

State of Illinois Awarded Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding

Through the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) program, the State of IL was awarded **\$30,815,620**. Of the \$30 million, \$10.9 million has been allocated to specific counties and municipalities with \$19.9 million left to the State to disburse at its discretion to small and medium sized local governments not included on the [CESF allocation list](#).



Eligible Expenses: Funding may be utilized to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus. Allowable projects and purchases include, but are not limited to, overtime, equipment (including law enforcement and medical personal protective equipment), hiring, supplies (such as gloves, masks, sanitizer), training, travel expenses (particularly related to the distribution of resources to the most impacted areas), and addressing the medical needs of inmates in prisons, jails, and detention centers.

Deadline: Applications are due May 29, 2020.

CDS is committed to providing best of breed solutions and support including:

- Panasonic Toughbook laptops and tablets and Lenovo laptops on State Contract promote social distance with remote workers and can decrease contamination risk by facilitating individual assignment of equipment
- Sierra Wireless and Cradlepoint devices provide reliable connectivity solutions for remote workers, in vehicle or in building
- Nuance Dragon voice to text for law enforcement supports social distancing by minimizing an officer's need to come into the station to complete reports
- Managed Network Services with remote monitoring and support to support social distancing

If you have any technology projects or needs that could assist with the response of your community to the Coronavirus crisis, or would like additional information on grant opportunities, please reach out to your CDS representative:

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State of IL Master Contracts

Panasonic Toughbook - CMS5848520

Panasonic Arbitrator - CMS5848520

Lenovo Laptops - CMT9692400