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**Sheboygan County COVID-19 Relief Fund**

**Application Process**

**Fund Priority:** To provide grants to organizations in Sheboygan County working with community members who are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and the economic consequences of this outbreak. The grants will provide these organizations with flexible 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 to allow the organizations to continue the level of service they have been providing to meet the needs of those they serve.

**Accepting Requests:** Wednesday, March 18, 2020

**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 Sheboygan County

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Request Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Describe how funds will be used, showing a brief budget breakdown specific to request:**

**Share the reason why funds are needed due to COVID-19 impact:**

**Share the number of clients anticipated to be supported through this request and if applicable, increase/decrease comparison numbers from 2019/pre-COVID-19 and/or projected increase needs:**

By signing below, you are agreeing to provide any/all impact information connected to this funding as requested by United Way of Sheboygan County staff.

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Executive Director, CEO, or Board Chair Signature Date

**To Apply for Funds:** Email application to covid19fund@uwofsc.org. For questions, reach out to Gina Covelli via email at gina@uwofsc.org.