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Indiana Healthcare Association	lhca.org	2% enhanced reimbursement rate for nursing facilities established by ISDH
		$115 per patient per day (21 days per resident limit)
		Must be Covid-19 ready and comply to ISDH requirements
Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA)/Community Development Block Grant	https://www.in.gov/ocra/3010.htm	Funds derived from Community Development Block Grant and guidance from Housing and Urban Development
		Eligible applicants include non-entitlement local units of government and can apply for up to $250,000. The two eligible economic recovery activities include grants or loans to businesses to retain low-to-moderate (LMI) jobs.
		Working capital; continue operations; support remote work. Up to $10,000 per business. Loans to businesses up to $25,000 per business; 3 to 5 year term, up to 2% interest, up to 1% loan administration fee with monthly, quarterly, or annual payments. Balance can convert to a grant if business retains jobs for at least 2 years. Payments can be deferred for first six months at 0% interest. Requires annual reporting by the community in perpetuity.
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)- Public Assistance	https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus/governments	State. Local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT)government entities can apply for Public Assistance reimbursements.
		SLTT governments may be reimbursed through the Public Assistance Program for costs associated with keeping Alternate Care Sites operational.
Indiana Bond Bank	https://inbondbank.com/advance-funding-program/	Midyear program opportunity to cover cash flow deficits due to covid-19
		Advanced funding program will help local governments with cash flow needs.
Family and Social Service Administration	https://fssabenefits.in.gov/bp/#/	Online application for cash assistance
		Can also apply for SNAP assistance and health coverage

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Federal Emergency Management Agency - Assistance for Firefighters Grant Program	https://www.fema.gov/welcome-assistance-firefighters-grant-program	Applicants under the **Hiring of Firefighter Activity** will have the option to apply for additional funding to provide specialized training to paramedics, emergency medical service workers, and first responders to recognize individuals who have mental illness and how to properly intervene with individuals with mental illness, including strategies for verbal de-escalation of crisis
Federal Emergency Management Agency - Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program	https://www.fema.gov/staffing-adequate-fire-emergency-response-grants	Provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to assist with increasing the number of firefighters to help communities meet industry minimum standards, to attain 24-hour staffing to provide adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards, and to fulfill traditional missions of fire departments
IHCDA Hardest Hit Fund (HHF)	https://www.877gethope.org	The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority has re-opened its Hardest Hit Fund (HHF), which provides assistance to families who are at risk of foreclosure. HHF is a mortgage assistance payment program; the program can provide up to $30,000 to eligible Indiana homeowners who are struggling to pay their mortgage.
Township Trustees	https://indianatownshipassoc.org/	Township Trustees provide emergency assistance to individuals and families in need who qualify based on township assistance standards. This can include payment of rent, mortgage, or utilities, as well as burial or funeral costs.
US Economic Development Administration	https://www.eda.gov/	EDA's mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda. EDA works directly with communities to catalyze locally developed strategies to build capacity for economic development based on local business conditions and needs. CARES Act funds were appropriated under the Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) Program, which is EDA's most flexible program. EDA will accept applications for grants to support a wide variety of assistance including: Planning and Technical Assistance; Capitalization and Recapitalization of Revolving Loan Funds (RLFs), which provide access to capital for businesses; Construction of infrastructure and other economic

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Indiana Finance Authority	https://www.in.gov/ifa/3043.htm	CARES Act funding through IFA to cities, towns and counties. The federal guidance provides examples of eligible expenses that include payroll expenses resulting from non-budgeted staffing levels, cleaning or disinfection supplies, medical supplies, personal protection equipment, and testing. A more detailed list of eligible expenses in which the State would like to prioritize can be found on the IFA's web site.
U.S. Department of Agriculture	https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/COVID19_FactSheet_CF_Loan_Deferrals.pdf	Rural communities can use Community Facilities Program loans and grants to provide a variety of items, such as ventilators, that are needed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds also may be used to build, expand, modernize and renovate health care facilities such as hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes, or assisted living facilities.
		COVID-19 - borrowers may request the use of reserve account funds as a short-term solution to a one-time funds shortage. Borrowers in good standing may request short-term deferred, reduced or interest-only payments.