Instructions for Submitting Reimbursement Requests
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION NOVEMBER 30, 2020

- Complete Application and Certification
- Complete spreadsheets to summarize all of your entity’s reimbursable costs
- Ensure to cite the relevant reimbursement code from the Identification Key provided
- Submit Application and Documentation to:

    Email: COVID@buchmo.org
    Mail: Buchanan County Commission
          411 Jules Room 101
          St. Joseph MO 64501

- Points of contact to email or call:

    Buchanan County Commission
    Presiding Commissioner Lee Sawyer
    Eastern District Commissioner Scott Burnham
    Western District Commissioner Ron Hook
    816-271-1503
    lsawyer@buchmo.org, rhook@buchmo.org, sburnham@buchmo.org

    Buchanan County Auditor
    Tara Horn
    816-271-1409
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- Please attach your most recent W-9

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☐ Approved by: ________________________________

Paid ______________ ck#: ____________

Buchanan County Application for CARES Act Reimbursement
Certification

I, ____________________ (enter name), am the ____________________(title) of __________________________ (hereafter referred to as applying entity), and I certify that:

1. I have the authority on behalf of applying entity to request direct payment from the County of Buchanan, Missouri pursuant to Section 14.435 of SS SCS HCS HB 2014, from the allocation of funds to the County of Buchanan, Missouri from the Coronavirus Relief Fund as created in the CARES Act.

2. I understand that the County of Buchanan, Missouri will rely on this certification as a material representation in making a direct payment to applying entity.

3. The proposed uses of the funds provided as direct payment under Section 14.435 of SS SCS HCS HB 2014 will be used only to cover those costs that-
   a. Are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (“necessary expenditures”); 
   b. Were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020, for applying entity; and 
   c. Were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on November 30, 2020.

4. Funds provided as direct payment from the County of Buchanan, Missouri pursuant to this certification for necessary expenditures that were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ending on November 30, 2020, that are not expended on those necessary expenditures on or before March 31, 2021, by the political subdivision or its grantee(s), must be returned to the County of Buchanan on or before March 31, 2021.

5. Funds provided as a direct payment from the County of Buchanan, Missouri pursuant to this certification must adhere to official federal guidance issued or to be issued on what constitutes a necessary expenditure. Any funds expended by a political subdivision or its grantee(s) in any manner that does not adhere to official federal guidance shall be returned to the County of Buchanan, Missouri.
6. Any entity receiving funds pursuant to this certification shall retain documentation of all uses of the funds, including but not limited to invoices and/or sales receipts. Such documentation shall be produced to the County of Buchanan, Missouri upon request.

7. Any funds provided pursuant to this certification cannot be used as a revenue replacement for lower than expected tax or other revenue collections.

8. Funds received pursuant to this certification cannot be used for expenditures for which a local government entity has received any other emergency COVID-19 supplemental funding (whether state, federal or private in nature) for that same expense.

9. This reimbursement shall be used solely for necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), that were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020, and that were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on November 30, 2020.

10. I understand that the following are non-exclusive examples of eligible expenditures:

   a. Medical expenses such as:
      - COVID-19-related expenses of public hospitals, clinics, and similar facilities.
      - Expenses of establishing temporary public medical facilities and other measures to increase COVID-19 treatment capacity, including related construction costs.
      - Costs of providing COVID-19 testing, including serological testing.
      - Emergency medical response expenses, including emergency medical transportation, related to COVID-19 (not to include costs for medical treatment or transportation on behalf of specific individual).

   b. Public health expenses such as:
      - Expenses for communication and enforcement by State, territorial, local, and Tribal governments of public health orders related to COVID-19.
      - 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.
      - Expenses for disinfection of public areas and other facilities, e.g., nursing homes, in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.
      - Expenses for technical assistance to local authorities or other entities on mitigation of COVID-19-related threats to public health and safety.
      - Expenses for quarantining individuals.
c. 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 COVID19 public health emergency.

d. Expenses of actions to facilitate compliance with COVID-19-related public health measures, such as:

- Expenses for food delivery to residents, including, for example, senior citizens and other vulnerable populations, to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.
- Expenses to facilitate distance learning, including technological improvements, in connection with school closings to enable compliance with COVID-19 precautions.
- Expenses to improve telework capabilities for public employees to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.
- Expenses of providing paid sick and paid family and medical leave to public employees to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.
- 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.
- Expenses for care for homeless populations provided to mitigate COVID-19 effects and enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.

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

11. I understand that the following are non-exclusive examples of ineligible expenditures:

a. Expenses for the State share of Medicaid.
b. Damages covered by insurance.
c. Payroll or benefits expenses for employees whose work duties are not substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency.
d. Expenses that have been or will be reimbursed under any federal program, such as the reimbursement by the federal government pursuant to the CARES Act of contributions by States to State unemployment funds.
e. Reimbursement to donors for donated items or services.
f. Workforce bonuses other than hazard pay or overtime.
g. Severance pay.
h. Legal settlements.

I certify under the penalties of perjury set forth in Section 575.040, RSMo, that I have read the above certification and my statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

By: ______________________________

Signature: ______________________________

Title: ______________________________ Date: ________________________
Identification Key for Eligible Reimbursable Expenditures under the CARES Act

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.

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 the 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. 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 facilitate distance learning, including technological improvements, in connection with school closings to enable compliance with COVID-19 precautions.
   c. Expenses to improve telework capabilities for public employees to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.
   d. Expenses of providing paid sick and paid family and medical leave to public employees to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.
   e. 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.
   f. Expenses for care for homeless populations provided to mitigate COVID-19 effects and enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.
5. Expenses associated with the provision of economic support in connection with the COVID-19 public health emergency, such as:

   a. Expenditures related to the provision of grants to small businesses to reimburse the costs of business interruption caused by required closures.
   b. Expenditures related to a State, territorial, local, or Tribal government payroll support program.
   c. Unemployment insurance costs related to the COVID-19 public health emergency if such costs will not be reimbursed by the federal government pursuant to the CARES Act or otherwise.

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