

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read program overview and guidelines carefully.

Official application starts on page three. Read each question carefully and provide response; all fields are required. Once your application is complete, simply save your completed fillable form then send it, electronically, to the grant review team at covidcommunitysupport@goferr.nh.gov.

NH COVID Community Support

This application is for funding provided through the CARES ACT, Coronavirus Relief fund. This program is intended to support the COVID-19 specific needs of communities of color and other historically marginalized communities in New Hampshire.

Funds must be utilized by December 30, 2020.

These funds must be used for either:

1. A new COVID-19 specific project or a new expansion of an existing project that falls under one or more of the areas identified below (see bullets).
2. To support costs that were incurred providing COVID-19 specific services that fall under one or more of the identified areas below (see bullets). These expenses must have been incurred between March 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020.

The application below is a fillable form. Please complete the questions below and submit your application by emailing the application to covidcommunitysupport@goferr.nh.gov.

Application will be reviewed and awarded in two phases:

- All application received by November 24, 2020 will be reviewed beginning on November 25, 2020. Award decisions will be made on an expedited basis.
- Application reviewed November 25, 2020 through December 3, 2020 will be reviewed on a rolling basis and awarded until all funds are expended.

Funding is available for the following needs:

- COVID specific education or messaging focused on Communities of Color and/or non-English speaking communities in NH.
- Programs that promote connection and community-building in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic for Communities of Color in NH.
- Increased access to technology that can support children and families during COVID-19.

- Support for increasing environmental or structural modifications for increasing COVID-19 safety (such as plexi-glass, PPE, etc).
- Support for funerary, burial costs for families in financial need that suffer a loss due to COVID-19.
- Support for increasing access to food, housing, childcare, eldercare and supplies for Communities of Color and economically disadvantaged families in NH that have had a loss of household income, or increased expenses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Support for access to isolation and/or quarantine housing support necessary as a result of COVID-19.
- Support for increased access to COVID testing for Communities of Color in NH.
- Remote learning supports (technology, remote learning sites, tutoring, etc) needed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Increased support for Communication Access (interpretation and translation services including live, telephone, virtual and signage) related to COVID-19 services or needs.
- Other needs not outlined above that are specific to COVID-19 impact of vulnerable communities in NH.

All proposed uses of the funds must be to support costs incurred providing COVID-19 services between the dates of March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

*All fields are required.

Organization Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Mailing Address (enter N/A if same as above):

Mailing City (enter N/A if same as above):

Mailing State (enter N/A if same as above):

Mailing Zip (enter 0 if same as above):

PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name:

Last Name:

Email Address:

Phone #:

Position:

FUNDING/FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. Have you received any prior CARES ACT funding?

2. What CARES ACT funding have you received?(examples include PPP, Main Street Relief Fund, Nonprofit Emergency Relief Fund)

Please answer all of the questions below. Please limit answers to no more than 200 words per response.

3. Amount Requested:

4. What are you proposing to do with this funding?
In addition to a description, please email the proposed itemized budget (no more than one page).
5. How does this proposal link to COVID-19?
(Under federal law, the program must be necessary due to COVID-19)
6. How will these funds directly impact the lives of persons of color or other historically marginalized persons in NH?
7. Why is your organization well-positioned to address this particular need and implement the project? Please speak directly to your history and experience working with communities of color or other historically marginalized communities in NH in NH.
8. Will your organization be able to complete this project and expend all funds by the federal deadline of December 30, 2020?

If you are selected for a grant, additional information will be requested in order for a grant award to be processed.