

COVID-19 Response Fund
CARES Act Grant Round

November, 2020

United Way
of Central Carolinas



City & County Support for Non-Profits

- \$4,000,000 in funding available via the federal CARES Act
 - \$2,000,000 from City of Charlotte
 - \$2,000,000 from Mecklenburg County
- For agencies harmed by COVID crisis
 - Revenue losses
 - Increased expenses
- Allow agencies to remain financially solvent in order to continue supporting Charlotte-Mecklenburg and its residents
- Agencies must fall under specific categories

Approximate City Funding by Category

Agency Size	Environment	Equity & Inclusion	Housing & Neighborhood Development	Safety & Security	Totals
Small/Mid-Sized Nonprofits*	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$500,000
Large Nonprofits**	\$375,000	\$375,000	\$375,000	\$375,000	\$1,500,000
					\$2,000,000

* - \$50k to \$250k annual budget; ** - \$250k+ annual budget

Approximate County Funding by Category

Agency Size	Environment	Education	Civic Engagement	Health & Human Services	Totals
Small/Mid-Sized Nonprofits*	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$500,000
Large Nonprofits**	\$375,000	\$375,000	\$375,000	\$375,000	\$1,500,000
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Guiding Principals

- Financial aid for nonprofits harmed by COVID crisis
 - Must demonstrate hardship/disruption from the crisis
 - Incurred between March 20 and December 30
 - Not covered by other CARES Act Funds or Response Fund grants
 - Expenses incurred and all funds expended by December 30, 2020
 - Not eligible: government “fees” (taxes, permits, city water bill, etc.)

Guiding Principals

- Types of financial disruptions:
 - Unexpected expenditures necessary to respond to crisis
 - PPE
 - Facility modifications
 - Technology investments
 - Reductions in net revenues due to canceled events, etc.
 - Must show unreimbursed expenditures equaling/exceeding the reductions

Examples of Eligible Expenses

- Employee salary & benefits
- Insurance
- Rent/mortgage
- Maintenance & costs
- Utility expenses (but not Charlotte Water)
- Unbudgeted expenses incurred due to COVID (e.g., PPE, cleaning/sanitation, facility modifications, technology improvements)

Process

- Timing
 - Application available October 28
 - Deadline is Monday, November 9 by noon
- Applications then reviewed by UWCC/FFTC
 - Notifications by November 20
- Awards
- Receipts
 - December 4 and January 4

Process

Questions?

Thank You!

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