
Region 6 IRC Cell COVID-19

End of Year Overview 2020

COVID-19 Impacts



Direct Health Impacts

COVID-19 Cases

(Jan. 21, 2020 – Jan. 01, 2021)

3.1 million (and counting) people were infected with COVID-19 in Region 6.

| State | Infected | State | Infected |
|-------|------------|------------|------------------|
| US: | 22,740,142 | NM: | 157,974 |
| AR: | 259,553 | OK: | 346,621 |
| LA: | 352,939 | TX: | 1,995,292 |

Hospitalizations

Total number of individuals who have ever been hospitalized with COVID-19. Definitions vary by state.

| State | Infected | State | Infected |
|-------|----------|------------|---------------|
| US: | N/A* | NM: | 12,320 |
| AR: | 13,902 | OK: | 22,317 |
| LA: | N/A* | TX: | N/A* |

Long-Term Facilities Impacted

Long-term care facilities providing medical services to beneficiaries (skilled nursing facilities, nursing homes, assisted living facilities and other eldercare facilities), according to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

| State | Infected | State | Infected |
|-------|----------|------------|--------------|
| US: | N/A* | NM: | 147 |
| AR: | 300 | OK: | 452 |
| LA: | 478 | TX: | 2,204 |

COVID-19 Death Count

(Jan. 21, 2020 – Jan. 01, 2021)

This metric includes cases where COVID-19 is listed on the death certificate.

| State | Infected | State | Infected |
|-------|----------|------------|---------------|
| US: | 379,255 | NM: | 2,794 |
| AR: | 4,121 | OK: | 2,858 |
| LA: | 7,971 | TX: | 30,219 |

Notable Impacts in US and Region 6

- California, Texas, Florida, and New York City had the most COVID-19 cases in 2020
- New York, California, Texas, and Florida had the most COVID-19 related deaths in 2020
- Per capita, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Mississippi, and Louisiana had the most COVID-19 deaths relative to their state populations



Numbers fail to paint a complete picture because of testing delays and a scarcity of tests that likely left many COVID-19 cases and deaths undiagnosed, especially during the outbreak's early stages.

*Not Available

Direct Economic Impacts

Small Business Revenue

On average, total small business revenue decreased by 10.3% (Jan. 2020-2021) in Region 6. However, each state is vastly different in small business economy.

| State | Decrease | State | Decrease |
|-------|----------|------------|---------------|
| US: | -20.0% | NM: | -45.6% |
| AR: | -18.0% | OK: | -34.8% |
| LA: | -37.2% | TX: | -39.5% |

Expected Loss in Employment Income

Percentage of adults (who participated in the survey) that expect someone in their household to have a loss in employment income in the next 4 weeks.

| State | Decrease | State | Decrease |
|-------|----------|------------|--------------|
| US: | 31.0% | NM: | 36.4% |
| AR: | 25.2% | OK: | 29.7% |
| LA: | 33.6% | TX: | 31.4% |

Unemployment Rate

Nationally, employment rates decreased by 8.5% compared to January 2020 (not seasonally adjusted).

| State | Decrease | State | Decrease |
|------------|---------------|-------|----------|
| US: | -8.7% | NM: | -9.8% |
| AR: | -14.7% | OK: | -5.0% |
| LA: | -10.4% | TX: | -6.4% |

Notable Impacts

- 20% decrease in small business revenue nationwide
- 43% of rural households reported a household member lost their job, were furloughed, or had wages or hours reduced
 - 66% of these rural households had significant financial problems
- 4 in 10 Latino, Black, and Native American households report using up all or most of their household savings during the pandemic
- Women have lost over 5.4 million net jobs, and account for 55% of overall net job losses in the nation



The Household Pulse Survey was designed in collaboration with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS); the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES); the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS); the Social Security Administration (SSA); and the USDA Economic Research Service (ERS). The Household Pulse Survey is a 20-minute online survey studying how the coronavirus pandemic is impacting households across the country from a social and economic perspective.

Quality of Life Impacts

Food Insecurity

All R6 states saw significant increases in food scarcity. Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico saw above average increases.

| State | Decrease | State | Decrease |
|-------|----------|------------|--------------|
| US: | 14.0% | NM: | 16.0% |
| AR: | 16.0% | OK: | 16.5% |
| LA: | 16.0% | TX: | 17.0% |

Students Impacted

R6 students, Pre-K through college, reported that their education was impacted in some way due to COVID-19.

| State | Decrease | State | Decrease |
|-------|--------------|------------|------------------|
| US: | 76.4 million | NM: | 542,173 |
| AR: | 737,199 | OK: | 1,005,467 |
| LA: | 1,160,552 | TX: | 7,626,437 |

Internet Access

R6 had varying levels of broadband access. This greatly impacted work & education logistics for households.

| State | Decrease | State | Decrease |
|------------|--------------|-------|----------|
| US: | 79.0% | NM: | 73% |
| AR: | 70.4% | OK: | 76.2% |
| LA: | 73.4% | TX: | 79.6% |

Housing Insecurity

4 out of the 5 states in R6 are above the national average in housing insecurity. These households reported that they are behind rent or mortgage payments.

| State | Decrease | State | Decrease |
|------------|--------------|-------|----------|
| US: | 9.5% | NM: | 12.5% |
| AR: | 8.2% | OK: | 11.1% |
| LA: | 17.9% | TX: | 11.7% |



Notable Impacts

- 1 in 5 households in the United States report members are unable to get medical care for serious problems
 - 57% report negative health consequences as a result
- 1 in 3 households with a member who has a disability report facing serious financial problems
- 36% of households with children experience problems, including internet access, which impact their ability to educate their children
- 18% of working households report serious problems getting childcare when adults are working

IRC Cell Mission



R6 IRC CELL MISSION:



- 1) Dissemination of COVID-19 information to enhance access to resources
- 2) Support the States and Tribes in identifying resources to address health, economic, and housing impacts
- 3) Create metrics to measure interagency coordination effectiveness

Who are our partners?

State Entities

- Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)
- Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC)
- Arkansas Manufacturing Solutions
- City of Albuquerque (CABQ)
- The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH)
- Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (GOHSEP)
- Manufacturing Extension Partnership of Louisiana (MEPOL)
- New Mexico Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (NMDHSEM)
- New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership (New Mexico MEP)
- Oklahoma City Health Department (OCCHD)
- Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (ODMHSAS)
- Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)
- Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance
- Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM)
- Texas General Land Office (TXGLO)
- Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center (TMAC)

Tribal Entities

- Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes
- Picuris Pueblo
- Pueblo of Acoma
- Pueblo of Pojoaque
- Santa Ana
- Santa Clara
- Santo Domingo
- Ysleta del Sur Pueblo

IRC Partners

Academic Institutions

- University of Arkansas – Little Rock, Arkansas Economic Development Institute (AEDI)
- University of Arkansas – Fayetteville, Institute for Integrative and Innovative Research
- Louisiana State University – The Business Emergency Operations Center
- Louisiana State University – Stephenson Disaster Management
- Oklahoma City University – Center for Economic Forecasting and Policy Analysis
- Oklahoma City University – Center for Native American and Urban Studies
- University of New Mexico (UNM) – Indigenous Design and Indigenous Planning Institute
- UNM – The Resilience Institute
- New Mexico State University – Arrowhead Center
- Northeastern University
- Texas A&M University – College Station, The Hazard Reduction and Recovery Center (HRRC)
- Texas College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (TAMU)
- Southern University and A&M College – College of Government
- Southern University and A&M College – Center for Prevention Resources
- Southern University and A&M College – College of Agricultural, Family and Consumer Sciences

Private

- Child Care Aware of America (CCAoA)
- Sorenson Video Relay Service (SVRS)

Federal Entities

- Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)
- Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)
- Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)
- Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Federal Executive Board New Orleans
- Indian Health Service (IHS)
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- National Park Service (NPS)
- New Mexico Federal Executive Board
- Oklahoma Federal Executive Board
- Small Business Administration (SBA)
- US Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- US Department of Education (DOED)
- US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- US Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- US Department of Justice (DOJ)
- US Department of Labor (DOL)
- US Department of the Interior (DOI)
- US Economic Development Administration (EDA)
- US Census Bureau

Foundations/Nonprofit

- Catholic Charities
- Communities Unlimited
- El Paso Community Foundation
- First Nations Development Institute
- Greater New Orleans Housing Alliance (GNOHA)
- Housing NOLA Foundation
- International Economic Development Council (IEDC)
- OneStar Foundation
- Texas State Independence Living Council (TXSILC)
- The American Red Cross
- US Mexico Border Philanthropic Partnership

Who are our partners?

Economic Development District

Oklahoma Districts

- Association of Central Oklahoma Governments
- Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments
- Central Oklahoma EDD
- Eastern Oklahoma Development District
- Grand Gateway Economic Development Association
- Indian Nations COG
- Kiamichi EDD of Oklahoma
- Northern Oklahoma Development Authority
- South Western Oklahoma Development Authority
- Southern Oklahoma Development Association

New Mexico Districts

- Eastern Plains COG
- Mid-Region COG
- New Mexico Association of Regional Councils
- North Central NM EDD
- Northwest NM COG
- South Central COG
- Southeastern NM EDD
- Southwest NM COG

Texas Districts

- Concho Valley COG and EDD
- East TX EDD
- Heart of Texas COG
- Nortex Regional Planning Commission
- North Central Texas COG
- Northeast Texas EDD
- Panhandle Regional Planning Commission
- Rio Grande COG
- South Plains Association of Governments
- Texoma COG
- West Central TX COG

Councils of Government (COG) & Economic Development District (EDD)



Southeast Arkansas Development District

Arkansas Districts

- East Arkansas Planning & Development District
- Northwest Arkansas EDD
- Southeast Arkansas EDD
- Southwest Arkansas Planning & Development District
- West Central AR Planning & Development District
- Western Arkansas Planning & Development District
- White River Planning & Development District

Southeast Economic Development District

Louisiana Districts

- Acadiana Planning Commission
- Capital Region Planning Commission
- Coord & Develop Corp
- Kisatchie Delta Regional Planning & Development District
- North Delta Reg Planning Commission
- South Central Planning & Development Commission
- Regional Planning Commission

Texas Districts

- Alamo Area COG
- Brazos Valley COG
- Capital Area COG
- Coastal Bend COG
- Concho Valley COG
- Deep East Texas COG
- Golden Crescent Reg Panning Commission
- Houston-Galveston Area Council
- Middle Rio Grande Development Council
- SE Texas Regional Planning Commission
- South Texas Development Council

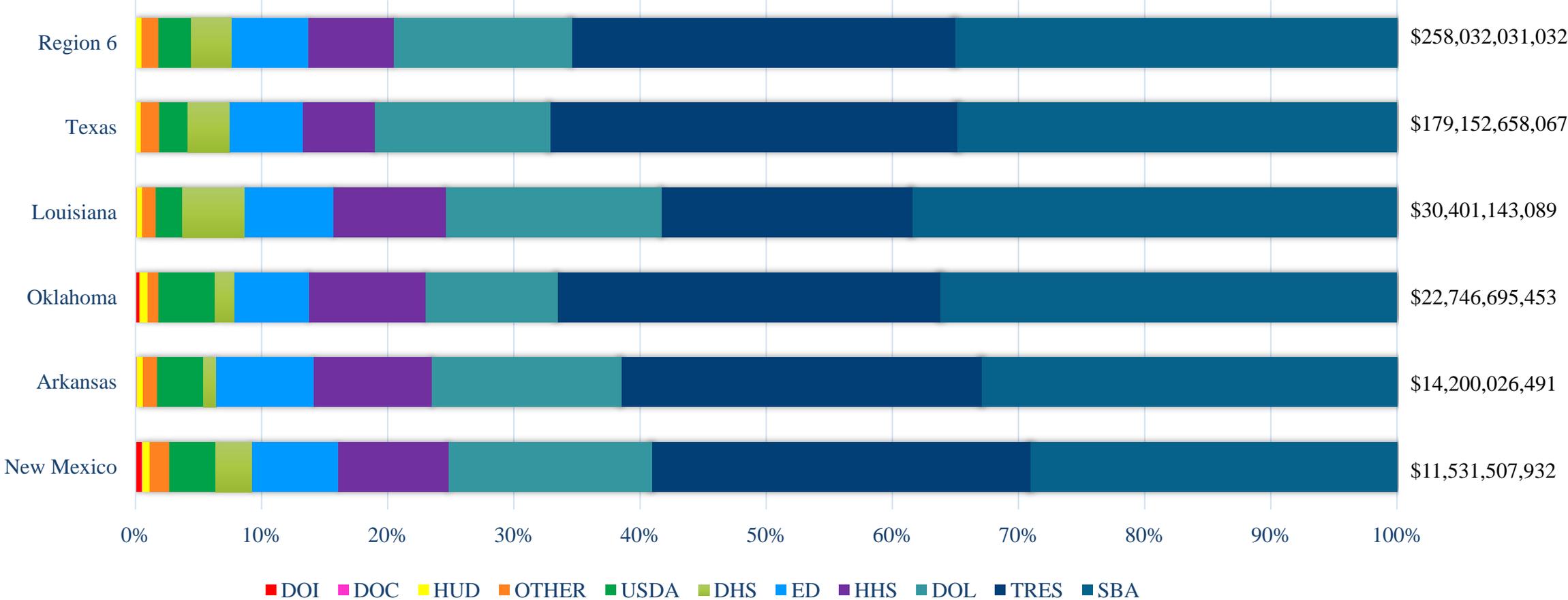
Supplemental Appropriations



Federal COVID-19 Region 6 States Allocations by Percentage

To aid the nation’s recovery from the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, the U.S. Congress passed four special appropriations to be used in relief efforts. The largest of these was the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which provides approximately \$2.09 trillion and is the largest supplemental appropriation in American history.

As of September 1, 2020, the CARES Act and other supplemental legislation are providing financial relief in response to the pandemic through agency funding, tax deferrals, and lending. While the total impact of this legislation may not be measured until years from now, agencies are already playing a critical role by disbursing the \$2.59 trillion in funding allocated through the appropriations process. The chart below displays the allocations of federal funds to Region 6 states by agency. This does not represent the amount of funds outlayed by the states. These are estimates calculated by public information available.



Federal COVID-19 Allocations to Region 6 States

| | Texas | Louisiana | Oklahoma | Arkansas | New Mexico | Region 6 |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| SBA | \$62,374,517,420 | \$11,668,590,275 | \$8,227,393,166 | \$4,672,628,938 | \$3,349,643,980 | \$90,292,773,779 |
| TRES | \$57,866,635,888 | \$6,044,801,286 | \$6,902,769,280 | \$4,054,872,332 | \$3,454,486,950 | \$78,323,565,736 |
| DOL | \$24,859,139,041 | \$5,203,139,680 | \$2,378,669,998 | \$2,132,116,376 | \$1,865,779,146 | \$36,438,844,241 |
| HHS | \$10,305,216,602 | \$2,705,637,090 | \$2,103,919,684 | \$1,330,001,985 | \$1,006,265,008 | \$17,451,040,370 |
| ED | \$10,367,561,041 | \$2,154,965,864 | \$1,351,599,956 | \$1,099,644,091 | \$791,166,475 | \$15,764,937,427 |
| DHS | \$5,931,420,316 | \$1,492,749,033 | \$347,605,436 | \$146,930,091 | \$332,772,099 | \$8,251,476,975 |
| USDA | \$4,044,900,334 | \$638,373,172 | \$1,018,937,826 | \$519,924,984 | \$421,488,595 | \$6,643,624,911 |
| OTHER | \$2,648,771,330 | \$323,097,947 | \$199,443,951 | \$154,501,079 | \$181,110,342 | \$3,506,924,649 |
| HUD | \$709,382,287 | \$138,055,262 | \$138,047,940 | \$71,826,615 | \$65,396,381 | \$1,122,708,485 |
| DOC | \$42,704,324 | \$29,537,244 | \$8,271,828 | \$17,580,000 | \$8,226,000 | \$106,319,396 |
| DOI | \$2,409,484 | \$2,196,236 | \$70,036,388 | \$0 | \$55,172,955 | \$129,815,063 |
| Totals | \$179,152,658,067 | \$30,401,143,089 | \$22,746,695,453 | \$14,200,026,491 | \$11,531,507,932 | \$258,032,031,032 |

Federal COVID-19 Program Allocations Specific for Tribes

| | | | | Oklahoma | New Mexico | Louisiana | Texas | Arkansas | Region 6 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|
| | | | Federally-Recognized Tribes | 38 | 23 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 68 |
| | | BIA | Aid To Tribal Governments (ATG) | \$53,601,039 | \$16,417,131 | \$1,844,219 | \$2,344,347 | | \$74,206,736 |
| | | BIA | Tribal Welfare Assistance (WA) | \$9,196,090 | \$580,606 | \$35,827 | \$65,137 | | \$9,877,660 |
| | | BIE | Bureau Operated and Tribally Controlled Schools – Direct Appropriation | | \$9,788,400 | \$94,800 | | | \$9,883,200 |
| | DOI | BIE | Bureau Operated and Tribally Controlled Schools – Transfer from Education Stabilization Fund | | \$22,858,390 | \$221,390 | | | \$23,079,780 |
| | | BIE | Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU) – Direct Appropriation | \$329,730 | \$3,118,760 | | | | \$3,448,490 |
| | | BIE | Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU) – Transfer from Education Stabilization Fund | \$765,499 | \$2,409,668 | | | | \$3,175,167 |
| | ED | OPE | Higher Education School Emergency Relief Fund - Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities | \$901,999 | \$9,088,405 | | | | \$9,990,404 |
| | | ACF | Community Services Block Grant - CARES – Tribal | \$873,041 | \$248,058 | \$328,134 | \$45,789 | | \$1,495,022 |
| | | ACL | Native American Elderly Nutrition Grants | \$4,437,530 | | \$106,430 | \$150,040 | | \$4,694,000 |
| | | CDC | Tribal Public Health Capacity Building and Quality Improvement Umbrella Cooperative Agreement | \$6,255,628 | \$4,005,629 | | | | \$10,261,257 |
| | HHS | HRSA | Provider Relief Fund - Targeted IHS/Tribal Payments | \$64,380,688 | \$51,443,226 | \$1,165,845 | | | \$116,989,760 |
| | | HRSA | Rural Tribal COVID-19 Response Program | \$1,195,132 | \$864,200 | \$300,000 | | | \$2,359,332 |
| | | IHS | Indian Self-Determination | \$1,968,311 | \$11,781,326 | \$406,369 | \$1,566,866 | | \$15,722,872 |
| | | IHS | Tribal Self-Governance Program: Compacts/Funding Agreements | \$199,648,856 | \$3,188,181 | \$442,126 | | | \$203,279,163 |
| | HUD | PIH | Indian Community Development Block Grant CARES Act | \$14,285,900 | \$5,099,754 | | | | \$19,385,654 |
| | | PIH | Indian Housing Block Grant | \$29,822,877 | \$4,842,703 | \$154,841 | \$661,820 | | \$35,482,241 |
| | IMLS | IMLS | IMLS CARES Act Grants for Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum and Library Services | \$34,272 | \$84,864 | \$117,475 | | | \$236,611 |
| | Treasury | Treasury | Coronavirus Relief Fund - Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally-Recognized) | \$1,646,462,201 | \$253,245,492 | \$39,891,253 | \$53,800,047 | | \$1,993,398,994 |

The amounts reflect a compilation of available funding announcements; total figures may not be complete. Source: The Recovery Support Function Leadership Group (RSFLG) Federal Allocations Tool

Disclaimer: Allocations (as of 2/4/21) listed only include those determined by key words: Native, Indian, Tribe, Tribal, and do not represent all allocations of benefit to Tribal Nations or Native Persons.

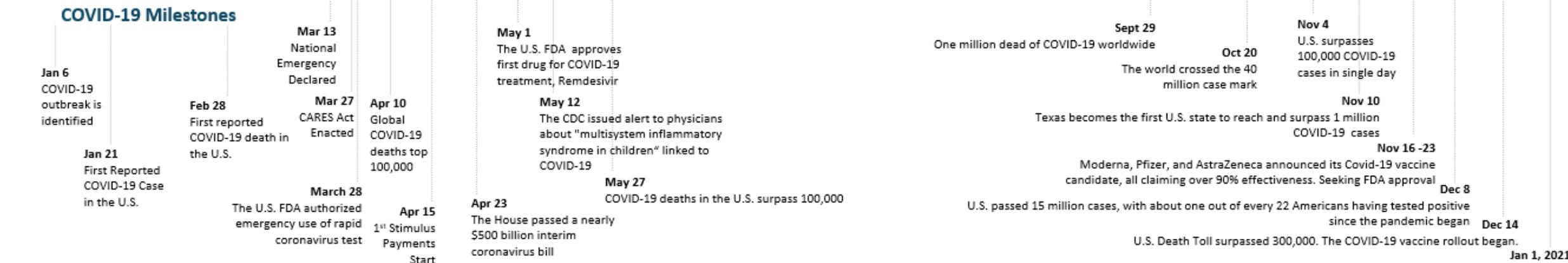
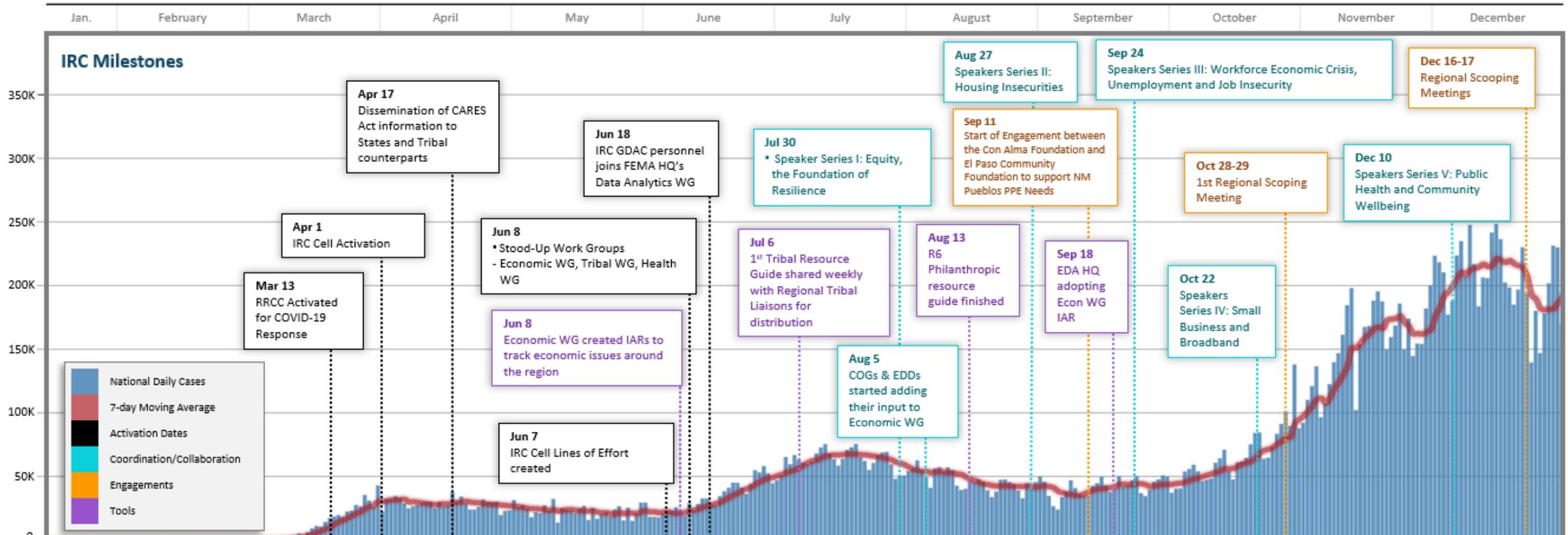
Federal COVID-19 Allocations to Region 6 States Major Programs

| Programs | Managing Agency | | Arkansas | Louisiana | New Mexico | Oklahoma | Texas |
|--|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Economic Impact Payments (IRS) | Internal Revenue Service | | \$2,620 Million | \$3,876 Million | \$1,766 Million | \$3,341 Million | \$22,560 Million |
| Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation | Department of Labor | | \$1,649 Million | \$4,166 Million | \$1,281 Million | \$1,794 Million | \$16,473 Million |
| Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation | Department of Labor | | \$81 Million | \$83 Million | \$92 Million | \$179 Million | \$2,001 Million |
| Pandemic Unemployment Assistance | Department of Labor | | \$290 Million | \$528 Million | \$247 Million | \$114 Million | \$3,212 Million |
| Other Emergency Unemployment Funding | Department of Labor | | \$33 Million | \$74 Million | \$55 Million | \$170 Million | \$729 Million |
| Paycheck Protection Program | Small Business Administration | | \$3,333 Million | \$7,461 Million | \$2269 Million | \$5,460 Million | \$41,326 Million |
| Provider Relief Fund | Department of Health and Human Services | | \$899 Million | \$2,012 Million | \$575 Million | \$1,152 Million | \$6,857 Million |
| Coronavirus Relief Fund | Department of Treasury | | \$1,250 Million | \$1,803 Million | \$1,250 Million | \$1,534 Million | \$11,243 Million |
| HHS COVID-19 Appropriations | Department of Health and Human Services | | \$212 Million | \$424 Million | \$219 Million | \$519 Million | \$1,549 Million |
| FEMA Disaster Relief Fund | Federal Emergency Management Agency | | \$159 Million | \$1362 Million | \$301 Million | \$339 Million | \$5702 Million |
| Education Stabilization Fund | The Department of Education | | \$159 Million | \$337 Million | \$131 Million | \$201 Million | \$1,593 Million |
| Infrastructure Grants | The Federal Transit Administration | | \$83 Million | \$163 Million | \$134 Million | \$114 Million | \$1,180 Million |
| Emergency Injury Disaster Loan Advances | Small Business Administration | | \$125 Million | \$387 Million | \$71 Million | \$161 Million | \$1,949 Million |
| Emergency Injury Disaster Loans | Small Business Administration | | \$1,028 Million | \$3,186 Million | \$799 Million | \$1722 Million | \$16,600 Million |
| Medicare Accelerated and Advance Payments | The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services | | \$1,098 Million | \$1,525 Million | \$358 Million | \$1290 Million | \$6,547 Million |
| | | Total | \$13.0 Billion | \$27.4 Billion | \$9.5 Billion | \$18.1 Billion | \$139.5 Billion |
| | | Total Per Capita | \$4,314 | \$5,891 | \$4,553 | \$4,572 | \$4,812 |

IRC Cell Efforts



IRC and US Milestones



December counted 77,124 deaths in the U.S., the most of any month of the pandemic so far. Its 6,427,955 cases made it the most infectious month as well.

Dates sources: CDC, WHO, NBC News, The New York Times, Brookings Institute

Activations:

IRC Working Groups

Health Working Group supported by HHS

Economic Working Group supported by EDA

Tribal Working Group supported by HUD and DOI

Advisors

Philanthropic and Academia Advisors

National Request For Information (RFI) Tracker

76 RFIs completed

Examples: Quarantine and triage of incoming patients, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to support options for schools

Collaborative Events:

New Mexico Pueblo Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Needs

Con Alma Foundation and El Paso Community Foundation provided \$22,000 to support New Mexico Pueblos in their PPE needs.

Speakers Series

650 attendees participated and had conversations organized around the theme of Equity, Resilience and Recovery.

Local Institutes of Higher Education (IHE)

Collaboration with 15 region-wide IHEs to leverage resources in order to support IRC Working Groups with their expertise in planning and project execution.

Engagements:

R6 COGs and EDDs

25 Councils of Government (COGs) and 33 Economic Development Districts (EDDs) have greatly improved the Economic Working Group by directly influencing the Issues and Actions Report (IAR) to track region-wide issues.

Scoping Meetings

The next steps are to identify problem areas and where additional support is needed for the States and Tribes.

3 States and 8 Tribes attended the Scoping meetings.

IRC Direct Engagements

Engagement with four Pueblos to provide targeted assistance. EPA office was able to allocate additional Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (GAP) funding in the amount of \$25,000 for the Santo Domingo Pueblo,

Deliverables | Tools:

Tribal Resource Guide

Weekly guide distributed with Regional Tribal Liaisons to streamline COVID-19 related information for tribal nations

Economic Working Groups Issues and Actions Report (IAR)

Assessment of issues in coordination with EDDs and COGs that received recognition from EDA HQ

Health Working Group Issues Matrix

Launched a regional and national matrix that captures public health, social services, and behavioral health needs

2021 Activities

Activations

- Integrated Services Model to focus on mental, behavioral health and support services
- Resource Center for Long-Term Recovery

Engagements

- Tribal Working Group will provide direct interagency support for up to 4 tribes
- Engage with Institutes of Higher Education (IHE) to include an academic aspect for supporting projects, programs and tools

Collaborative Events

- Behavioral health and education engagements with States and Tribes
- Recovery and resilience trainings
- Economic Event Series

Deliverables /Tools

- Incident Strategic Plan (ISP) - Regional
- Economic impact studies outlook, workforce strategies, and needs assessments