

PRESS RELEASE – 7.28.2020
COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
AUGUST 5, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.
SEDAN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Chautauqua County has received approximately \$662K to assist with COVID-19 related expenses. The Chautauqua County SPARK Advisory Board (“CQSAB”) will be holding a meeting on August 5, 2020 at the Sedan High School Auditorium. Mr. Scot Loyd, who has been retained by the Board of County Commissioners will be giving the public information about this program.

The COVID Relief Funds may be used to reimburse sums already spent to combat COVID and also to support future investments in COVID related expenditures. You may be eligible for reimbursement or funds for future investment if there were:

- a. necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
 - b. not accounted for in the budget most recently approved for the county as of March 27, 2020; and
 - c. incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020.
2. The following are examples of public health expenditures allowed pursuant 42 U.S.C. § 801(d):
 - COVID-19 related expenses of public hospitals or clinics
 - COVID-19 testing and quarantine costs
 - Payroll of employees substantially dedicated to COVID-19 mitigation or response
 - Expenses for establishing and operating public telemedicine capabilities
 - Technological improvements to facilitate distance learning
 - Improving telework capabilities
 - Grants to small businesses to reimburse the costs of business interruption caused by required closures
 - Government payroll support program
 - Unemployment insurance costs related to COVID-19

APPLICATION DEADLINE – MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020

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