



**Dear Neighbor,**

I am proud to serve as your representative on the Lake County Board. Our board has been working hard to ensure that Lake County residents and businesses have access to the resources they need to help get them through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Recently, the Lake County Board has allocated \$30 million in federal relief funds to help our residents, businesses, social service organizations, and municipalities recover from the impacts of COVID-19. We will continue to explore all opportunities to create and fund programs that will provide the most relief to our residents and our local businesses.

**Sign Up for my E-Newsletter**

I send out an e-newsletter twice a month, full of the latest county news and information. To sign up, email me at [twilke@lakecountyiil.gov](mailto:twilke@lakecountyiil.gov) or text "Lake Wilke" followed by your email address to 468311.

To find the latest COVID-19 information and find the nearest testing site near you, please visit us online at [www.lakecountyiil.gov/coronavirus](http://www.lakecountyiil.gov/coronavirus).

We thank you for all you're doing during this challenging time and we thank you for staying connected to us. Please know, we're here for you.

Take care and stay safe,

Terry



**Terry Wilke**

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# \$30 Million Committed to Lake County Relief Efforts



At its June 9 and July 14, 2020 meetings, the Lake County Board approved CARES Act funds totaling \$30 million to support rental, utility, food and small business assistance as well as provide reimbursements to municipalities, fire protection districts and the County for COVID-19 expenses.

- **\$10 million** Small Business Assistance
- **\$10 million** Municipality & Fire Protection District Reimbursement
- **\$4 million** Rental Assistance
- **\$2 million** Food Insecurity
- **\$1 million** Utility Assistance
- **\$1 million** Safety Kits for Community
- **\$2 million** Lake County COVID-19 Expenses

## Call 211 for Help with Rent, Mortgage & Utility Assistance

Residents who are needing assistance with rent, mortgage, and utility payments should call 211 or visit [211lakecounty.org](http://211lakecounty.org). Residents will be partnered with local social service organizations who are best able to offer relief.

## Testing Information, Contact Tracing & More

While Illinois businesses are reopening with restrictions and many activities are resuming, it's important to remember that COVID-19 is still with us. Please keep doing what you can to protect yourself and others from the virus. Wash your hands often, wear a face covering in public, social distance, and stay home if you're feeling sick. We're all in this together!

**Testing Information - Stay Informed:** The State is currently stationing mobile testing sites across Lake County. The community-based testing site located at 102 W. Water Street in downtown Waukegan is open Monday thru Friday from 8 am until 4 pm and is free and open to all ages.

Visit Lake County's coronavirus website at [lakecountyil.gov/coronavirus](http://lakecountyil.gov/coronavirus) for a wealth of information to help you stay up to date with the latest developments, including where to get tested, resources for getting or offering help, and a data hub with a trove of statistics related to COVID-19 cases in Lake County.