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Cumberland County Recovery Grants Now Accepting Grant Applications

Application for Recovery Grants is Now Open and Closes on June 17, 2022

Carlisle, PA – The application process is now open for businesses, non-profits, and municipalities to apply for Cumberland County Recovery Grants to recover from the pandemic. Applicants can [apply online](http://www.ccpa.net/CCRG), (www.ccpa.net/CCRG) for the grants beginning today through Friday, June 17 at 4:30 p.m.

The county has made funding available for grants, with a minimum grant size of \$50,000 and maximum of \$2 million. A 30% match is required for all grants except for mental and physical health services, which require no match. Applicants can request a needs-based waiver for a portion or all the required match. Waivers will be considered based upon financial need and other criteria.

The county has established three primary goals for this funding as follows:

- Improve the physical and mental health of county residents directly & indirectly impacted by COVID-19.
- Revitalize Cumberland County communities negatively impacted by COVID-19.
- Restore and deliver government services impeded, delayed, or cancelled by the COVID-19 pandemic.

To accomplish the goals, funding is available in three grant categories:

- [Mental and Physical Health](#)
- [Infrastructure](#)
- [Business/Non-Profit/COVID-19 Recovery](#)

“A portion of the grants available will address the mental and physical health of residents in our community,” said Commissioner Gary Eichelberger. “Since the pandemic began, the county has seen an uptick in mental health cases, and by offering these grants, we are making a commitment to our county.”

“For the infrastructure grant portion, the county is investing in the development of outdoor recreation areas, providing access to jobs, public transportation, workforce training and repairing water and sewer infrastructure to improve water quality,” said Commissioner Jean Foschi.

“Many counties and municipalities around the country experienced losses of revenue as a result of COVID-19’s impact on the economy, and the need to spend money on increased sanitation, equipment for remote work and investments to support a safe and healthy workplace,” said Commissioner Vince DiFilippo.

Cumberland County was awarded \$49,214,152 in federal funding from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and received \$24,214,152 in May 2021. The county will receive the remaining \$25 million in late May 2022.

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 was passed by congress and signed into law on March 11, 2021 by the President. This legislation includes \$350 billion in [Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds](#) for eligible state, county, territorial, metropolitan city, and tribal governments across the United States.

Applicants with questions or who need assistance completing an application, send your questions and contact information to renewcumberland@ccpa.net.

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