MPP CARES

AN IN-DEPTH LOOK OF HOW SOME CITIES ARE USING THEIR CARES ACT FUNDS

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BELPRE



Increased sanitization for recreational areas

Touchless restroom features and employee pay for daily sanitization



Technological advancements

Video and Zoom equipment to hold remote government meetings



Health and safety

Sanitizing foggers for local areas; PPE, disinfectants, etc.



Police stations investments

Self-sanitizing fingerprint equipment; additional patrol car for distancing





Rent, mortgage and utility grants

Worked with community action to track utility payments



Technological advancements

Upgrades to audio-visual systems to hold remote city council meetings



Hazard pay for first responders



Health and safety

Santization: safety stations, hand sanitizer, PPE



Fiber networking in all city buildings

Increased parking spaces in these lots for those who need access to fiber



Grant to schools for needed resources

PORTSMOUTH



Improvements to their water treating system

Contactless system that allows plant operators to do remote work



Assistance to city schools (Chromebooks)

Working to assist charter schools in their needs



Donations to homeless shelters and Power Packs



Partnerships with community action for mobile meal delivery services



Rent and mortgage assistance programs



Small business grants



Internal expenses

Quarantine, payroll for COVID-19 staff, PPE

SOUTH POINT



Police and fire department salaries



Quarantine and social distancing expenses

LEESBURG



Upgrades to water meters

Contactless system that allows the plant operator to do remote work

SOMERSET



Internal expenses

Thermometers, PPE, air purifiers, COVID-19 dedicated employee pay



Small business grants

Funds being sub-granted to regional non-profit group to distribute



Increased sanitization for recreational areas

Powerwashing and santizitation of pools, playgrounds and shelter houses



Touchless equipment

Touchless features in village offices, local schools and various small businesses



Portable equipment

Portable handwashing stations; Porta Potties for parks and farmers market



Outdoor improvements

Outdoor propane heaters for small businesses to remain open; outdoor concert compliance with social distancing requirements



Support for homeless population

Providing funds to support extra cots and blankets to be purchased; support for food pantry and homeless shelter

For more information and resources, be sure to reference Ohio's Office of Budget and Management website: https://grants.ohio.gov/fundingopportunities.aspx