# Summary of Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund P.L. 116-136, Sec 601 (HR 748)

Dollars in 000s

### **Total Coronavirus Relief Fund**

Appropriation for States, Tribal Governments, Local Gov'ts \$150,000,000

Specific Allocation: DC, PR, US Virgin Islands,

American Samoa, and Northern Mariana Islands \$3,000,000

Specific Allocation: Payments to Tribal Governments \$8,000,000

Balance: Allocated to 50 States \$139,000,000

#### **State Allocation Amount**

1. States receive an amount equal to the state's population divided by the total U.S. population for the 50 states (excluding D.C.), multiplied by the balance allocated to the states

2. No state shall receive less than \$1.25 billion

#### Minnesota's Estimated Allocation

\$2,186,827

Source: Federal Funds Information Service, March 31, 2020

#### **Division of a State Allocation**

Local government allocation within a state

Local governments with a population in excess of 500,000 are eligible for an amount equal to the product of:

- a. The local government population divided by state population
- b. 45%
- c. The state's allocation

The state government allocation

The state government receives an amount equal to the state's original allocation minus the amount allocated to a state's local governments >500,000

## **Sample Calculation for Minnesota**

State Population 5,629,416

Source: State Demographer, 2018 Estimates

Counties in Excess of 500,000	<u> Pop</u>	% of total
Hennepin County	1,261,104	22.4%
Ramsey County	552,232	9.8%
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# Local Unit Allocation

State Allocation Multiplied by	\$2,186,827
* Ratio: Local Population to State Population	32.2%
* 45% Cap	45.0%
Total Local Government Allocation	\$316,987

### State Government Allocation

State Allocation	\$2,186,827	
Minus Local Government Allocation	\$316,987	
State Government Allocation	\$1.869.840	

### Uses of Money from Coronavirus Relief Fund

Source: P.L. 116-136, Sec 601, paragraph (d)

States, Local Governments, and Tribal Governments must use funds to cover costs that: "(1) Are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to

the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);

- (2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of the date of the enactment of this section for the State or government; and
- (3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020."

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