

Supporting Your CARES Act Projects

The sweeping public health emergency caused by COVID-19 has placed significant burdens on state and local governments as they seek to respond to the crisis. The coronavirus and its accompanying economic impacts have reduced tax receipts, and in many cases, strained budgets and further limited resources that were already scarce. Many public agencies are looking for additional support as they seek to keep their employees and the general public safe. Congress has provided support through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), which provides \$150 billion in funding to assist state, local and tribal governments in addressing the impacts of COVID-19.

The CARES Act requires that the payments from the [Coronavirus Relief Fund](#) only be used to cover expenses that

1. are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
2. were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and
3. were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020.

Around the country, Gordian is assisting local governments with procuring renovation, reconfiguration, modification and installation work related to CARES Act funding and COVID-19.



Some of these projects include:

- Installation of no-touch technologies such as hands-free automatic door opening solutions, touchless faucets, garbage and recycling systems, crosswalks, hand sanitizing stations, card readers, paper towel dispensers, etc.
- Reconfiguration of space to support social distancing guidelines.
- Installation of anti-bacterial countertops and surfaces.
- Removal of traditional light switches and installation of occupancy sensors.
- Elevator modifications.
- Upgrades and modifications to HVAC systems to reduce and filter higher levels of airborne pathogens.
- Installation of plexiglass partitions and physical barriers in high-traffic areas.
- Removal of soft flooring and wall finishes.

Gordian understands the need to implement health and safety measures quickly within your facilities to keep your employees and the public safe. Through Gordian's Job Order Contracting (JOC) programs, your organization can expedite the construction procurement process, allowing for work to begin in days instead of months. Gordian's Job Order Contracting solutions are available through two different methods:

Utilize Cooperative Purchasing Networks

Gordian has established Job Order Contracts with key public procurement entities across the country through its eziQC® solution. eziQC contracts can be used by any public or non-profit entity. With eziQC, there is no need for you to manage the data, software or the scoping or price validation process – this is supported by Gordian's account managers as part of the service. Learn more about eziQC here: gordian.com/eziqc. A sample of Gordian's cooperative purchasing network partners are listed below:



Leverage Existing Job Order Contracts

Gordian has Job Order Contracts in place with many municipalities, state and local government agencies, school districts and housing authorities. Local Gordian representatives can ensure you have the proper support for your facilities' transformation. As part of a JOC program, we can assist you with scope development, pricing validation, proposal review and construction management. Learn more about JOC here: gordian.com/joc.

The Gordian team is here to help address your facilities' needs as your community responds and recovers. If you would like more information, please contact us at 800.874.2291 or info@gordian.com.