

Beaufort County

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 Beaufort County
S.L. 2020-4	Local Government Assistance	\$ 1,926,665.03

Beaufort County received \$1,926,665.03 in CARES funding. As required, 25% of the funds or \$481,666 were set aside in a Special Revenue Fund for the county's seven municipalities. Five of the seven municipal governments within Beaufort County used \$456,669.94 to supplant public safety (fire, EMS, and police) salaries and benefits. Two municipalities did not spend their allotted funding in the amount of \$24,996.06. These funds were reverted to Beaufort County and were used to supplant Beaufort County EMS salaries and benefits.

In addition, Beaufort County used its allocation of \$1,444,999.03 to supplant Beaufort County EMS salaries and benefits. The total amount used by Beaufort County to supplant EMS salaries and benefits was \$1,469,995.09. Supplanting public safety salaries and benefits preserved those critical positions during the pandemic. As a result, the County experienced no layoffs or furloughs during the period of March 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

