

Alachua County CARES Act Update



Alachua County,
Florida

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- FDEM Phase 1 & 2 requirements complete
- Approved for R3 reimbursement process
 - 12/3 deadline for all reimbursement requests
- Individual Assistance update
 - Applications closed 11/15
- Business Assistance update
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- NFP Program update
- Government Assistance update



Public Safety Update

- CARES Act guidance and Q&A allow for most public safety pay and benefits to be “presumed” to be COVID-19 pandemic related
- FDEM liaisons strongly encouraging use of presumption for completing CARES Act spending
- Sufficient eligible pay and benefits within the County and municipalities to fully expend the federal assistance
- Amounts will be determined and allocated in late December



Recommendations

- Authorize the Manager, or designated staff or consultant, to reallocate funds between approved programs (including from contingency) and between any eligible subrecipients/recipients within each program, including new subrecipients if they are eligible, to expedite funding with the intent of maximizing funding delivery to eligible recipients and subrecipients.



Recommendations

- Authorize the Manager, or designated staff or consultant, to file, submit, prepare online, and approve budget adjustments or any like action to amend the adopted Alachua County CARES Act Plan in accordance with the Plan.
- Authorize the Manager or Chair to sign subrecipient agreements for any amounts, memoranda of understanding, and similar documents necessary for these changes.



Recommendations

- Authorize the Manager, or designated staff or consultant, to sign and file any needed documents with the State of Florida, including FDEM, to expedite the receipt of funds and approval of the plan, regardless of amount, as long as it is consistent with the Board's approved modified Alachua County CARES Act Plan.

