

ADAMS COUNTY COVID-19 RELIEF PROGRAMS SUMMARY

	COVID-19 County Relief Block Grant Program (Adams Investment and Recovery (AIR) Program)	COVID-19 Relief Statewide Small Business Assistance Program (CDFI Program)	Community Development Block Grant – CV Funding (CDBG-CV Program)	PHFA Pennsylvania CARES Rental Relief Program (RRP)	Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL)	Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)
Allocated Amount	Adams County was allocated \$9,302,625.	\$225 million available statewide.	Adams County has been awarded \$166,152 in CDBG-CV assistance.	Maximum amount of assistance available /month is \$750. The maximum total assistance available to any lessee is \$4,500.	The law limits EIDLs to \$2,000,000 for alleviating economic injury caused by the disaster. Due to the program’s high demand, loans of \$150,000 have been the maximum funding provided.	\$350 billion available nationwide.
Eligible Applicant	Counties	Eligible applicants are PA small businesses - \$1 million or less in annual sales, or less than 25 employees.	Municipalities, community nonprofits, and other organizations serving residents of Adams County.	Participating counties may begin accepting RRP applications from landlords/lessees on June 29, 2020.	SBA has started accepting new EIDL and EIDL Advance applications from qualified small businesses and U.S. agricultural businesses.	Any business, nonprofit, veterans group, or tribal business with 500 or fewer employees, or a number set by the SBA for the relevant industry that was in operation on February 15, 2020. Sole proprietors, independent contractors, and eligible self-employed workers. Hotel and food service chains with 500 or fewer employees per location.
Application Deadline	June 16, 2020	Applications should be available through Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) by June 30, 2020	June 26, 2020	County application deadline June 18, 2020. Program begins taking applications June 29, 2020	December 21, 2020	June 30, 2020
Eligible Expenditures	Counties may use the funds for the following eligible expenditures (incurred during the period from March 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offsetting cost of direct county response, planning, and outreach efforts. • Purchase of PPE in response to pandemic. • Administration of the grant by the county of no more than 2% of funds received or \$200,000, whichever is less. • Assistance to the county’s municipalities for response and planning efforts • Allocations to small business grant programs for businesses with fewer than 100 employees and that did not receive funding through the Federal Paycheck Protection Program or the Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program. • Allocations to tourism businesses of all sizes, including state and county fairs. • Grant programs to support costs of assisting businesses during COVID – CEDOs, LDDs, IRCs, SBDCs, and EDCs. • Behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment services. • Broadband deployment with priority to unserved or underserved areas. • Nonprofit assistance programs for 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(19) organizations. 	Eligible Costs include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to Main Street Businesses and Historically Disadvantaged Businesses to cover operating expenses for the duration of the shutdown and the transition period to re-opening. <i>**This program is separate from the DCED Keystone Communities Program and can fund businesses outside of a designated Main Street community</i> • Technical assistance, including training and guidance, for business owners as they stabilize and relaunch their businesses. • Debt payment relief for CDFIs Pennsylvania borrower and loan loss reserves for CDFIs. 	Projects must meet one of the CDBG objectives for Adams County residents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits low to moderate income person • Removes slums or blight • Meets an urgent community need, usually disaster related • Benefits specific populations, including the elderly, persons with disabilities, abused children, battered spouse, homeless persons, illiterate adults, persons living with HIV/AIDS, or migrant farm workers 	CARES RRP funds may be used to assist eligible households with up to six months of rent incurred between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020. CARES RRP may be used to assist lessee households with incomes up to the area median income. Counties must verify that lessee’s unemployment occurred between March 1, 2020 and November 30, 2020 with the Department of Labor and Industry’s Bureau of Unemployment Compensation.	Payroll and inventory, pay debt or fund other expenses. EIDL Advance will provide up to \$10,000, or \$1,000 per employee.	Payroll costs, interest on mortgages, rent, and utilities.
Additional Information	Reminder – these are federal funds, therefore federal funding reporting will be required.	Grant awards may not exceed \$50,000.	Activities responding to COVID-19 will receive priority consideration.	Monthly reports required.	Applications are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis.	Program has limited funds and is highly competitive.