

On Monday afternoon the Governor's Office, Lieutenant Governor's Office and Texas House of Representatives circulated a [notice](#) of the CARES Act's [Coronavirus Relief Fund](#) allocations to communities in Texas (total \$11.24 billion). Texas' 18 jurisdictions and counties¹ with populations exceeding 500,000 received a direct transfer from the US Treasury, totaling \$3.2 billion. There is \$1.85 billion available for the remaining Texas counties and jurisdictions.

In case you did not receive the Governor's Press Office notice, here is a [link to subscribe](#) to the Governor's Office Press Office email list.

In addition to the official notice, [here is the link to TDEM's guidance](#) on the application to-dos and expenditures eligible for reimbursement. Please also refer to TDEM's CRF Fact Sheet (*attached*). The best email address for you to submit questions is crf@tdem.texas.gov.

Please note that the CARES Act CRF is different than the [Texas COVID Relief Fund](#), a donation-based fund managed by the OneStar Foundation.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

¹ Austin, Bexar County, Collin County, Dallas County, Dallas, Denton County, El Paso County, El Paso, Fort Bend County, Fort Worth, Harris County, Hidalgo County, Houston, Montgomery County, San Antonio, Tarrant County, Travis County and Williamson County

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