

Press Release

St. Francois County, Missouri

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The St. Francois County CARES Act Funding Application is now available on the County's website: sfcgov.org for eligible uses and entities as outlined by guidance by the U.S. Department of Treasury which can be found at treasurer.mo.gov/COVID.

The application process will be handled in 3 different phases as described below. All applications shall be submitted to the Southeast Missouri Regional Planning Commission as described in the application.

Phase 1: Applications will be accepted starting 6/15/2020 and will be awarded on 8/4/2020. This phase is open to local governments and public entities only, to include:

- Municipalities
- Health Departments
- County Hospitals
- Hospital Districts
- School Districts
- Fire Protection Districts
- Ambulance Districts
- Other Political Subdivision of the County

Phase 2: Applications will be accepted starting 8/5/2020 and will be awarded 9/29/2020. This phase opens to non-profit organizations as well as all entities eligible in phase 1.

Phase 3: Applications will be accepted starting 9/30/2020 and will be awarded 10/27/2020. This Phase opens to small businesses as well as all entities eligible in phases 1 and 2.

Applications must be submitted no later than one week prior to the award date for each phase to the Southeast Missouri Regional Planning Commission by mail, email, or fax. Contact information is included in the application instructions. The guidelines provided by the U.S. Department of Treasury and State of Missouri will be utilized in reviewing eligibility of all applications.

When submitting your application, please verify all documentation requested in the application has been included (budget, detail of expense, invoices, cancelled checks or EFT, etc). Also submit the St. Francois County CARES Act Funds Award Agreement with the application, which is also available on the County's website, sftgov.org.

Applications are for reimbursement purposes only. Any entity/business may submit multiple applications as additional expenses are incurred.

An additional phase of applications may be added later if funds are still available.