



Municipal Funding Deadlines Fast Approaching

Wednesday, August 19, 2020
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM EDT



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Jill Remick, Director of Property Valuation and Review, Vermont Department of Taxes

- Coronavirus Municipal Records Digitization Grant
- Local Government Expense Reimbursement Grant

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Kim Canarecci, Public Assistance Officer, Vermont Emergency Management

- FEMA Eligible Municipal Costs

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Ken Shimomoto, Guidehouse Consultant, COVID-19 Financial Office

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Coronavirus Municipal Records Digitization (DGZ) Grant

Purpose

\$2 million to reimburse certain costs associated with making digital copies of land records available online for public access

Award Amount

Maximum of \$20,000 per recipient

Important Dates

Application deadline: September 1, 2020

Supporting documentation deadline: December 15, 2020

Eligible expenses must be incurred by: December 30, 2020

Eligible Entities

The following entities are eligible

- Vermont cities
- Vermont towns
- Vermont incorporated villages

Eligible Costs

The following are representative of COVID-19 specific costs that are eligible

- Scanner purchase
- Vendor contract fees for digitizing and making available via an online portal all historical, current and backlog of land records (per 24 V.S.A. § 1154)
- Labor costs associated with additional staffing/overtime pay for clearing COVID-19 related backlog of land record scanning
- Vendor contract fees to update municipal parcel data



Local Government Expense Reimbursement (LGER) Grant

Purpose

\$13 million to reimburse eligible COVID-19 expenses not covered by other funding sources

Award Amount

Maximum of \$750,000 per recipient

Important Dates

Application deadline: September 4, 2020

Supporting documentation due: December 15, 2020

Eligible expenses must be incurred by: December 30, 2020

Eligible Entities

The following entities are eligible

- Vermont counties, cities, towns, unorganized towns and gores, unified towns, and gores of Essex County
- Incorporated villages
- Fire districts
- Consolidated water and sewer districts
- Solid waste management districts

Eligible Costs

The following are representative of COVID-19 specific costs that are eligible

- Hazard pay for select set of "substantially dedicated" employees
- Supplies and equipment (such as PPE for non-emergency workers)
- Sanitation
- Facility alterations
- Overtime compensation
- Redirection of staff for "substantially different" roles



FEMA: Typical Municipal Expenses

Labor

- Incremental (new temp or OT) staffing costs associated with COVID-19
- Staff training and preparation resulting in incremental costs

Supplies/Equipment

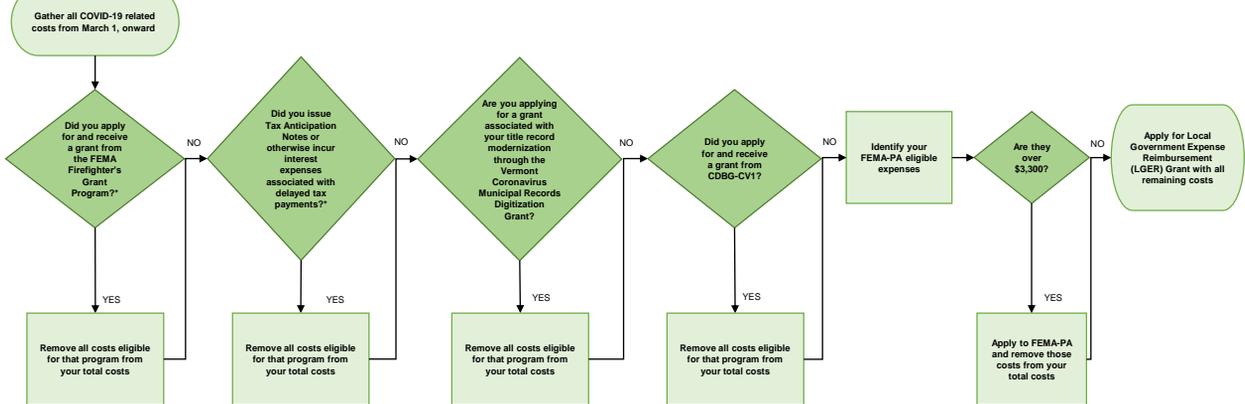
- Equipment, pharmaceutical and supply purchases associated with COVID-19
 - Food, Water, Medicine for emergency response
 - PPE for emergency responders and critical staff (e.g. police, EMS)

Others

- Direct cost of testing and treating potential and actual COVID-19 patients
- Retrofitting a clinic or other space to serve as a hospital or testing center
- Disinfection of public buildings that are not facilitating emergency work



Coordination of Costs Between Grant Programs



**Application period has already closed if you have not received this grant*



Total Eligible Costs →



For More Information on Funding Options

Municipal Records

- For more information: [Municipal Records Digitization Grant Site](#)

CDBG-CV1

- The State of Vermont received \$4,256,840 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV1) funds through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Federal CARES Act which is administered by the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, Department of Housing and Community Development - Vermont Community Development Program
- For more information: [CDBG Site](#)

FEMA

- Website for LGER contains a primer providing guidance on how to apply for FEMA
- For more information: [LGER Site](#)

LGER

- FAQ document has been released on the LGER site
- For more information: [LGER Site](#)



Questions?

