# MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ACTIVE MILITARY & VETERANS COVID-19 RELIEF PROGRAMS



On July 16, 2020, Commissioner Diaz and the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners unanimously approved a total of \$20 million in federal CARES Act funding to develop programs to assist veterans and active military with housing, basic needs assistance and small business grants.

#### BASIC NEEDS PROGRAM

The Basic Needs Program assists eligible households with \$1,000 of basic needs assistance vouchers for single applicants and \$2,000 of basic needs assistance vouchers for households of two or more. Vouchers can be used to purchase groceries, medical supplies, baby and adult care products, and other household items.

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#### HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Housing Program provides up to three months of past due rent or mortgage payments per household, with a maximum of \$5,000 per household. Funds will be paid to the landlord or mortgage lender in the form of a grant by Miami-Dade County.

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#### VETERANS BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM

The Veterans Business Grant (VBG) Program is for qualifying veterans who own businesses and have experienced financial hardships due to COVID-19. Funding received will be calculated based on individual percentages of eligible costs incurred, with a maximum award of \$25,000 per business.

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