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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Cook County Board of Commissioners

**From:** Ammar M. Rizki, Chief Financial Officer, Bureau of Finance *AMR*

**Cc:** Lanetta Haynes Turner, Chief of Staff, Office of the President  
John Roberson, Director of Governmental and Legislative Affairs, Office of the President

**Date:** January 20, 2021

**Subject:** Cook County COVID-19 Financial Response Report

This report serves as an update on Cook County's Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) use for COVID-19 efforts. It covers activity for the period from March 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. It was prepared by the Bureau of Finance with guidance from our consultant, Guidehouse. CRF allocations are separated into four different categories with specific data detailing the many expenses and needs being addressed:

**Suburban Municipalities:** Expenses including cost reimbursements for incurred and future eligible expenses

**Economic Development:** This includes the Cook County Recovery Loan Program and other short-term Bureau of Economic Development initiatives

**Operational Initiatives:** Costs for workspace redesign, telework capabilities, public Health initiatives, etc.

**Direct Costs:** Labor costs, agency cost reimbursement, PPE/cleaning supplies and facility cleaning/security costs, etc.

Additionally, this report includes an update on FEMA PA expenses for non-personnel expenditures by Cook County.

We are proud of the work done by our office to efficiently, effectively and equitably distribute hundreds of millions of dollars for the many pandemic related needs of Cook County. We are encouraged by the progress made and will continue working to carefully manage the distribution of coronavirus relief.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office should you have any questions about this report.

Sincerely,

*Ammar M. Rizki*  
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Chief Financial Officer