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Subject: [Caution - External Email] ACT NOW: CARES Act Funding for Cities

Hello Georgia cities;

We at GMA were excited to notify you on Friday, July 24 that your city would be receiving an email from GrantCare regarding the Terms and Conditions to receive CARES Act funding from the State of Georgia. I am pleased to report that as of this morning, 189 local governments have completed the form and set up the portal. According to the state, those 189 governments will have their initial funding of 30% of Round 1 deposited in their checking accounts today. The transfer to these local governments today will be approximately \$23 million in total. In total, we were able to negotiate nearly \$600 million in funding for cities to be provided through 3 rounds. This is incredible turnaround by the state, and we appreciate that very much.

For those cities who have not completed the Terms and Conditions, please do so today and set up your portal so that your city can receive its funding. We have heard from so many cities how important and necessary this funding was and we certainly need to show the state by completing the necessary information to receive the funding.

Things to Remember:

- Round 1 is for 30% of the total for each city based on population. We were able to negotiate our cities receiving 30% of the Round 1 funding upfront, following the completion of the Terms and Conditions link in Friday's email and setting up the portal.
- Round 1 funds must be used or obligated by September 1. Time is of the essence since this week the calendar turns to August, which will leave you 30 days to use the Round 1 funds.
- We need to demonstrate your needs for Round 2 as we will now begin negotiating the details for Round 2 which is planned to be for 35% of the total funding.

It was our pleasure to work closely with Governor Kemp and his team on this for many months, and we appreciate the Governor for his support to see this through.

If you have questions please direct them to GMA's Member Services team at 678-686-6249 or email them directly. Please also visit GMA's CARES Act resource page.

Thank you,

Larry Hanson

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