As part of the third emergency supplemental appropriation\(^1\) to support the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136), the Department of Justice’s Office of Justice Programs (OJP) received $850.0 million for the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program. Funding was provided 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. Allowable projects and purchases include, but are not limited to, overtime, equipment (including law enforcement and medical personal protective equipment), hiring, supplies (such as gloves, masks, sanitizer), training, travel expenses, and addressing the medical needs of inmates in state, local, and tribal prisons, jails, and detention centers. The Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program Solicitation (CESF) includes information on how eligibility and funding allocations were determined and can be found at: [https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/bja-2020-18553.pdf](https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/bja-2020-18553.pdf). Allocations by eligible recipient can be found at: [https://bja.ojp.gov/program/cesf/state-and-local-allocations](https://bja.ojp.gov/program/cesf/state-and-local-allocations). Frequently Asked Questions about the CESF program can be found at: [https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/cesf-faqs.pdf](https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/cesf-faqs.pdf).

Through June 24, 2020, OJP had made 1,813 awards totaling $846,694,319. This includes 56 awards totaling $563,071,770 to all eligible states, U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia. Another 17 awards totaling $1,892,805 have been made to all eligible tribal communities to address the challenges posed by the outbreak of COVID-19. The remaining 1,740 awards totaling $281,729,744 have been made to local entities, including municipalities and counties. Information on the current award status can be found at: [https://bja.ojp.gov/program/cesf/awards](https://bja.ojp.gov/program/cesf/awards).

2019 for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program as authorized H. R. 748—234 by subpart 1 of part E of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Acts of 1968 (‘‘1968 Act’’): Provided, That the allocation provisions under sections 505(a) through (e) and the special rules for Puerto Rico under section 505(g), and section 1001(c), of the 1968 Act, shall not apply to the amount provided under this heading in this Act: Provided further, That awards hereunder, shall not be subject to restrictions or special conditions that are the same as (or substantially similar to) those imposed on awards under such subpart in fiscal year 2018, that forbid interference with Federal law enforcement: Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.