

To: Interested Parties
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As federal and state governments fight to contain the growing coronavirus outbreak, Congress today passed a multi-billion-dollar emergency funding measure with wide bipartisan support to inject much-needed funds into the effort. The package would provide nearly **\$7.8 billion** in new funding, more than three times what the Trump Administration initially requested, and would allow Medicare providers to deliver telehealth services to beneficiaries during the public health emergency at an estimated cost of nearly **\$500 million** to the federal government. 85 percent of these funds would be spent domestically.

While recipients of funding will have latitude to determine how that funding is used, below is a summary of provisions contained in the emergency supplemental package:

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) – \$6.497 billion

Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund – \$3.4 billion

- To develop countermeasures and vaccines, to purchase vaccines, therapeutics, diagnostics, and medical supplies, and to provide for medical surge capacity.
 - The Secretary is authorized to ensure that vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics developed with these funds are affordable in the market.
 - The products purchased may be used to supplement the Strategic National Stockpile.
- \$100 million for the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for community health centers.
- \$300 million (if necessary) for the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund to purchase vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – \$2.2 billion

- \$950 million for grants/cooperative agreements with states and local governments for response activities such as surveillance, epidemiology, and communications.
- \$300 million for global disease detection and emergency response.
- \$300 million for the Infectious Disease Rapid Response Reserve Fund.

National Institutes of Health (NIH) – \$836 million

- \$826 million for research and development of vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics.
- \$10 million for worker-based training to prevent and reduce risk of exposure to workers.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – \$61 million

- To develop medical countermeasures, vaccines, and medical products and to monitor medical product supply chains.

US Aid – \$986 million

Global Health Programs – \$435 million

International Disaster Assistance – **\$300 million**

Economic Support Fund – **\$250 million**

Office of Inspector General – **\$1 million**

Department of State – \$264 million

Diplomatic Programs

- For consular operations, evacuation expenses, and emergency preparedness.

Small Business Administration (SBA) – \$20 million

Disaster Loans Program

- For administrative expenses related to increased demand for loans to affected businesses.