CARES Act Funding and Guidelines for Local Governments

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CARES Act

• $2 Trillion Stimulus Package
• Assistance for workers and families
• Assistance for small businesses
• Preserved Jobs by various programs
• Assistance for state, local, and tribal governments
How Much did Texas receive?

• Congress allocated $11.24 billion through the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) to Texas
  – Approx. $5.06 billion for cities & counties
    • $3.2 billion to largest 6 cities and 12 counties (over 500,000 in population)
    • $1.85 billion allocated to remaining counties & cities
    • 75% rule
Will there be another package?

• HEROES Act - $3 trillion package
  – $375 billion to assist local governments
  – Not considered in Senate

• Congress returns July 20