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The Ohio Office of Budget and Management (OBM) will be disbursing \$350 million in federal CARES Act *Coronavirus Relief Funding* to counties to distribute to cities, villages, and townships next week. In accordance with the provisions of Ohio HB 481, the funds will be allocated using the Local Government Fund methodology. To receive funding, each local jurisdiction must pass a resolution agreeing to comply with the provisions of the federal CARES Act, send copies of that resolution to your county and to OBM, and register in OBM's grants management portal by providing your local government's contact for the grant and your DUNS number. Additional information, including the portal to register, can be accessed via the Ohio Grants Partnership website <http://Grants.ohio.gov>. Guidance and draft resolutions can be found under the Attachments section of the Funding Opportunity. Please contact OBM at grants@obm.ohio.gov with questions or for additional information. Resolutions can also be emailed to OBM at the same email address.

Additionally, the Office of Budget and Management (OBM) will be hosting a webinar on June 24, 2020 from 12:30 to 2:00 pm to discuss the Coronavirus Relief Fund Local Assistance program as a result of HB 481. This session will provide an overview of the process as directed in HB 481, discuss the fund's requirements and eligible uses, introduce recipients to the Ohio Grants Partnership and available resources, and provide answers to some frequently asked questions that have been received.

Details and registration for the webinar are available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/coronavirus-relief-fund-local-assistance-guidance-hb-481-tickets-110003547572>

The session will be recorded and available on the Ohio Grants Partnership website (grants.ohio.gov) a few days after the event.