

Courtesy: City of Las Cruces

**Vasquez/Bencomo/Abeyta-Stuve Total Proposal
(3 Months):
\$4.75 million**

Worker's Relief Fund

Twice-monthly cash vouchers ranging from \$250 to \$500 for the recently unemployed,

self-employed who have lost business, and undocumented workers and mixed-status

households. Administered by the Community Foundation of Southern NM.

Monthly Cost: \$500,000

3-Month Cost: \$1.5 million

Local Restaurant and Small Business Relief Fund

One-time \$200 gift certificates to 5,000 healthcare workers, first responders, and other

employees deemed essential to spend at local restaurants and non-essential small

businesses that sign up to participate in the city's small business relief program. Gift

certificates must be spent in a 3-month period from the list of qualifying restaurants and

businesses.

One-time expenditure: \$1 million

Rent and Mortgage Relief Fund

One-time expenditure to help local residents who have lost their jobs or whose income

has been significantly reduced as a result of COVID-19 pay up to 50% of their monthly

rent and/or mortgage. Administered by the Community Action Agency of Southern NM.

Monthly Cost: \$175,000

3-Month Cost: \$525,000

Social Work, Hunger, and Homeless Relief Fund

Case-by-case allocations up to \$50,000 to help local nonprofits that provide services

related to domestic violence, emergency food services, family counseling, child welfare,

and temporary housing, to expand their capacity to provide services to individuals and

families impacted by COVID-19.

One-time expenditure: \$400,000

Utility Assistance Fund

A one-time increase of \$100,000 to the existing Casa de Peregrines Utility Assistance

Fund to help residents impacted by COVID-19 pay their City of Las Cruces utility bill.

One-time expenditure: \$100,000

Delivery services

Employ 50 temporary drivers to deliver services, groceries, and transport residents to

medical care and other essential sites.

Monthly Cost: \$60,000

3-Month Cost: \$120,000

Quarantine lodging

Provide temporary lodging for first responders and health care workers and the

extremely needy, disabled or elderly, during quarantine purposes, through a network of 10 hotels.

Monthly Cost: \$337,500

3-Month Cost: \$1 .02 million

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