

## Alamance County: City of Mebane

### Covid-19 Grant Outcomes and Accomplishments

*County and local governments used these funds in many ways, including: supporting public health and safety personnel, equipment for health departments, grants for small businesses and non-profits, and economic support to individuals.*

Session Law	Item	Total Funding Authorized to City of Mebane
S.L. 2020-4	Local Government Assistance	\$ 187,040.06

**GOAL 1 - PPE:** Although difficult at first, the City of Mebane was able to procure and maintain appropriate PPE and cleaning supplies to all employees and facilities throughout the course of the pandemic so far. 100% of facilities have access to cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer and personal protective gear like masks and shields. In addition, we were able to find fogging equipment for deep-cleaning where employee exposure had been determined.

**GOAL 2 - LIMITING EXPOSURE:** The City of Mebane was diligent in quarantining employees who were exposed or diagnosed with COVID, and used CARES Act funds to pay employees under FFCRA and EFMLA rules so they would stay home and not risk exposing their coworkers while they quarantined. We met our goal of not exceeding 5 employees quarantined in the same department at any time.

**GOAL 3 - RETAIN PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES:** The City recognized the extra burden on public safety employees from dealing firsthand with citizens and potentially exposing themselves, and paid a Hazard Pay Stipend to Police, Fire and Inspections frontline employees. 35 Police, 27 Fire and 4 Inspections employees received a one-time payment.

**Goal 4 - REMOTE ACCESS:** The City used CARES Act funding to continue basic City functions like City Council Meetings while socially distancing by making use of Zoom, Youtube and other technologies so that citizens could still have access to city actions while staying away from meeting in person. Technology also made it possible for employees to work from home to allow for platooning and quarantining, and for citizens to make payments to the City for utilities, permits and the like.

