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Congressman Mark Amodei (NV-02)
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Subject: Washoe County Federal COVID-19 Relief Funds

Washoe County, Nevada received \$169,270,103 in federal COVID-19 related funding from March 2020 to present. These funds include \$91,587,038 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) and \$20,254,818 in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) funds, in addition to other federal relief and recovery programs. Washoe County has dedicated \$41,184,160 toward direct medical expenses, \$49,558,079 in non-medical economic purposes, \$26,342,777 in public health infrastructure, and \$11,208,739 for other purposes. In these unprecedented times, Washoe County has administered funds for the purposes of mitigating the spread of COVID-19 through direct medical expenses, reinvesting in our community through a more efficient delivery of government services, and bolstering our public health infrastructure.

Washoe County expects to receive its second tranche of SLFRF funds in May 2022 for \$45 million. The County is currently internally deciding how the funds can be strategically leveraged to recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Funding Source	Total Received	Direct Medical Expenses	Non-medical Economic	Public Health Infrastructure	Other
CARES	\$20,254,818	\$16,824,490	\$1,007,260	\$2,423,070	
ARPA-SLFRF	\$91,587,038	\$190,000	\$34,290,350	\$4,263,033	\$10,766,913
Other Federal Grants	\$58,528,639	\$24,169,670	\$14,260,469	\$19,656,674	\$441,826
Subtotal(s) Allocated Funds	\$128,293,755	\$41,184,160	\$49,558,079	\$26,342,777	\$11,208,739
Total Funds Received	\$169,270,103				
Percent of Funding		32%	39%	21%	9%

\$41,184,160 of funding dedicated toward clinics, hospitals, and other direct medical expenses

Washoe County has received \$41,184,160 in federal COVID-19 related to direct medical expenses. The County focused most of its CARES funding (\$16,824,490) on direct medical expenses caused by the COVID-19 public health emergency. Much of the funding went toward purchasing personal protective equipment, facility conversion for social distancing, and enhanced immunization efforts in the community. Please note that Washoe County does not own or operate a county hospital but did increase capacity at its clinics and mobile vaccination centers throughout the pandemic response.



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\$49,558,079 of funding dedicated toward non-medical economic purposes

Washoe County has received \$49,558,079 in federal COVID-19 related funding for non-medical economic purposes. Housing and homelessness issues continue to be urgent and primary concerns for Washoe County. Approximately \$47 million has been dedicated to non-medical economic issues for development of the Nevada Cares Campus, Washoe County Safe Camp, and for Emergency Rental Assistance programs.

Additionally, federal funds were used for human services programs, public library support, and other tourism-related economic drivers to the region have received funding. Childcare and other family support services were funded through federal grant opportunities. The County received four Community Development Block Grant COVID (CDGB-CV) awards through the State of Nevada CDBG Program, these were categorized as non-medical economic purposes for this report, each primarily supporting food assistance.

\$26,342,777 of funding dedicated to Washoe County's public health infrastructure

Washoe County has received \$26,342,777 in federal COVID-related funding related to public health infrastructure. Most notably, the County's epidemiology and laboratory capabilities were enhanced through federal funding sources (~\$25 million). To date, the County has allocated \$4,263,033 of its SLFRF funding to public health initiatives such as upgrading public health technology and adding to its vehicle fleet for servicing the community.

\$11,208,739 of federal COVID-19 funding dedicated to other areas of Washoe County administration

A little over \$11 million of the COVID-19 related federal funds received by Washoe County have been allocated to areas that do not align with the three categories above. Most notably, the County has allocated \$10,766,913 of its SLFRF allocation to addressing administrative burdens in the judicial departments, increasing sheriff staffing capacity, upgrading audio-visual technology for public facilities.

Should you require additional information about Washoe County's use of federal COVID-19 recovery and relief funds, please contact Carissa Bradley, Grants and Community Program Analyst cbradley@washoecounty.gov.

Respectfully,

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