Gov. Reynolds announces $28 million in direct relief to hospitals, local health departments

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Governor Kim Reynolds announced today that she is allocating an additional $28 million in direct relief to Iowa's hospitals and local county health departments to help manage increased needs due to COVID-19. The funding comes from the $1.25 billion in federal CARES Act funds allocated to the state.

"As COVID-19 continues to impact Iowans, it is putting strain on both staffing at our hospitals as well as local public health departments," Gov. Reynolds said. "These added funds will provide much-needed relief to hospitals to support their staffing needs in this critical time. They will also support Iowa's county health departments, which are facing continued and ongoing increases in workload."