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Governor Bullock Announces \$123 Million Available in Emergency Grants

Grants available May 7 to support homeowners, renters, small businesses, public services

MONTANA – Governor Steve Bullock today announced that families, small businesses, non-profits, health services centers and individuals across Montana hardest hit by impacts of COVID-19 will be eligible to apply for grants through nine new programs created in response to the emergency.

Guided by more than 1,400 public comments and his Coronavirus Relief Fund Advisory Council, Governor Bullock is making \$123,350,000 available in the first round of emergency grants funded through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

"Montanans have made it clear it's imperative that we step in and do everything possible to ensure small businesses can responsibly reopen, non-profits continue to serve our oldest communities, homeowners can stay in their homes, and Montanans most in-need have access to services," Governor Bullock said. "We're all in this together and I know Montana will emerge from this challenge even stronger than before."

Beginning Thursday, May 7, Montanans out of work, families with limited resources, small businesses, non-profits and others can apply for financial relief for things like rental and mortgage assistance, business and non-profit grants, grants to serve seniors and those living with a disability, food banks and local food producers.

The following new programs join the state's suite of existing support services and direct federal appropriations: