COVID-19 Response Funding Guidelines and Preview Application

**Purpose**
As Lee County copes with the ever-changing impact of the coronavirus, The Keokuk Area Community Foundation and Keokuk Area Chamber of Commerce are here to help. The Keokuk Area Community Foundation and The Keokuk Area Chamber of Commerce Covid-19 Response Grants Program will support nonprofit organizations who are experiencing increased demand for their services and/or have had their operations adversely impacted by the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic. We understand that this situation is rapidly changing, and it is hard to predict the full impact for our region and beyond. Given the unique nature of this unprecedented event, grant applications that focus on immediate needs will be prioritized. At this time, consideration will be given to nonprofit organizations and public agencies working to achieve the following outcomes:

- Ensuring essential services are provided to health care workers and first responders
- Providing access to basic needs, particularly food
- Providing access to safety equipment and/or cleaning or disinfecting supplies
- Providing access to shelter for those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Addressing mental health needs and increased need for substance abuse counselors

**Funding Amount**
The Keokuk Area Community Foundation and The Keokuk Area Chamber of Commerce Covid-19 Response Funding Program will provide grants up to $7,500.00

**Program Limitations**
- Grants cannot be made to individuals; aid to individuals will be done through nonprofit organizations with established processes for determining need.
- The fund is not able to support general assistance to organizations experiencing lost revenue during the COVID-19 disaster or activities for which costs are known to be reimbursable from other sources.
- Grant requests should target activities that will not be reimbursed by public agencies or insurance.
- Organizations must comply with our Keokuk Area Community Foundation Nondiscrimination and Diversity Policy.
- If funding allows, requests for support of mid-to-long term recovery and rebuilding efforts after COVID-19 will be considered later.

**Available Funding**
In this unprecedented situation, we must all be flexible to respond as needed within the resources we have to offer. However, to allow consistent comparisons, applicants must be specific about the amount requested within a time frame of what is needed over the next six weeks from the date of their application.

Given the ever-changing nature of this pandemic, organizations may be allowed to submit multiple requests, as new needs arise during our rolling application period.

**Application Process and Timeline**
Grants cannot be made to individuals; aid to individuals will be done through nonprofit organizations with established processes for determining need. Applications are submitted via at www.keokukfoundation.org/covid19request. Applications will be reviewed, and funding decisions made on a rolling basis, as quickly as possible. Grant decisions will be made by a new Covid-19 Grant Committee, which is made up of Keokuk Area Community Foundation and Keokuk Area Chamber of Commerce Board Members.
COVID-19 Response Funding Application (Preview)
Go to keokukfoundation.org/covid19funding to apply

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Covid Response Funding Questions

1. Primary Outcome your organization is addressing:
   - Ensuring essential services are provided to health care workers and first responders
   - Providing access to basic needs, particularly food
   - Providing access to safety equipment and/or cleaning or disinfecting supplies
   - Providing access to shelter for those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
   - Addressing mental health needs and increased need for substance abuse counselors

2. Secondary Outcome your organization is addressing:
   - Ensuring essential services are provided to health care workers and first responders;
   - Providing access to basic needs, particularly food;
   - Providing access to safety equipment and/or cleaning or disinfecting supplies
   - Providing access to shelter for those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
   - Addressing mental health needs and increased need for substance abuse counselors
   - Other (Explain)

3. Primary population you are serving:
   - Seniors
   - Youth
   - Public Housing Residents
   - Individuals experiencing homelessness

4. What type of assistance are you requesting:
   - Volunteers or In-kind donations
   - Funding
   - Both
5. What are your anticipated funding needs for crisis response in the immediate term?

6. Amount Requested:

**Authorization**
I have read and understand the grant guidelines as part of this application. I also understand that when a grant check is cashed, my organization is obligated to use it for the response outcomes given in this application. The signature must be from the CEO, Executive Director or a Principal/Superintendent of your organization!

Application Questions or Help?
Call Philip Ricketts, Grants Manager, at 319-670-0207 or email info@keokukfoundation.org