

NEON Minutes July 9, 2020, via Zoom

Nobles County Administrator, Tom Johnson, presided over the meeting.

CARES Act Funding:

- Received \$2.7 million in funds; distribution spreadsheet was emailed to the group, see attached.
- Funds must be COVID-19 related and reasonably necessary, cannot be revenue replacement.
- Costs must be incurred between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020.
- Trying to define exactly what qualifies for reimbursement.
- Each entity needs to accept the funds, even if you aren't sure if you can use all of the funds, advise to accept the funds so you have them if you need them.
- Explain in detail what your hardship was.
- Documentation needs to be kept and detailed as to what expenses were covered.
- A lot of the discretion is up to the local units of government.
- Need to be consistent across entities in distribution of funds.
- Funds need to be distributed by entities by November 1 and transfer extra money to the County; the County then has until November 15 to redistribute that money.
- Suggestion is to have a combined work session meeting amongst the entities so everyone can discuss together how to equally distribute funds, come up with a template on what will be covered.
- No definition has been given on small business.

Questions:

- Can Non-profits and churches can apply? We are not sure at this time, Tom will reach out to try and get an answer.
- How are the dollars going to be distributed?

We will work on scheduling a joint meeting and look for a representative from each entity to attend. The City of Worthington and Nobles County are both having Work Sessions on Wednesday, July 15, to discuss.

NEON group next meeting: Thursday, July 16 via Zoom. This will be a follow-up meeting and to make a plan for the Cares Act funds distribution. Email comments or questions to Tom/Bruce as they come up.

CARES ACT FUND DISTRIBUTION

	BASE DISTRIBUTION	*SUPPLEMENTAL DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL
COUNTY			
NOBLES	\$ 2,670,655	\$ 37,078	\$ 2,707,733
CITY			
ADRIAN	\$ 94,627		
BIGELOW	\$ 17,630		
BREWSTER	\$ 36,239		
DUNDEE	\$ -		
ELLSWORTH	\$ 35,184		
KINBRAE	\$ -		
LISMORE	\$ 17,328		
ROUND LAKE	\$ 28,253		
RUSHMORE	\$ 25,465		
WILMONT	\$ 25,691		
WORTHINGTON	\$ 1,017,847		
CITY SUM			\$ 1,298,264
TOWNSHIP			
BIGELOW	\$ 9,325		
BLOOM	\$ -		
DEWALD	\$ 6,000		
ELK	\$ 6,050		
GRAHAM LAKES	\$ 5,700		
GRAND PRAIRIE	\$ -		
HERSEY	\$ 5,100		
INDIAN LAKE	\$ 5,475		
LARKIN	\$ -		
LEOTA	\$ 9,400		
LISMORE	\$ -		
LITTLE ROCK	\$ -		
LORAIN	\$ 7,400		
OLNEY	\$ -		
RANSOM	\$ 5,375		
SEWARD	\$ 5,175		
SUMMIT LAKE	\$ 8,375		
WESTSIDE	\$ 5,225		
WILMONT	\$ -		
WORTHINGTON	\$ 8,125		
TOWNSHIP SUM			\$ 86,725
GRAND TOTALL			\$ 4,092,722

* Amount equal to distribution for any entity under a population of 200

July 1, 2020