# Anchorage Assembly COVID-19 Response Framework

**Addressing immediate needs and sustaining our community beyond COVID-19**

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## Timeline

**Short Term**
- What are the immediate needs/COVID-19-related impacts?
- What do we need to respond right now?
- What other deadlines or requirements must we address?

**Long Term/Transformative**
- What are the longer-term systemic changes we want, demonstrated by the pandemic?
- How can COVID-19 responses make MOA a better place for all in the future, but are not immediate needs?
- How can we tie to existing MOA/partner plans and priorities?
- What COVID-19 response activities focus on prevention, sustainability and are most strategic?

## Guiding Principles

- **Need**: aid populations that need it most, those disparately impacted by COVID-19.
- **Geography**: have a positive impact across the municipality.
- **Alignment**: leverage other opportunities and address resource gaps.
- **Feasibility**: consider the financial resources and timing needed for implementation success.
- **Informed**: consider most recent data, public input and where possible, best practices.
- **Equity**: addresses current and historical inequities in our systems illuminated by COVID-19.

## Proposals

- Description
- Priority
- Timeline
- Potential cost
- Guiding principles
- Collaborators
Through CARES Act funding, we aim to address immediate needs and sustain our community beyond COVID-19 in the priority areas, broadly defined as:

- **Economic Stimulus** – supports for residents and businesses
- **Family Support** – supports for families, children, caregivers, and dependents
- **Housing and Homelessness** – supports for renters, landlords, home and property owners, and individuals experiencing homelessness
- **Public Health and Safety** – supports for resident health, wellness and safety
- **Community Investments** – supports for long standing community infrastructure and programs that have will continue to improve quality of life for our residents
- **Direct Municipal COVID-19 Expenses** – supports to the Municipality of Anchorage for resources allocated to keep residents safe to date
- **Contingency Fund** – supports for unknown COVID-19 impacts in the coming months/years