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CARES Act Funding Provides Support to Lake County Citizens

Aug. 14, 2020 – Lake County has received \$1.28 million to support the community during the COVID-19 pandemic, such as small businesses, charitable nonprofits, congregate care facilities, health services, local government expenses, and individuals in need.

A CARES Act Task Force, including the County Administrator, Board representatives, Auditor, Health and Human Services Director and Emergency Management Director, has met to determine the priorities and process to most effectively distribute these funds.

“Our highest priority is to send the bulk of these funds to our small businesses and non-profits who are hardest hit financially during this crisis, along with our most vulnerable citizens and those who care for them,” according to County Administrator Matt Huddleston. “We’re pleased that up to \$850,000 is available directly to our business community.”

The remainder of the funding will assist local governments and public safety providers to serve residents through the end of this year.

More information will be sent directly to target audiences to inform them of the simple application processes. Check the Lake County website soon for updates.

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