

### COVID-19 CARES Act Funds



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### **BACKGROUND**



- March 4, 2020: Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency as a result of the threat of COVID-19
- March 24, 2020: City of Yuba City declared the COVID-19 outbreak a local emergency
- The federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act has allocated funds in the amount of \$869,954 to the City of Yuba City for public health and safety responses to COVID-19
- July 7, 2020: City Council authorized the City Manager to sign and submit necessary documentation to secure the funding

# CARES ACT REQUIREMENTS



- Total Funding: \$869,954 (no local match required)
- Funding may be specifically utilized for nonbudgeted COVID-19 related expenses between March 30 and December 30, 2020
- Funding to be received in six equal payments between July and December 2020
- Timelines:
  - Expenditure plan reporting deadline: September 2020
  - Expenditure deadline: October 30, 2020
    - Extension up to December 30, 2020

# **ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES**



### Staffing needs

- Public safety staff payroll
- Telework infrastructure
- Part-time staff to handle COVID-19 efforts

#### Public services

- Outreach efforts
- Community grants/loans

### Materials and supplies

- Personal Protective Equipment
- Decontamination equipment

### Facility improvements and modifications

- Fire Department COVID-19 decontamination buildings
- Germ shields for social distancing at public facilities

## RECOMMENDATION



- A. Amend Fiscal Year 20/21 budget to reflect federal CARES Act revenue in the amount of \$869,954 and authorize the Finance Director to make a supplemental revenue appropriation to revenue account 235-41132 to allocate the funding for use in accordance with federal and state guidelines
- B. Authorize the Finance Director to make a supplemental appropriation and related transfers to Account No. 2350 in the amount of \$869,954 in order to expend CARES Act funding
- C. Provide staff direction for priority allocation of CARES Act funding



# **QUESTIONS?**