



## **UPDATED Information / Forms: First Responder Hazard Pay Premiums Program and Public Safety and Public Health Payroll Reimbursement Program**

### **Expanded Eligibility**

Public Act 144 of 2020, which was signed into law on Friday, July 31, expanded local entities eligible to apply for CARES Act reimbursement through the [First Responder Hazard Pay Premiums Program](#) and the [Public Safety and Public Health Payroll Reimbursement Program](#). Under PA 144, among those now eligible for the programs are a **local governmental authority, intergovernmental agency**, or organization that employs local public safety or local public health personnel and that was established by a city, village, township, county, or group thereof for the primary purpose of providing public safety or public health services.

**Public Safety and Public Health Payroll Reimbursement Deadline** – For those seeking to apply under the expanded eligibility, the deadline to submit an application is Friday, Aug. 7, 2020.

### **Advance Payment Form**

For townships wishing to receive advance payment prior to issuing hazard pay premiums to qualified first responders, the second required form is now available - [First Responder Hazard Pay Premiums Program Advance Request Form \(5725\)](#). This form must be submitted by those townships who previously applied or intend to apply for the First Responder Hazard Pay Premiums Program and **wish to receive advance payment from the state prior to issuing payments** to qualified first responders.

Submissions received on or before Aug. 10, 2020, will be paid on Aug. 24, 2020; submissions received between Aug. 11 and Sept. 1, 2020, will be paid on Sept. 15, 2020.

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/treasury/Form\\_5725\\_698006\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/treasury/Form_5725_698006_7.pdf).