

American Rescue Plan (ARP) State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF) Request Form

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Agency/Point of Contact: Governor's Office/ Amanda Simpson

Title of Request: COVID 19 response staffing

Date: 9/3/2021 **Request Amount:** \$ 900,000

Expenditure Time Period: 7/1/2021 to 6/30/2023

Brief Summary of Request: (Summary must be complete on this page with supporting information attached)

The Office of Governor Tim Walz and Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan is seeking additional funding for staff dedicated to the continued management of the State's response to COVID-19. We have retained staff who work with agencies, the legislature, business leaders and civic leaders on our response to COVID-19. We have four full-time staff dedicated to this work, supported by 20 other staff members who regularly work on COVID related issues. Based on hours tracked on COVID-related work from July 1, 2021 to August 31, 2021, we are requesting \$900,000 in additional funding.



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