Designated Expense Items that may be reimbursed by CARES Act funding:

1. Medical expenses such as:
   a. COVID-19 related expenses of public hospitals, clinics, and similar facilities.
   b. Expenses of establishing temporary public medical facilities and other measures to increase COVID-19 treatment capacity, including related construction costs.
   c. Costs of providing COVID-19 testing, including serological testing.
   d. Emergency medical response expenses, including emergency medical transportation, related to COVID-19.
   e. Expenses for establishing and operating public telemedicine capabilities for COVID-19 related treatment.

2. Public health expenses such as:
   a. Expenses for communication and enforcement by State, territorial, local, and Tribal governments of public health orders related to COVID-19.
   b. Expenses for acquisition and distribution of medical and protective supplies, including sanitizing products and personal protective equipment, for medical personnel, police officers, social workers, child protection services, and child welfare officers, direct service providers for older adults and individuals with disabilities in community settings, and other public health or safety workers in connection with the COVID-19 public health emergency.
   c. Expenses for disinfection of public areas and other facilities, e.g., nursing homes, in response to COVID-19 public health emergency.
   d. Expenses for technical assistance to local authorities or other entities on mitigation of COVID-19 related threats to public health and safety.
   f. Expenses for quarantining individuals.

3. Unforeseen payroll expenses for public safety, public health, health care, human services, and similar employees whose services are substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

4. Expenses of actions to facilitate compliance with COVID-19 related public health measures, such as:
   a. Expenses for food delivery to residents, including, for example, senior citizens and other vulnerable populations, to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.
   b. Expenses to improve telework capabilities for public employees to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.
c. COVID-19 related expenses of maintaining state prisons and county jails, including as relates to sanitation and improvement of social distancing measures, to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.
d. Expenses for care for homeless populations provided to mitigate COVID-19 effects and enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.

5. Expenses that are associated with the provision of economic support to small businesses in connection with the COVID-19 public health emergency.

6. Any other COVID-19 related expenses reasonably necessary to the function of government that satisfy the CARES ACT Fund’s eligibility criteria.