

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PIERCE COUNTY RECOVERY STEERING COMMITTEE

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- Introduction - Committee Co-Chairs
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 - Kathy Littman
 - Lyle Quasim
 - Mike Tucci
 - Ron Lucas
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Pierce County COVID-19 Recovery Steering Committee



Pierce County COVID-19 Recovery Steering Committee Membership

Co-Chairs

Executive Bruce Dammeier and Council Chair Doug Richardson

David Bean, Puyallup Chairman

David Zeeck

Deanna Keller, Port Commissioner

Jane Taylor

Kathi Littmann

Kevin Mullin

Lyle Quasim

Mark Martinez

Mike Tucci

Ron Lucas, Mayor

Victoria Woodards, Mayor

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Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act



Use of Funds

The CARES Act specifies:

A State, Tribal government, and unit of local government shall use the funds to cover only those costs of the State, Tribal government, or unit of local government that:

1. Are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
2. Were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of the date of enactment of this section for the State or government; and
3. Were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020.

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Funding Principles

- “One Pierce County” Approach
- Leverage Partnerships
- Move Quickly and Flexibly
- Apply Equity and Vulnerability Lenses
- Transparency and Impact

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Categories of Expenditures



Public Health Emergency Response - \$67 Million

- Diagnostic and Serological Testing
- Countywide COVID-19 Surveillance
- Contact Tracing
- Isolation and Quarantine Housing
- Proactive Testing and Disease Prevention
- Access to and Training on Personal Protective Equipment
- Local Healthcare System Capacity
- Data Collection, Analysis, Sharing, and Reporting
- Public Education Programs

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Categories of Expenditures



Economic Stabilization and Recovery Programs - \$30 Million

- Preserve and Support Jobs
- Workforce Training
- Support Micro, Small, and Medium-Sized Businesses
- Broadband and Wi-Fi Services
- COVID-19 Response Kits, including Personal Protective Devices
- Purchase Goods and Services to Support COVID-19 Response

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Categories of Expenditures



Community Response and Resilience - \$22 Million

- Food and Nutrition
- Housing Stability and Homelessness
- Domestic and Family Violence
- Transportation and Other Services for Disabled and Elderly Populations
- Veterans Services
- Behavioral Health Services
- Child and Family Services

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Categories of Expenditures



Essential Government Services - \$15 Million

- Support for COVID Response Activities of Pierce County Governments, including Regional Criminal Justice Services

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Categories of Expenditures



Contingency Reserve - \$24 Million

- For Future Deployment

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County Council Legislation



Resolution No. R2020-35

An Emergency Resolution of the Pierce County Council Establishing County Funding Principles and Priorities for the Expenditure of Coronavirus Relief Funds; and Acknowledging the Recommendations of the COVID-19 Recovery Steering Committee. (COVID 19 - Coronavirus Relief Funds) (2020)

- Principle 1: Accountability and Outreach
- Principle 2: Financial Stewardship
- Principle 3: Leverage
- Principle 4: Countywide Approach (One Pierce County)
- Principle 5: Timeliness and Flexibility
- Principle 6: Equity and Vulnerability
- Principle 7: Compliance
- Principle 8: Civil Rights

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County Council Legislation



Ordinance No. 2020-60

- An Emergency Ordinance of the Pierce County Council Relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic; Amending Ordinance No. 2019-86s, as Amended by Ordinance Nos. 2020-35, 2020-42, and 2020-54, the Biennial Budget of Pierce County for Fiscal Years 2020-2021; and Declaring an Emergency. (Emergency 2020-2021 Biennial Budget Supplemental) (2020)

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