

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, Economic Security

CARES Relief Funding

City of Saint Paul



Planning, Review and Coordination

- City Incident Command Team met on several occasions to review US Treasury guidance and AML Guidance and develop budget
- Saint Paul Island Unified Command met to review proposed budget and expenditures
- Consultation with City Auditor
- Attendance of meetings by AML, AGFOA and others
- Meeting with Tribal Government to coordinate expenditures

Preparation, Response, and Recovery Approach

- “Necessary” expenditures
- No lost revenue replacement
- Focus on preparation and response efforts
- Long-term investments into social distancing, hygiene and sanitizing, PPE
- Legal and consulting expenses
- Redesign of City service delivery
- Recovery of personnel time
- COVID Leave and Hazard Pay
- Remote working capabilities



COVID-19 Preparation, Response and Recovery Categories

- Personnel
- Online Trainings
- Stockpiling PPE and Cleaning Supplies
- Facility and Utility Upgrades
- Communications and A/V Equipment
- Computer and WiFi Equipment
- Education and Outreach
- Deep Cleaning Equipment and Supplies
- Legal and consulting support services
- Operation of COVID-19 quarantine units



Personnel

- Direct expenses of City personnel working on COVID-19 preparation, response, and recovery
- COVID Leave – 2 weeks paid in accordance with FFCRA
- Hazard Pay – All employees
- May be reimbursable by FEMA

Online Trainings

- Online trainings for those scheduled to occur on island
 - First aid/CPR
 - 8-Hour HAWOPER
 - 40-Hour HAWOPER
 - 4-Hour Marine Spill Response
 - 10-Hour OSHA

Stockpiling PPE and Cleaning Supplies

- EMS/Officer uniforms
- N95 masks
- Nitrile/latex gloves
- Cleaning solutions
- Paper products
- Mops, brooms, mop buckets



Facility and Utility Upgrades

- Touchless fixtures in all City facilities
- Water booster pump for City Hall
- Improving ventilation – replacement of windows at City Hall
- Air purifiers for office spaces
- Industrial laundry facilities at Motor Pool
- Replacement of old and worn floor coverings
- Key card access
- Cart tipper for refuse truck
- Wheeled refuse carts for residential garbage
- Smart meter system

Communications and A/V Equipment

- New phone system to allow for forward to outside line
- Internet bandwidth upgrade
- A/V system upgrade for conference room and Rec Hall for EOC, Council and other meetings
- Zoom and Global Meet conferencing



Computer and WiFi Equipment

- Laptops for key staff to work from home
- WiFi antenna for key staff to access City network from home



Education and Outreach

- Copies, posters, shirts, hoodies
- COVID website <https://covid19.stpaulak.com/>
- Electronic LED signs

▀ Deep Cleaning Equipment and Supplies

- Disinfectant fogger machine and supplies
- HEPA vacuums
- Carpet and floor steamers
- Van for cleaning crew
- Industrial washer and dryer

Legal and Consulting Support Services

- Review of ordinances, policies, plans, etc. related to preparation, response and recovery to COVID-19
- Website development
- Assistance with transportation issues

▀ Operation of COVID-19 Quarantine Units

- Cleaning supplies
- PPE for janitorial staff
- New linens, etc. for units
- Rent and utilities for City provided units