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| **COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUNDS** |
| **PROGRAM OVERVIEW** | * $100 million one-time funding was allocated to local governments to help protect homeless Californians and reduce the spread of COVID-19 by safely getting individuals into shelter and providing immediate housing options. Governor’s Announcement of funding can be found [here](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/03/18/governor-newsom-takes-emergency-actions-authorizes-150-million-in-funding-to-protect-homeless-californians-from-covid-19/)
* Additional guidance can be found on the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council [website](https://www.bcsh.ca.gov/hcfc/documents/covid19_funding_faqs.pdf)
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| **ELIGIBILE APPLICANTS** | * 44 Continuums of Care
* 13 Largest Cities, with populations of 300,000 or more (as of January 2019)
* 58 Counties
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| **KEY FUNDING REQUIREMENTS** | * COVID-19 Emergency Homeless Funding may not be used to pay for administrative costs.
* These are true emergency funds that are intended to be spent entirely on COVID-19-related relief
* Grantees are encouraged to leverage their existing programs and administrative capacity to push these dollars towards the most impactful services currently available.
* All state-funded programs providing housing or housing-based services to people experiencing homelessness to incorporate the core components of Housing First as enumerated in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 8255.
* Funds must be encumbered by June 30, 2020 and fully expended by June 30, 2022.
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| **ELIGIBLE USES** | Suggested uses include but are not limited to: * Isolation Capacity – support for the acquisition/lease of hotels, motels, trailers, and other alternative isolation placements.
* Emergency Shelter Operations – furnishings, medically-indicated services and supplies, and equipment needed to maintain a sanitary shelter environment for clients and staff
* Shelter Capacity – support for increasing shelter capacity and the acquisition of new shelters
* Street Outreach – supplies and equipment needed to protect staff engaging with unsheltered from COVID-19 and to meet the urgent physical needs of people experiencing homelessness
* Transportation – support for the transportation of those experiencing homelessness to and from shelters and medical care
* Staffing – support for additional staff for infectious disease preparedness and case management for clients.
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| **FUNDING ALLOCATION** | **San Diego City and County Continuum of Care (RTFH):**  | $ 1,785,116.45 |
| **City of San Diego:** | $ 3,699,315.81 |
| **San Diego County:** | $ 1,642,354.84 |
| **GRANT STATUS-**Updated 6/11/20 | * RTFH COVID-19 allocation was disbursed by HCFC on April 21, 2020 and received by RTFH.
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| **COVID-19 RESPONSE** | * The City of San Diego, the San Diego County, and RTFH have committed 100% of COVID-19 Emergency Funds to support the social distancing efforts at the Convention Center.
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