



MEMORANDUM

Date: August 7, 2020

To: John Voorhees
Assistant County Administrator

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CHH", is written over the printed name "C.H. Huckelberry".

Re: **Potential County COVID-19 Funding Aid to Local Fire Districts**

Maricopa County received \$399 million in COVID-19 CARES Act Relief funding. Apparently, they have recently established and designated \$5 million of their funds for fire districts in Maricopa. Please obtain more information regarding the process Maricopa County is using to distribute these funds.

Given the amount of funding made available to fire districts compared to their original allocation, it appears to be approximately 1.25 percent of their allocation. A similar amount of Pima County's CARES Act funding of \$87 million would be approximately \$1.1 million.

I understand our Public Health Agency has been involved in providing personal protective equipment and other supplies to fire districts. What other COVID-19-related expenses do fire districts have that could be reimbursed? What is the best way to reimburse these expenses from the perspective of specific district financial viability?

Please inquire as to whether our fire districts have incurred COVID-19-related expenses and determine if it would be appropriate to recommend that the Board of Supervisors allocate a portion of CARES Act funding for this purpose.

CHH/anc

c: The Honorable Chairman and Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors
Jan Leshner, Chief Deputy County Administrator
Francisco García, MD, MPH, Deputy County Administrator & Chief Medical Officer,
Health and Community Services
Terry Cullen, MD, MS, Public Health Director, Pima County Health Department
Regina Kelly, Director, Grants Management and Innovation Office