ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

NONPROFIT EMERGENCY FUND: CORONAVIRUS

Nonprofit organizations are actively engaged in meeting community needs related to the pandemic. The Columbus Foundation is here to help address this challenge. Applications will be accepted from 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in Franklin County that have been directly impacted by the Coronavirus.

Applications may be submitted that detail and document unexpected loss of revenue and/or unexpected increases in expenses directly related to the Coronavirus. Foundation staff will expedite the review of such applications in an effort to aid in the community-wide response to Coronavirus in central Ohio. Funding will be targeted to those nonprofits currently providing services to a local population or community that is under-resourced, marginalized, or disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.

Potential financial awards from the Emergency Fund will likely only serve to assist and supplement towards the total dollar amount realized—and should not be expected to supplant or replace in entirety.

Requests for emergency funding addressing Coronavirus’ direct impact resulting in unexpected loss of revenue and/or unexpected increases in expenses should be specifically related to the organization's mission, service delivery, and or core functions.

Any questions should be directed to NonprofitEmergency@columbusfoundation.org.