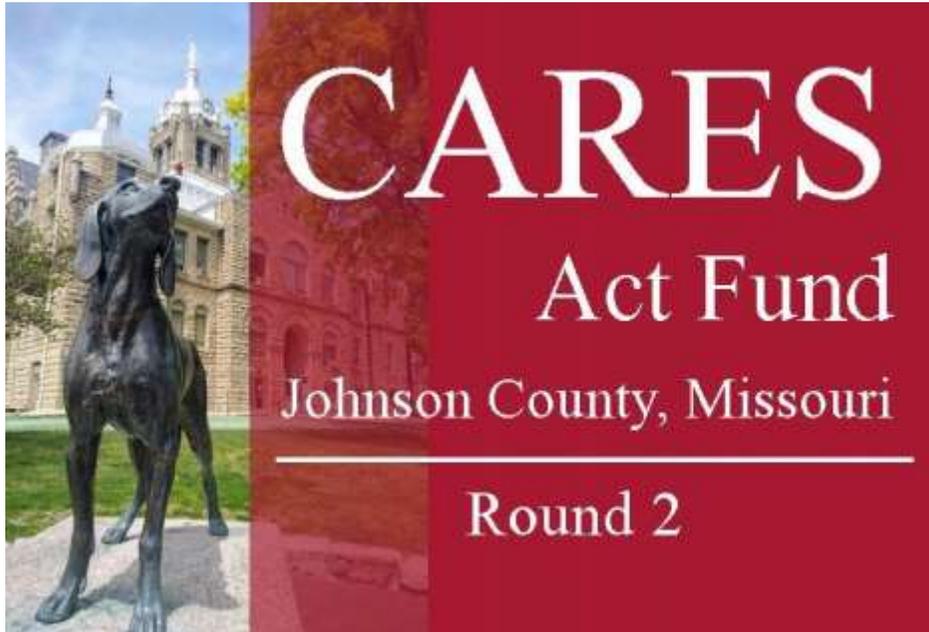
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### **JOHNSON COUNTY ANNOUNCES ROUND 2 FUNDING RECIPIENTS**

(Johnson County, MO) The Johnson County Commission has announced funding distributions for Round 2, funding reimbursement and preapproval requests under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. A total of \$3,273,230 was awarded after receiving 55 applications from across Johnson County.

In this second round of funding, local governments, non-profits, and small businesses were eligible to apply. Two types of applications, related to necessary expenditures in response to the COVID-19 health emergency, were accepted:

- Reimbursement only, for the period of March 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020; and
- Preapproval of planned projects, with a completion date no later than December 30, 2020.

Entities could apply for one or both types of applications, which were due on September 15, 2020. All applications had to satisfy the requirements of the CARES Act and Treasury guidance and be based on requests for: (1) reimbursement of eligible expenses or costs already incurred, excluding business interruption; and/or (2) preapproval of planned projects. Sufficient supporting documentation such as quotes, bids, invoices, receipts, and proof of payment were required. The County reviewed and evaluated all applications for completeness, compliance with the CARES Act requirements and Treasury guidance.

All award recipients will be required to enter into a written agreement with the County prior to disbursement of awarded funds. The Johnson County Commission, pending completed agreements, approved the following for Round 2 at 90% for every eligible dollar awarded:

- Reimbursement – 25 entities for a total of \$602,517; and
- Preapproval – 30 entities for a total of \$2,670,714.

Below is a list of award recipients, separated by type of application.

REIMBURSEMENT		PREAPPROVAL	
APPLICANT NAME	AWARD AMOUNT	APPLICANT NAME	NOT-TO-EXCEED AWARD AMOUNT
▪ Center Stage Academy, LLC	\$8,218.71	▪ Center Stage Academy, LLC	\$1,837.08
▪ City of Warrensburg	\$226,856.72	▪ City of Warrensburg	\$192,819.58
▪ County of Johnson	\$51,222.41	▪ County of Johnson	\$48,275.78
▪ County of Johnson – Sheriff’s Office/Jail	\$37,105.60	▪ County of Johnson – Sheriff’s Office/Jail	\$6,944.10
▪ Finnane – Robison Dental, LLC	\$1,955.11	▪ Finnane – Robison Dental, LLC	\$3,426.30
▪ Holden R-III School District	\$23,097.65	▪ Holden R-III School District	\$233,018.45
▪ Johnson Co. Community Health Services	\$74,023.02	▪ Johnson Co. Community Health Services	\$101,578.70
▪ Kingsville R-I School District	\$3,366.73	▪ Kingsville R-I School District	\$11,895.85
▪ Leeton R-X School District	\$2,943.53	▪ Leeton R-X School District	\$39,295.21
▪ Powell Gardens	\$7,309.01	▪ Powell Gardens	\$15,105.39
▪ University of MO–Johnson Co. Extension	\$652.63	▪ University of MO–Johnson Co. Extension	\$5,477.45
▪ Warrensburg Christian Schools	\$4,597.24	▪ Warrensburg Christian Schools	\$81,442.80
▪ Warrensburg Main Street	\$503.02	▪ Warrensburg Main Street	\$974.62
▪ Warrensburg R-VI School District	\$6,062.59	▪ Warrensburg R-VI School District	\$1,436,659.44
▪ Western Missouri Medical Center	\$104,490.91	▪ Western Missouri Medical Center	\$153,740.97
▪ Café Blackadder	\$3,084.05	▪ City of Holden	\$14,796.00
▪ Central MO Twisters LLC	\$4,110.50	▪ City of Knob Noster	\$13,624.32
▪ Cruze Boutique LLC	\$2,196.04	▪ Glover, Dyer, Hoke, Anderson LLC	\$29,790.00
▪ Cuttin Up Meat Processing	\$14,186.48	▪ Holden Chamber of Commerce	\$916.65
▪ Johnson County EMA	\$3,964.37	▪ Johnson Co. Econ Dev Corp	\$3,884.71
▪ Johnson Co. Emergency Services (E-911)	\$4,799.11	▪ Johnson County Fire Protection District	\$32,677.52
▪ Pack N Mail Mailing Center Inc	\$3,285.17	▪ Jonna Albert Accounting	\$1,428.30
▪ Room 105 dba Heroes Restaurant	\$8,829.71	▪ Lyme Laser Center	\$2,365.16
▪ Standing in the Gap Ministries	\$3,868.16	▪ Morgan Farms-Sarah’s Special Selections	\$932.04
▪ Triple Fresh LLC dba Pita Pit	\$1,788.73	▪ Northside Christian Church	\$68,040.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$602,517.18</b>	▪ Stephen’s Chiropractic	\$11,345.40
		▪ Totally Country Meats dba Alewel’s	\$31,101.84
		▪ Trails Regional Library	\$67,158.43
		▪ The Trendy Bluebird LLC	\$840.12
		▪ University of Central Missouri	\$59,321.54
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,670,713.74</b>

**Background:**

On March 27, 2020, Congress passed, and President Trump signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”). The CARES Act established the Coronavirus Relief Fund and appropriated \$150 billion to the Coronavirus Relief Fund. Under the CARES Act, the funds are to be used to make payments for specified uses based on the requirements of the CARES Act requirement and United States Department of Treasury guidance. Generally, the CARES Act provides that payments may only be used to cover costs that: (1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19; (2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 for the government; and (3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020.

Expenditures must be used for actions taken to respond to the public health emergency. Funds may not be used to fill shortfalls in government revenue to cover expenditures that would not otherwise qualify under the CARES Act. Expenditures using CARES Act fund payments must be reasonably necessary. For further information, please refer to the latest guidance issued by the U.S. Treasury.

On April 28, 2020, the County received information and guidance from the office of the Missouri State Treasurer regarding the distribution of CARES Act funds from the State of Missouri to Johnson County. After approving and returning a certification for payment to the State of Missouri, on May 6, Johnson County

received \$6,342,551.

The County reviewed the requirements of the CARES Act and the guidance issued by the Department of Treasury and has worked to identify community priorities and develop an application process to allow applicants to request CARES Act funds and make award decisions for the use of funds. The Commission has taken a multi-round approach in distributing the Johnson County CARES Funds, with three anticipated rounds.

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