## STATE OF INDIANA



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Dear County Chief Executive Officer:

On November 13<sup>th</sup>, Governor Holcomb signed Executive Order 20-48 to implement pandemic requirements for all Hoosiers and targeted restrictions for counties which have high levels of COVID-19 based on a color-coded metric system. Governor Holcomb also announced the allocation of an additional \$20 million from the Coronavirus Relief Fund for local governments to financially support the public awareness, education, and compliance with these requirements.

This allocation will supplement the prior allocation of \$300 million and will be administered similarly but separately from that program. The Indiana Finance Authority will continue to manage this Supplemental Program. This Supplemental Program will have its own combined certification and reimbursement form which will include examples of eligible expenses. Eligible expenses must be incurred and submitted by December 30, 2020 for reimbursement in January 2021. Your county may submit up to an additional 10% of your original allocation for these purposes.

The Safety Awareness Reimbursement Request Form can be found on the IFA web site <a href="https://www.in.gov/ifa/">https://www.in.gov/ifa/</a>. As usual, questions may be submitted to <a href="https://www.in.gov/ifa/">COVID-19@ifa.in.gov</a>.

Successful education and compliance campaigns will require input from and coordination across departments and partnering units of government. Thank you for all that you have done so far and what is yet to be done in this public health emergency which has entered an even more critical phase.

Sincerely,

Cristopher R. Johnston