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## **Greene County Commission approves 53 additional CARES Act Relief Fund grants**

Today the Greene County Commission reviewed and voted to approve funding for 53 CARES Act Relief Fund applications with allocations of \$2,663,377.20.

The CARES Act Citizens Advisory Committee - the 30 member volunteer group that was created July 21 –meets in subcommittees to review applications by categories. Once reviewed, the subcommittee recommendations are taken to the full Advisory Council for a vote and then passed to the Greene County Commission for final approval. Applications will continue to be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Information related to the CARES Act funds is being made available on the “CARES Act Relief Fund” tab of [greenecountymo.gov](http://greenecountymo.gov). This portion of the website also includes a transparency dashboard that shows the total dollar allotments by category and how much has been approved in those areas. An additional tab on this dashboard shows a list of the entities that have been awarded grants. These graphs will be updated as awards are made.

To date, the Commission has approved more \$22 million of the \$34.4 total CARES Act Relief Funds allotted for Greene County.

Below are the funding allocations by category approved today by the Commission:

### Education

- The Steeler Seaburn Memorial Scholarship Fund - \$8,000 for scholarships for underserved.
- Summit Prep School - \$7,000 for swivel cameras for classroom.

- St. Joseph Catholic Academy - \$35,264 for building operations.
- Infinity Academy - \$18,000 for payroll, rent, utilities, insurance and supplies.

Education total: \$68,264.00

#### Nonprofit/Community organizations

- Community Partnership of the Ozarks - \$376,762.80 for crisis intervention services, community centered transportation hub, O'Reilly Center for Hope and hotel shelter for homeless.
- SeniorAge - \$90,222.75 for masks, hand sanitizer stations, single serve paper products, janitorial, air purifying system & client transportation assistance.
- The Arc of the Ozarks - \$15,071.13 for PPE supplies.
- Greene County Ag & Mechanical Society - \$100,000 for staffing.
- Springfield Symphony - \$13,604.41 for payroll & streaming equipment.
- Doula Foundation - \$80,355.95 for staffing, virtual contact and supplies.
- Discovery Center - \$380,535.35 for emergency childcare program payroll and food.
- Council of Churches - \$57,178 for food for the unsheltered.
- Shrine Building Association - \$50,636.92 for utilities and repairs.
- History Museum of the Ozarks - \$7,921.85 for laptops and supplies.
- Lutheran Family Services - \$100,000 for direct client assistance.
- Springfield Faith Assembly of God - \$13,207.49 for payroll, livestream, food, cleaning and housing assistance.
- Springfield Regional Arts Council - \$14,857.33 for leaning, sanitization and Zoom license.
- Kids of Creation Preschool - \$21,816 for PPE, supplies, Tablets and streaming.
- Care to Learn - \$17,372.44 for payroll.
- Greater Springfield Dental Foundation - \$25,000 for oral health grants.
- Gloria Deo Academy - \$20,708.28 for PPE, Plexiglas, virtual & outdoor classrooms.

Nonprofit/community organizations total: \$1,385,250.70

#### Taxpayer supported entities

- Willard Fire District - \$54,000 for breathable air compressor.
- Greene County Sheriff's Office - \$443,173.41 for technology, medical staffing, testing, air scrubbers and full body scan.
- Logan Rogersville Fire District - \$4,684.92 for payroll

Taxpayer supported entities total: \$501,858.33

#### Small Businesses

- Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce - \$536,660.89 for technology.
- Minorities in Business - \$15,000 for payroll and webinar series.

- Greek Belly - \$10,000 for payroll.
- Boz's Berry Farm, LLC - \$10,000 for product/parking/seating improvements.
- Rio Contracting, LLC - \$10,000 for payroll.
- Wickman Gardens - \$6,929.32 for outdoor kiosk.
- KIM Commerce, LLC - \$5,000 for operations.
- Village Pottery Café, LLC - \$5,000 for supplies.
- The Complex, LLC - \$5,000 for payroll.
- Pepe Productions - \$5,000 for operations.
- Lost Signal Brewing - \$5,000 for payroll.
- Michelle Hutton Loving Real Estate - \$5,000 for payroll.
- Before My Time Antiques - \$5,000 for operations.
- Lindbergs - \$5,000 for product.
- 5 Pound Apparel - \$5,000 for inventory.
- Queen City Beauty Spa LLC - \$5,000 for cleaning.
- dellabeautyplus - \$5,000 for operations.
- St. Michaels - \$5,000 for payroll.
- Tax & Financial Advisors, LLC - \$5,000 for payroll.
- Law Office of Sativa Boatman-Sloan - \$5,000 for payroll.
- College Street Café - \$5,000 for building maintenance and marketing.
- Jamerson Door Inc. - \$5,000 for payroll.
- Davalon, LLC - \$5,000 for payroll and operations.
- dz9nr, LLC - \$5,000 for new product development.
- Cheston Doran - \$5,000 for operations.
- Catering Creations - \$5,000 for rent/loan.
- Samuel Cedars Weddings - \$5,000 for rent, supplies and labor.
- Family Resolution Mediation - \$5,000 for supplies.
- Obrey Production - \$4,413.96 for camera equipment.

Small business total: \$703,004.17

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*Greene County is the State of Missouri's fourth most populous county, serving more than 275,000 people (2010 census). Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service, unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.*

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