



# City of Lake Dallas

## Press Release

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### **CARES Act Funds Directed to Parks and Facility Upgrades**

**LAKE DALLAS, TX February 10, 2021** – The CARES Act was passed by the United States Congress and made into law March 27, 2020 and provides payments from the Federal government to State, Local and Tribal governments impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The CARES Act requires these funds to be used to cover expenses incurred as a direct result of Covid-19, not already budgeted for in budgets approved as of March 27, 2020, and were incurred between March 1, 2020-December 31, 2020.

Amounts given to local governments varied according to population. The City of Lake Dallas directed \$15,320 in CARES Act funds to upgrade park and facility restroom amenities, specifically making amenities touchless to increase sanitation and reduce the spread of Covid-19. It is important to note these funds were not derived from local taxes, but instead funds given to local governments from the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

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