

**U.S. Department of Justice  
 CARES Act Report to PRAC  
 June 25, 2020**

The Department of Justice (DOJ) provides this report to the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (PRAC) consonant with Section 10511 (b)(1)(B) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), 2020 (P.L. 116-136), which requires that, not later than 90 days after the date of enactment, agencies must submit to the Committee a plan describing how the agency will use covered funds.<sup>1</sup> The Act defines ‘covered funds’ as any funds, including loans, that are made available in any form to any non-Federal entity, not including an individual, under— (A) the CARES Act; (B) the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–123); (C) the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (Public Law 116–127); or (D) any other Act primarily making appropriations for the Coronavirus response and related activities.

Under the CARES Act, the DOJ received \$1.007 billion “to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.” This document outlines the DOJ’s planned investment of these funds.

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Funding  
*(dollars in millions)*

	CARES Act Funding	Net Obligation in Millions	Percent Obligated
OJP	\$850	\$841.5	99%
BOP	100	100	100%
FBI	20	3.3	17%
USMS	15	3.4	23%
DEA	15	6.5	43%
USA	3	3	100%
JIST	2	0.6	32%
OIG	2	1	50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,007</b>	<b>\$959.3</b>	<b>95%</b>

*Source: DOJ Components  
 As of June 12, 2020*

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) received supplemental grant funding of \$850 million for the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) program. The CESF Program is to assist eligible states, U.S. territories, the District of Columbia, units of local government, and tribes in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the coronavirus.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Office of Inspector General (OIG) has submitted its own report in response to this requirement. Nevertheless, this report includes a general reference to the funds allocated to OIG.

<sup>2</sup> Attached to this report is OJP’s separate report on how it is allocating grant funding under the CESF Program.

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The Bureau of Prisons (BOP) will obligate for personal protective equipment (PPE), laptops to increase staff telework, cleaning supplies for buildings, food items and paper products, outside medical expenses, Residential Reentry Center expenses (Home Confinement for at-risk inmates), cost of providing free phone calls to inmates during COVID-19 pandemic, and overtime expenses for sites on modified operation.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) plans to obligate CARES Act funding on critical information technology (IT) equipment and services, medical equipment, and facilities costs tied to COVID-19 response. The FBI is currently working through its procurement processes to obligate \$14.8 million in committed funds and is also reclassifying coronavirus-related expenditures that were made before supplemental funding was officially received.

The United States Marshals Service (USMS) will obligate CARES Act funds for Safe Haven travel for personnel in Foreign Field Offices; janitorial services; and office and medical supplies, PPE, and IT supplies/software/hardware.

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will use covered funds to address evacuation costs and per diems for employees evacuated from overseas, cleaning supplies, and PPE. DEA obligations include reclassified coronavirus-related expenditures that were initially made with annual funds and have subsequently been reclassified to supplemental funding.

The U.S. Attorneys (USA) obligations were made to cover IT costs to support an increase in teleworkers.

The Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)'s Justice Information Sharing Technology (JIST) account intends to use funds to cover IT costs to support an increase in teleworkers.

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) obligations include employee salaries and benefits, PPE, cleaning services and supplies, and IT services and equipment to support telework.

Attachment