

# SSVF COVID-19 Expenditure Timeline

**Stafford Act:** Federal disaster declaration that allows for increased flexibilities in the SSVF Programs. Although the end date of the Stafford Act is not known yet, the SSVF Program Office has been granted the authority to continue providing expanded services **90 days beyond the end date** when declared. This authority allows Grantees to continue to provide additional financial assistance, along with emergency housing assistance in hotels, with the goal to successfully transition and stabilize Veterans in permanent housing.

10/1/2019

## FY 2020 Funds

FY 2020 Grants began 10/1/19.

Funds were **paused** in April 2020 due to CARES Act 1.0 Funding.

## CARES Act 1.0

CARES Act 1.0 Grants began in April 2020.

**Funds should be expended as close to 7/31/2020 as possible.**

## FY 2020 Funds

FY 2020 Grants **resume** once CARES ACT 1.0 grants are fully drawn down.

**Funds should be expended as close to 12/31/2020 as possible.**

## CARES Act 2.0

CARES Act 2.0 Grants will begin once FY 2020 Grants are fully drawn down.

## FY 2021 Funds

FY 2021 Grants will begin once CARES Act 2.0 grants are fully drawn down.

**Funds must be fully expended by 6/30/2022.**

6/30/2022

The timeline above identifies major funding announcements as summarized by the SSVF Technical Assistance Team. SSVF grantees should continue to attend periodic office hours, review FAQ documents, and communicate with their Regional Coordinator about more nuanced or specific questions. Please visit <https://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf/index.asp> for more information.