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Greene County Commission makes final CARES reserve fund allocations

The Greene County Commission has approved final allocations from the reserve contingency category originally set aside from the \$34.4 million in CARES Act Relief Funds made available to the County for local distribution. Per state guidelines, all CARES funds must be allocated by June 30, 2021.

To help make the funding as equitable as possible, the Commission initially divided distributions by category, which included health care, small businesses, non-profits/community organizations, education, tax supported entities and a 10% reserve contingency for possible emergencies or other needs. The final reserve amount and unspent previous allocations totaled approximately \$3.2 million.

“This has been a tremendous opportunity to provide needed support to our health care organizations, nonprofits and local governments that have been so vital in responding to the multiple impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Dr. Lyle Foster, CARES grant administrator.

The following entities were allocated funding as part of this final CARES wrap up, with all awards contingent on final related receipts and appropriate documentation:

- Springfield-Greene County Park Board - \$355,020.98
- Greene County Information Services - \$143,017.34
- Ebenezer Fire Protection District - \$16,818.51

- Battlefield Fire Protection District - \$53,014.55
- Logan-Rogersville Fire Protection District - \$5,138.35
- Fair Grove Fire Protection District - \$18,895.14
- Strafford Fire Protection District - \$75,930.59
- Ash Grove Fire Protection District - \$17,237.79
- Lakeland Hospital - \$48,549.59
- City Utilities - \$48,900.22
- Ronald McDonald House - \$5,403.99
- Vision Rehabilitation Center of the Ozarks - \$5,000
- Arc of the Ozarks - \$10,644.48
- Breast Cancer Foundation of the Ozarks - \$29,775.15
- NAMI Southwest MO - \$4,284.77
- Be a Jewel, Inc. - \$952.42
- Diaper Bank of the Ozarks - \$39,234.80
- Greene County Ag and Mechanical Society (Fair) – \$80,625.99
- Discovery Center – \$157,702.08
- Springfield Victory Mission – \$21,571.38
- Care to Learn – \$25,575.54
- Brookline Fire Protection District – \$14,780.96
- City of Republic Fire Department – \$9,655.36
- Girls on the Run - 17,287.21
- Pregnancy Care Center - \$16,437.95
- Bois D'Arc Fire Protection District - \$4,374.94
- Doula Foundation - \$17,239.96
- Willard Fire Protection District - \$12,219.32
- Jordan Valley Health Clinic - \$246,797.28
- Gilloz Center for Arts and Entertainment - \$54,645.96
- Family Life Community Service Life 360 - \$38,404.51
- Senior Age - \$25,000
- The Connecting Grounds - \$19,052.31
- Remaining funds will be divided among Greene County municipalities (with the exception of Springfield) based on the U.S. Census Bureau 2020 estimated populations for each municipality to be used for first responder and police department salaries:
 - City of Ash Grove Police Department - \$18,305.45
 - City of Battlefield Police Department - \$84,550.11
 - City of Fair Grove Police Department - \$19,535.96
 - City of Rogersville Police Department - \$4,363.88
 - City of Republic Police Department - \$220,629.49
 - City of Strafford Police Department - \$31,726.91
 - City of Walnut Grove Police Department - \$9,920.21
 - City of Willard Police Department - \$72,765.11

- Greene County law enforcement - \$1,148,130.89

Information related to the Greene County CARES program is available on the “CARES Act Relief Fund” tab of greenecountymo.gov. The transparency dashboard, which shows individual award totals is updated by entity once checks are issued.

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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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