

## QC allots P600M cash aid

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The Quezon City government has earmarked an additional P600 million from its 2020 P2.8 billion supplemental budget to expand the coverage of its Kalingang Financial Assistance Program to all vulnerable sectors.

The expanded aid will cover ambulant and unregistered vendors identified during the fund's first release. The initial distribution of P2,000 cash aid covered sellers of dry goods and cellular phone accessories in the city.

The expanded program will also cover solo parents, persons with disability and senior citizens who are also affected by the enhanced community quarantine due to the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic.

Earlier allotted from the P200 million fund were 100,000 QC residents, covering drivers of public utility jeeps, tricycles, pedicabs, taxis, Transport Network Vehicle Service and UV Express, market vendors and other daily wage earners affected by the quarantine.