



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** July 14, 2020

**Title of Item:** Coronavirus Relief Fund

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	<b>Action Requested:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>

<b>Submitted by:</b> Jessica Seibert	<b>Department:</b> Administration
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<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Jessica Seibert, County Administrator	<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> 20 minutes
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**Summary of Issue:**

Aitkin County has received \$1,927,829.00 (an additional \$79,678 has been received to distribute to local units of government with less than 200 residents) from the State of MN from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF). These funds are to be used for necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) as described and defined by official federal guidance. Expenses incurred between March 1, 2020 through December 1, 2020 may be eligible. Funds distributed to local governments cannot be used for revenue replacement.

Staff will update the Board on recent discussions regarding use of funds and ask for Board direction regarding potential use of funds in Aitkin County.

**Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:**

**Recommended Action/Motion:**  
Discussion and staff direction only.

**Financial Impact:**

Is there a cost associated with this request?  Yes  No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted?  Yes  No *Please Explain:*