

NEWS RELEASE

RTD expects to receive \$232 million through CARES Act



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District**

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DENVER (April 2, 2020) – The [Regional Transportation District \(RTD\)](#) has received word that the agency can expect to receive \$232,253,946 through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, signed by President Donald J. Trump on March 27.

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The funds in the federal stimulus package require no local match, and can be used for expenditures from Jan. 1, 2020, forward, with a desire that they be used as soon as possible. The funds are expended on a reimbursement basis, meaning they will be reimbursed once they are spent.

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The funds can be used for any operations costs associated with COVID-19, including salaries and expenses related to protective equipment and cleaning supplies.

“We owe a big thank you to our Congressional delegation, our FTA partners, our peers from APTA who lobbied hard for these funds, and our federal boots-on-the-ground in Washington – our partners from Squire Patton Boggs,” said RTD’s interim General Manager and CEO, Paul Ballard. “We appreciate everyone’s hard work. These funds will help us in a big way as we navigate the COVID-19 crisis.”

To read a news release about the CARES Act sent today by the Federal Transit Administration, [click here](#).

ABOUT RTD

The Regional Transportation District develops, operates and maintains a public transportation system that meets the transit needs of close to 3 million people within an eight-county service area in the Denver Metro region. RTD’s buses, rail lines, shuttles and additional services provide approximately 100 million annual passenger trips. For more information, visit rtd-denver.com, call 303-299-6000 and follow along on social media: www.facebook.com/RideRTD, [@RideRTD](https://twitter.com/RideRTD) on Twitter, [@ridertd](https://www.instagram.com/ridertd) on Instagram and [rideRTDco](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRtDco) on YouTube. For the most current RTD news, visit the News Stop, at rtd-denver.com/news-stop.

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