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COVID-19 FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT

RESOURCES AND GUIDANCE

We want to thank you once again for attending our webinar, **Accessing the \$2 Trillion Recovery Fund for COVID-19: How to Prepare for Federal Disaster Declaration Reimbursement**. The progression of COVID-19 has shown the continued resilient nature of state and local governments, and your commitment to your communities. It is crucial to ensure you and those who are a part of your community are armed with updated resources available to those in need of federal reimbursement due to COVID-19. We are happy to provide you with the resources below, which are direct from our experts.

Updated CARES Act Guidance

In response to this unprecedented National Emergency, Congress has appropriated funding across a broad range of Federal agencies to support States, Territories, Local Governments, Tribal Nations, and other entities providing critical and essential services. On April 23rd, 2020, U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin released further guidance on eligible use of payments from the Fund. The payment can be used for any expenditure incurred to respond directly to the emergency, such as by addressing medical or public health needs, as well as expenditures incurred to respond to second-order effects of the emergency. **Our experts have provided updated guidance to maximize funding from the CARES Act, which can be accessed [HERE](#).**

Worldwide COVID-19 Government Restrictions Map

Witt O'Brien's has developed a dashboard tracking COVID-19 related restrictions on social life, business activity & school operations implemented by governments around the world, including state-by-state restrictions in the US. We are making it publicly available to support response efforts and back-to-office planning. You can access the map [HERE](#).

Our dedicated COVID-19 series, **Maximizing Federal Assistance**, written by our subject matter experts, is available on our website and covers topics related to Category B of FEMA's Public Assistance (PA) program. Our latest post "[Ways to Get FEMA Dollars Faster](#)"

explains how Witt O'Brien's experts are working with hospital administrators to understand what FEMA will and will not cover under Category B, EMP, along with an emphasis on how to get these much-needed dollars in an expeditious time frame.

You can access all posts in the series by clicking the links below:

- [Hospital and Healthcare FEMA Reimbursement Q&A](#)
- [Hospital Procurement](#)
- [New Equipment, Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) & Related Services](#)
- [Emergency Operations Centers & Staff Time](#)
- [Temporary Facilities and Operating Costs](#)

Be sure to check back for additional articles related to maximizing federal reimbursement through COVID-19.

Our Experts Stand Ready to Help

We are currently helping dozens of governments and businesses with their COVID-19 response. We can help you maximize the Federal funding available to your community under COVID-19 Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. [Visit our website](#) and let our experts explain how we can help you today. Click the link below to contact us.

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Here's a few helpful resources to stay up-to-date:

- [Johns Hopkins Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Live Statistics Tracker](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\) Coronavirus Updates](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\) Coronavirus Updates](#)

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