



**ARKANSAS COVID-19  
COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK  
GRANT (CDBG)  
ALLOCATION**

**HUD COVID-19 CDBG Allocations to Arkansas**

- CDBG-CV1: \$10,814,424\*
- CDBG-CV2: \$8,210,252
- CDBG-CV3: \$7,363,278
- Total Allocated: \$26,387,954

Round 1 allocation is limited to non-entitlement areas; entitlement cities (larger cities such as Little Rock) received their own CDBG allocation in Round 1. Rounds 2 and 3 are for state-wide needs.

### Proposed Need-Based Allocation of CDBG-CV Funds

• Public Services & Public Facilities:	\$12,214,424	(46%)
• Food Assistance:	\$4,680,000	(18%)
• Rental Assistance:	\$5,760,000	(22%)
• Micro-enterprise Economic Development	\$2,413,576	(9%)
• Administration	\$1,319,954	(5%)



### Public Services & Public Facilities - \$12,214,424

- Permitted uses must be specifically targeted to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19
- Examples: Improvement to health clinic facilities, homeless shelters, senior centers, etc.; expenses for testing supplies, PPE, education
- Method of Award: Competitive application process, which is same process used for annual general assistance awards
- Applications will open in early 2021



## Food Assistance - \$4,680,000

- Food banks, food delivery for seniors, child nutrition
- Method of Award: AEDC will award to a single partner, Hunger Alliance of Arkansas, to coordinate state-wide distribution of assistance
- Funds will be awarded within next 60 days



## Rental Assistance - \$5,760,000

- Available to households whose income is no more than 80% of area median income:
  - For a family of 4, the limit would be \$48,800 based on a state-wide average of income. (Actual limits will be based on area data.)
- Benefit Amount: Up to 2 months of actual rent, up to the fair market rental value, paid directly to landlord
- Funds will be awarded to 15 community action agencies and community development councils who will process applications and make disbursements; funds will be divided amongst agencies based on population.
- Consents will be secured from landlord to waive late fees and not pursue eviction.
- Funds awarded in next 60 days.



### Microenterprise Assistance - \$2,413,576

- Targeted to businesses with 5 or fewer employees (including owner)
- Available to cities and counties which can be tailored to meet their local needs.
- Method of Award: Competitive application process.
- Applications will open in early 2021

