

**MS CARES GRANT PROGRAM**  
**Eligible Expenses by Category**

1. **Costs to create social distancing measures**
2. **Costs to clean or disinfect areas** including sanitizing products/cleansers
3. **Personal protective equipment (PPE):** respirators, facemasks, goggles, face shields, protective eyewear, gloves, and gowns
4. **COVID-19 testing for staff and employees** as recommended by CDC guidance
5. **COVID-19 screenings for clients and others** entering facilities or vehicles to protect grantee from exposure
6. **Expenses for technical assistance** concerning mitigation of COVID-19 threats to public health and safety
7. **Costs for contactless equipment** used in conduct of business activities
8. **Equipment or items designed to track employees or customers** who test positive for COVID-19
9. **Expenses incurred in quarantining individuals**
10. **Necessary re-opening expenses**, specifically to address COVID issues
11. **Expenses to facilitate teleworking** to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health guidelines
12. **Expenses to facilitate distance learning**, including technological improvements, in connection with closings to enable compliance with COVID precautions
13. **Expenses for additional food delivery costs and expenses**, including purchase of food, to individuals/households, such as senior citizens and other vulnerable populations, to enable compliance with COVID precautions
14. **Expenses to care for homeless populations** provided to mitigate COVID-19 effects and enable compliance with COVID precautions
15. **Individual grants to prevent evictions or foreclosures** and to otherwise assist in preventing homelessness that are necessary due to the COVID-19 public health emergency
16. **Individual assistance to individuals and households** who have been directly impacted by a loss of income due to the COVID-19 public health emergency for necessary expenses
17. **Expenses for employment and training programs** for individuals who have lost employment or have been furloughed due to the COVID-19 emergency
18. **Expenses incurred directly due to the interruption of the Applicant's business** due to COVID-19, including mortgage interest, rent, payroll, or utilities