



**STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR**

**CARES Act Steering Committee
Wednesday, July 15, 2020**

3:30p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1) Welcome & Opening Remarks: Secretary Elizabeth Smith
Approval of Minutes
- 2) Proposal: **Arkansas PBS** Amount Requested: \$5,180,000
Proposal Title: Universal DTV Broadcast Coverage Plan
- 3) Discussion: Minority Health Proposals
 1. **Arkansas Black Hall of Fame** Amount Requested: \$300,000
Title: grant funding to support minorities affected by COVID
 2. **Coalition for Tobacco Free Arkansas** Amount Requested: \$50,000
Title: Education materials to target communities of color, primarily, African Americans that are suffering disproportionately from the Covid-19 disease and subsequent deaths.
 3. **a. Marshallese COVID-19 Task Force request** no amount specified
Request for Testing, treatment, and COVID education/outreach.
b. Arkansas Coalition of Marshallese Amount Requested: \$200,000
 4. **Northwest Arkansas Council** Amount Requested: \$6,553,272
Title: Comprehensive Plan for COVID-19 Contact Tracing, Testing, and Coordination for Special Populations (Hispanic/Latinx and Pacific Islander)
 5. **AR Community COVID Ad-Hoc** Amount Requested: \$11,153,000
Mission: For all the Arkansas citizens residing in the top ten (10) low wealth counties, create and provide a safety net to assist with the survival from the devastation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic by implementing a community-based grassroots, outreach, educational and technical service delivery network.
- 4) Adjournment