

#### Local Response to COVID-19: Creation of the LeeCARES Program

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# LEE COUNTY

**FLORIDA** 





**POPULATION** 



\$134,459,744

DIRECT ALLOCATION

### **HOME OF**







#### Isolation & Personal Potential Costs through December 30 Coronavirus Contact Tracing Quarantine Protective Testing Housing Equipment Data Collection, Economic Food & Nutrition Elections Analysis, Stabilization Reporting Essential General Housing Stability Utility Assistance Reserves for Government Services **Unmet Needs** Non-Congregate Facility Safety Public Education Youth Services Hurricane **Improvements** Sheltering

## LEECARES Allocations in



Program	ALLOCATION	DETAILS
Human Services	\$45,000,000	Food, Rent, Mortgage, Utilities, Youth Svcs, etc.
Business Assistance	\$25,000,000	Business Relaunch and Rehire grants, PPE, etc.
Public Safety/Medical	\$23,950,000	Testing, Contact Tracing, EMS transport, Quarantine Housing, PPE, Non-Congregate Hurricane Sheltering, etc.
Governmental COVID-19 Direct Expenses	\$20,000,000	County, Constitutionals, Cities – PPE, Facility Safety (disinfecting and modifications), Public Education and Messaging, Data Collection and Reporting, Elections, Telework, etc.
General Reserve	\$20,509,744	See Potential Costs on Slide 3
Total:	\$134,459,744	

#### LEECARES Programs - Phase 1



Small Business Relaunch Program

• \$5,000 grants to

eligible small

businesses

Up to \$2,000 of rent,

**↑** \$22m

Individual Assistance Program



PPE for Small **Business Program** 



Childcare Assistance Program



Food Security Program

- mortgage, or utilities assistance to eligible households
- PPE kits for eligible small businesses in specfic "high touch" industry sectors
- Funding for childcare assistance to eligible households and PPE supplied to partnering
- Funding to our local community for food security



#### High-level Readiness Tasks $\stackrel{\cdot}{=}$



Established Assistance Parameters & Eligibility Criteria

Created Program Applications

Selected Technology Platforms & Designed Workflows

Designated Workspaces & Fit Up with Technology

Identified & Assigned Staff through Lee County E-Role

#### Business Relaunch – Phase 1 📆



\$5,000 Grant

Eligible Businesses Closed by Safer-at-Home Order

25 or Fewer Employees as of March 1, 2020

Use for Operating **Expenses not Covered** by Other Resources:

 COVID-19 Sanitation / PPE / Signage, Outdoor Seating, Marketing, Insurance, etc.

Call Center

\$6.3 Million Awarded

\$5,000 - \$8,000 for each FTF Rehired

Businesses receiving

Payroll Protection

Program (PPP) funding

are not eligible

Businesses with fewer than 250 employees, 501(c)3 or 501(c)19

Use for Operating **Expenses not Covered** by Other Resources:

• Working capital, professional services, employee training

July 6, 2020

#### **Business** Rehire Phase 2



Grant Size				
Hourly Wage	Grant Amount			
Less than \$15	\$5,000			
\$15 to \$20	\$6,500			
Over \$20	\$8,000			



#### Individuals & Families – Phase 1 📊



Rent or mortgage

Utilities – Water & Electric \$2,000 allowance per household

Payments made directly to vendors

Income eligibility determined at time of application (80% of AMI)

Online application across all devices

Call center & drop-off

\$11 Million Awarded

Expanded Income Eligibility to 120% of AMI

Increased Max Award to \$3,000

Individuals & Families Phase 2

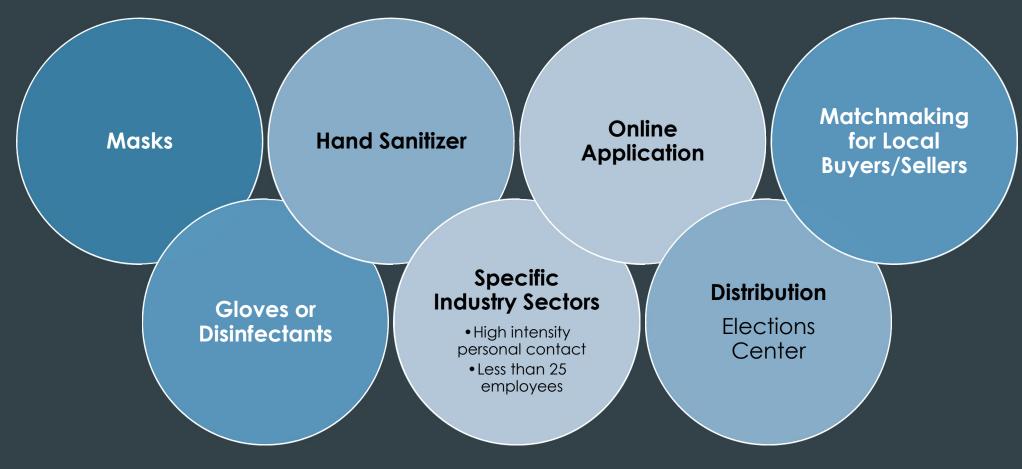
Rent, Security Deposits, Mortgage, HOA Fees, Electric, and Water

Opens August 17



#### Business PPE - \$3 Million





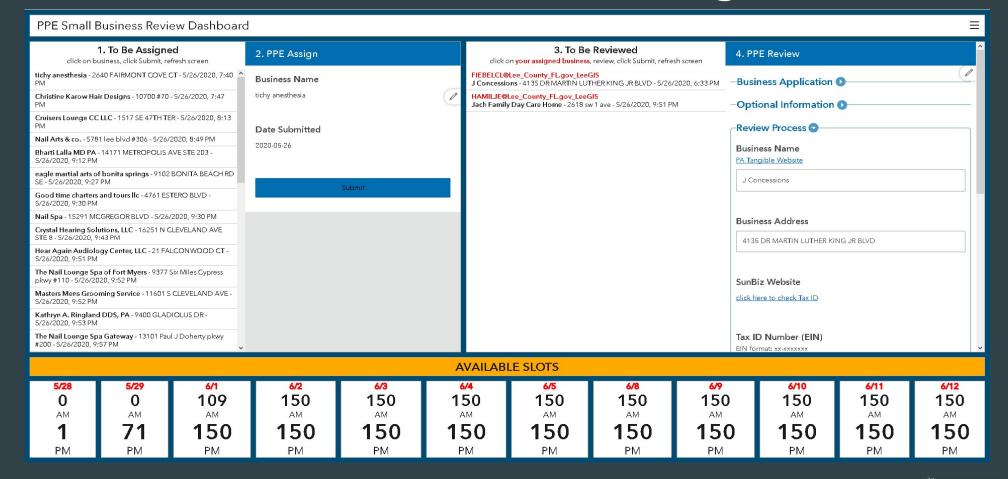
## PPE Eligible Businesses



621111 Offices of Physicians (Except Mental Health Specialists)	6244 Child Day Care Services	
621112 Offices of Physicians, Mental Health Specialists	7121 Museums, Historical Sites, & Similar Institutions	
621210 Offices of Dentists	7139 Other Amusement & Recreation Industries	
621310 Offices of Chiropractors	722511 Full-Service Restaurants	
621320 Offices of Optometrists	722513 Limited-Service Restaurants	
621330 Offices of Mental Health Practitioners (except Physicians)	812111 Barber Shops	
621340 Offices of Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapists, and Audiologists	812112 Beauty Salons	
621391 Offices of Podiatrists	812113 Nail Salons	
621391 Offices of Podiatrists	812199 Other Personal Care Services (Hair	
621399 Offices of All Other Miscellaneous Health Practitioners (Acupuncturists, Advanced RN offices, CRNA Offices, Dental Hygienist offices, Denturists, Midwife, Dieticians)	replacement, sun tanning salons, tattoo parlors, hair weaving, day spas, make up salons, hair removal salons, massage parlors, ear piercing services, saunas)	

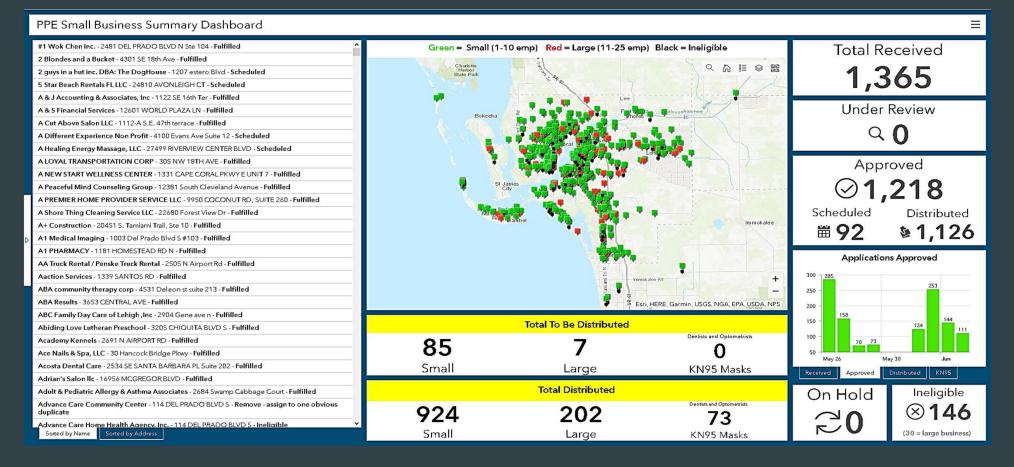
#### Business PPE Scheduling Tool (





#### Business PPE Management (E)





#### PPE – Phase 1



4.2M Items Distributed

1.2M County/Cities/ Constitutionals

1.7M

ALF/Nursing Homes

1.3M **Businesses** 

#### ROUND 2 Updates:

- \$2.3 Million to Distribute PPE to County Residents
- Coordinate with Municipalities



#### **Childcare Support**



#### **Scholarships**

- 73 providers
  - United Way partner is processing applications
  - Maximum of \$1,250 per eligible child for summer
  - Additional \$1,250 for after-school enrollment

## Childcare & Summer Camp Facilities

- Distributions to 75+ providers
- 70 facilities approved for periodic deep cleaning

# LEECARES Food Security

PROGRAM	ALLOCATION
Harry Chapin Food Bank	\$1,550,000
Midwest Food Bank	\$425,000
Community Cooperative	\$225,000
Food Pantries	\$500,000
Reserve	\$300,000
FOOD SECURITY TOTAL	\$3,000,000

# Government Expenditures



\$8,150,882 Through August 6, 2020			
Public Safety (EOC, ME, PPE)	\$4,342,330		
Facilities	\$1,621,907		
Technology	\$760,418		
Miscellaneous	\$1,427,227		

Nonexclusive Examples of Eligible Expenditures

Emergency Medical Services Response Personal Protective Equipment

Public Facility Disinfection Public Safety Response Measures

Non-budgeted Payroll Expenses

Telework Capabilities

Facility Safety Modifications Public Education & Messaging

# EECARES Dashboard



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**#** 18,191

applications received

¢ 34,171

calls received

Documents and Reports

Coronavirus Relief Fund - Exp Classifications Overview

Inspector General Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements

Coronavirus Relief Fund- Program Reporting 6/10/2020 Report to EROC

Summary Statistic

Number of Calls Received Daily

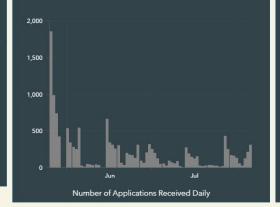
Individual Assistance Program

**₽** 13,734

applications received

\$11,189,535

assistance approved



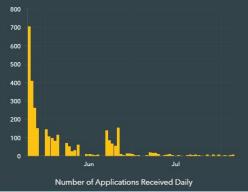
Business Relaunch/Rehire Program

**3,044** 

applications received

\$6,311,000

assistance approved



### Transparency and Oversight 🔯



Bi-monthly Presentations & Reports to Executive Regulatory Oversight Committee

- Population Served
- Processing Times
- Financials

Monthly Reports Posted to www.leegov.com

**BoCC** Regular Meeting Updates

Thank you, thank you so very much. This is going to help my restaurant immensely.

#### Testimonials ----



I cannot tell you how difficult it has been to find these [PPE] products. We definitely needed the supplies and appreciate Lee County's commitment to the community and its residents.

Omg!!! Thank you!!!

I am 62 and unemployed and struggling so much. As I write this tears roll down my eyes, but tears of appreciation for the assistance.

Thank you for all you are doing for the folks there in Lee County...Your application and navigation was the most user friendly I have seen and the quickest response of all agencies I am currently working with in now 5 different states, kuddos!!!



Library

Economic Development

LeeTran

Performance Management

Human Resources

County Attorney

Fleet

Parks & Recreation

**VCB** 

County Administration

Public Safety

Procurement

Natural Resources

**Human Services** 

Sports Development

Innovation & Technology

Fiscal Pool

Communications

Transportation

Additional Assistance: Clerk of Court & Supervisor of Elections