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Nevada Grant Office Releases Federal COVID-19 Funding Report

Carson City, NV – Today, the Nevada Grant Office released a new report tracking the award or receipt of federal COVID-19 dollars by Nevada recipients, developed in coordination with the Office of Governor Steve Sisolak and the Governor’s Finance Office.

As of July 31, the Nevada Grant Office has identified $16.7 billion in federal COVID-19 funding coming into Nevada, with the most substantial portion—$11.8 billion—going to economic relief and development. The report includes funding from the Families First Coronavirus Response Act; the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which represent 80 percent of the federal COVID-19 funding for Nevada to date; the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act; and the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act. Funding types include loans, which make up 40 percent of the funding, direct payments, grants, contracts, and other federal funding.

“Many states have struggled to track and coordinate their federal COVID-19 funding because of the rapid influx of funds from different sources and some gaps in coordination across federal departments,” said Gov. Sisolak. “To tackle this issue and provide transparency and clarity around the federal relief Nevada is receiving to help us carry out mitigation and recovery for our families, communities, and businesses in this unprecedented health and economic crisis, my office tapped the Nevada Grant Office to assist in pulling this data into one comprehensive report. I know this was a substantial undertaking, and I appreciate their work and coordination with my staff and the Governor’s Finance Office to ensure Nevadans have a one-stop source to understand the details of this critical federal aid.”

The Nevada Grant Office relied on numerous data sources, including federal and local, to produce the report, which are cited in the document. However, due to the complexity and timing of awarded or received funds, there are likely a small number of federal COVID-19 awards not currently captured in the report. The Nevada Grant Office will update the report...
and corresponding data tracker weekly with new data they receive.

The report and tracker will be published on Thursdays and can be found on the Nevada Grant Office website: [http://grant.nv.gov/covid19_funding/](http://grant.nv.gov/covid19_funding/)

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