

Columbus Area United Way COVID-19 Fund Application Process

Fund Priority: To provide grants to organizations in Platte, Boone, Butler, Nance, Colfax and Polk counties to support services for community members who are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and the economic consequences of this outbreak. The grants will provide these organizations with resources during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Anticipated Funding Phases: Multiple phases of funding are anticipated to address both the acute needs now and the longer-term impacts of the outbreak and recovery.

- The first phase of rapid-response grants will prioritize community-based organizations which are serving individuals who are immediately and disproportionately suffering from this crisis.
 - The main goal in phase one is to help meet basic needs and help increase resiliency in affected communities.
- The second phase, **if needed**, will provide financial relief to local organizations which have been strained financially due to increased demand for service and lost revenue due to cancelled events during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - The main goal in phase two is to return the local social sector back to normal as quickly as possible. This will allow the organizations to continue providing high quality service to meet the needs of those they serve in our communities.

Accepting Requests: Starting Wednesday March 25th, requests for funding can be up to \$5,000. On-going requests are accepted and will be evaluated as needed.

Organizations who can Receive Funding:

- 501c3 nonprofit organizations
- Groups fiscally sponsored by a 501c3 nonprofit organization
- Other charitable organizations able to receive a tax-deductible contribution, such as schools, faith-based organizations and other public entities
- All organizations **MUST** use the funding for needs within Columbus Area United Way service area.

Unable to Receive Funding:

- Individuals
- Businesses
- Labor Unions
- 501c4, 501c5 or 501c6 organizations

Funding Schedule: Funds will be released on a rolling basis as fundraising continues throughout the outbreak and recovery phases of the crisis. The goal is to move resources quickly and adapt to evolving needs in subsequent funding phases.



COVID-19 RELIEF FUND APPLICATION

Agency Name: _____

Agency Primary Contact: _____

Agency Contact Email: _____ Agency Contact Phone Number: _____

Agency Address: _____

EIN Number: _____

Request Amount: _____

Description of the need in relationship to COVID-19 and how funds will be used, and estimated number of individuals, children, youth, families or seniors will be served:

PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF CURRENT BALANCE SHEET YTD OR FINANCIAL DOCUMENT OF EQUIVALENCE WITH APPLICATION

By signing below, you are agreeing to provide any/all impact information connected to this funding as requested by Columbus Area United Way.

Executive Director, CEO, or Board Chair Signature

Date

To Apply for Funds: Email application to info@columbusunitedway.com. For questions, email info@columbusunitedway.com with COVID-19 Questions in the subject line.