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Governor Ron DeSantis: Florida Receives \$4.1 Billion from CARES ACT

Tallahassee, Fla. – Today, Governor Ron DeSantis announced that Florida has received more than \$4.1 billion in federal relief under the CARES Act to aid the state in responding to and recovering from COVID-19. These funds reflect 50 percent of Florida's total allocation under the CARES Act, with an additional disbursement of funds pursuant to the CARES Act later this month.

"The \$4.1 billion in federal funds received through the CARES Act will help ensure Florida secures critical resources as we continue this fight," **said Governor DeSantis.** "We thank President Trump for this much-needed support and look forward to our continued work to defeat COVID-19 and emerge stronger than before."

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