



## COVID-19: We're in this together.

### ***Restore. Prepare. Rebuild.***

Our federal government is taking aggressive and proactive steps to address the pandemic and provide help as we emerge from this crisis. As a trusted advisor, we understand the challenges you face today to meet your mission, and manage the health and safety of your people and those you serve in your facilities.

As you respond to the crisis and address budget concerns, we recognize the overwhelming complexities in navigating the funding reimbursement process to recapture costs incurred as a direct result of COVID-19. Our 15 years of disaster restoration experience positions us to help you triage your areas of immediate concern, while preparing for tomorrow's post-pandemic environment. We are closely tracking federal funding, state aid, local assistance, and the administrative requirements to help you navigate the reimbursement process for FEMA, the C.A.R.E.S. Act, and anticipated upcoming federal infrastructure funding.



### **Disaster Relief Funding**

#### *Areas we can help you triage now:*

- FEMA Public Assistance Grant Program

#### *Areas we can help you plan for the post-pandemic environment:*

- U.S. Department of Education Stabilization Fund - Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (C.A.R.E.S.)
- Future Funding Opportunities

### **Importance of Accurate Records**

COVID-19 cost reimbursements will require careful records, which will be critical for a successful submission. **Examples include:**

- Cleaning supplies
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Overtime
- Legal bills
- Technology needs
- Unemployment – Subs (self-insured)
- Construction change orders, penalties, cost of delays
- Lunch and backpack distribution programs
- Healthcare costs – addition of unemployed spouses to policies, COVID-19 claims, increase in claims from delayed procedures
- Cyber-Charter – potential for increased enrollments in 20-21
- Changes in delivery of instruction to facilitate software needs and 1:1 instruction



**Successfully navigating the funding reimbursement process begins with a plan.  
*We're here to help.***

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## Breakdown of Funding Sources

### ***FEMA Public Assistance Grant Program***

This program is available to applicants from states where a major disaster has been declared and is the initial triage for available funding, focused on 'Category B' items, or measures that were taken by the applicant to eliminate imminent threats to lives, health, and safety. During this period, non-state entities can sole-source services. The grant application process can be administered by a Disaster Relief Vendor who acts as your liaison to FEMA.

### ***U.S. Department of Education Stabilization Fund Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (C.A.R.E.S.)***

More than \$30 Billion of federal funding is being made available to the states, focused on public K-12 and higher education. Points of interest earmarked for education through this Act include programs to support distance learning, tele-medicine, and broadband; nutritional program support; head start/early education programs; Project-SERV grants to help with cleaning and disinfecting of schools; and Health Department monies for cleaning and disinfecting guidance.

### ***Future Funding***

A potential multi-trillion dollar infrastructure funding plan will be geared towards expansion of passenger rail networks, maintenance of airports/ports/harbors, climate resiliency and reduction of greenhouse gas pollution, internet connectivity, road and bridge repairs, and enhancements to electric utility grids.

### **'Category B' Eligible Costs:**

- Costs (labor & supplies) associated with preparing, responding and recovering from the pandemic
- Medical facility services and supplies
- Disinfection of Eligible Public Facilities
- Costs to establish and operate temporary medical facilities
- Medical waste disposal
- Use of specialized medical equipment
- Training on COVID-19 response
- Any measures taken to protect students and staff
- Overtime paid to employees
- Cost of PPE
- Cost of Emergency Contractors
- Costs organization would not typically incur during regular operations

### **Strategic Partnership for Reimbursements**

SiteLogIQ has formed a strategic partnership with a firm specializing in FEMA disaster relief to leverage their expertise and certifications to help our clients move to the "front of the line" in terms of funding stabilization through the C.A.R.E.S. Relief Act, as well as with other funding sources. This firm was instrumental in the response to the natural disasters that took place in Puerto Rico.

Collectively, we can provide expert advice in terms of eligible cost capture and application(s) for funding.

**Visit our COVID-19 Solutions Center found on our Website for more information and to complete a client intake form for disaster recovery funding assistance.**