

## CARING FOR LIVES & LIVELIHOODS

## **Accepting Applications: First-Come, First-Served**

If you have been impacted by COVID-19, you may be eligible to receive direct assistance through Leon County's Leon CARES program. Leon CARES provides federal funds to meet critical community needs related to COVID-19.

Leon County's one-stop portal at **LeonCountyCARES.com** will allow you to: ✓ Apply for direct assistance ✓ Verify your program eligibility ✓ Receive assistance from other Leon CARES-supported community



### **Individual Assistance**

Assists Leon County households with past-due rent, mortgage and utility bills.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- ☑ Leon County resident for 12 months
- ☑ Certain household income eligibility requirements apply
- ☑ Worked an average of 30 hours per week prior to loss of income
- ☑ Receive up to \$3,000 (one-time) for past-due rent, mortgage and utility bills

Applying is easy, but extra help is available. Get help at LeonCountyCARES.com/ApplicationHelp or from the following Local Community Partners:

- ECHO, Inc. (850) 224-3246
- Tallahassee Urban League (850) 222-6111
- Greater Frenchtown Area Revitalization Council (850) 284-0366
- Leon County Public Libraries (850) 606-2665
- Leon County Office of Human Services and Community Partnerships – (850) 606-1900



# **Small Business Assistance**

Assists Leon County small businesses with COVID-19 expenses such as employee wages, vendor bills, rent, utilities, promotion, and safety costs.

#### **Eligible Expenses for Small Business Assistance:**

- ☑ Rent ☑ Utilities
- ☑ Receive up to \$8,500 (one-time)

Applying is easy, but extra help is available. Get help at LeonCountyCARES.com/ApplicationHelp or from the following Local Community Partners:

- Big Bend Minority Chamber of Commerce (850) 577-0789
- Capital City Chamber of Commerce (850) 329-8955
- FAMU Small Business Development Center (850) 599-340
- Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce (850) 224-8116
- Tallahassee-Leon County Office of Economic Vitality (850) 219-1060

Applicants may also call the Leon CARES Call Center at (855) 203-6584 for assistance.



### **Local Human Services Assistance**

Assists local non-profit organizations that provide or will provide human services with unanticipated programmatic and operational COVID-19 expenses. Visit LeonCountyCARES.com to learn more and apply.

Leon County CARES also provides local human service agency assistance and funds community programs that address food insecurity, childcare, mental health, homelessness and more.



Public Health
(\$6.1 mil)

Funding to expand communitywide testing and contact tracing



Assistance
(\$7.5 mil)

For households with past-due rent, mortgage, and utility bills

Individual



Small Businesses
Assistance
(\$7.5 mil)
For small businesses with COVID-19

For small businesses with COVID-19 expenses such as employee wages, vendor bills, rent, safety costs, etc.



Local Human Services Assistance (\$2 mil)

For local human service agencies with unanticipated COVID-19 expenses



Food Insecurity and Homelessness Support

(\$4.4 mil)

Dedicated funding for local service providers to address communitywide food insecurity and homeless facility modifications



### Childcare Support (\$0.9 mil)

Support for Early Learning Coalition to provide childcare to certain essential services workers





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