

RECENT STATE OF FLORIDA GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

Distribution of Federal Funds | Florida Division of Emergency Management (DEM) | Governor DeSantis [announced](#) a plan to disburse up to \$1.275 billion of CARES Act funds to counties with populations below 500,000. Using a phased approach, the DEM will distribute the funds beginning with an initial disbursement of 25% of each county's allocation, after the county government signs a funding agreement. The county government may also submit a request for additional funds (on top of their 25% initial disbursement), on a reimbursement basis, for expenditures eligible under the CARES Act.

Previously, the U.S. Treasury disbursed over \$2.472 billion in funding to all counties in Florida where the population exceeded 500,000.