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Dear Municipal and Community Officials:

Northumberland County Board of Commissioners are pleased to announce the availability of COVID-19 County Relief Block Grant funds. The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Securities Act (CARES Act), through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development has awarded Northumberland County \$8,203,928 in County Relief funding.

Eligible activities must be for the prevention, preparedness, and response to the COVID-19 crisis. Funds must be utilized to assist municipalities, small business grants, and non-profits to pay for any cost that has incurred in their budget associated with the current COVID-19 pandemic. For additional information regarding this funding, please see the enclosure titled "Coronavirus Relief Fund Guidance for State, Territorial, Local, and Tribal Governments Updated June 30, 2020".

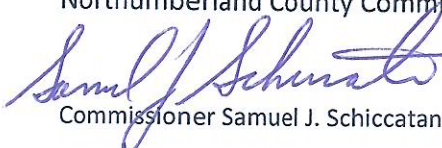
The County is requesting information on any COVID related expenses that your municipality or organization has spent since March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 or anticipates spending by December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The County is also seeking information on any expense or projected expense in your budgets that stems from the COVID-19 crisis. The CRBG funds *may* be able to assist in recouping these financial hardships but first we must be able to quantify these expenses.

We want our communities to be aware that it is possible that **sufficient funds may not be available for every need.**

Please reply to the initial assessment request no later than August 24, 2020. This will help establish the need throughout the county. Should you have any questions, please contact Justin Skavery, Planning Coordinator, at [justin.skavery@norrycopa.net](mailto:justin.skavery@norrycopa.net) or 570-988-4220 or Geralee Zeigler, SEDA-Council of Governments Program Analyst, at [gzeigler@seda-cog.org](mailto:gzeigler@seda-cog.org) or 570-524-4491 ext. 7218.

Sincerely,

Northumberland County Commissioners

  
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Enclosures