



United Way of Cayuga County COVID-19/Coronavirus Response Fund Implementation

The United Way of Cayuga County works to ensure the health, education, and financial stability of every person in our community. And, as such, the well-being, safety, and long-term stability of our partners, staff, and neighbors remains a critical priority for us. To that end, we are committed to supporting Cayuga County through the challenges and consequences of the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak by establishing a short-term mini grant program.

This program is designed as a flexible short-term response fund to provide relief for a variety of unexpected costs. The first round of grants will support community-based nonprofits that have seen increased demand for services due to the coronavirus outbreak. These nonprofits will already have deep roots in the community along with a proven record of serving people who are immediately and disproportionately impacted by current events. Unfortunately, the program is not designed to fund individual requests.

Areas of expected funding include services to those financially vulnerable populations who lack sick leave/health care; health-challenged vulnerable people, and homeless populations. Grants could be used for food, housing, mental health and other safety net needs not currently met or being exceeded by the organization's capability due to a lack of funding. Again, grants are intended to support nonprofits on the front lines such as food banks, food pantries, meal delivery programs, and the like.

We expect mini grants to range from \$500 to \$5,000. They will be made on a rolling basis.

Please submit to:

United Way of Cayuga County, Inc.
2 State Street, Suite 2
Auburn, NY. 13021

Or Email: finance@unitedwayofcayugacounty.org

For inquiries please call: 315.253.9741



Please fill out the following grant request information:

Date: _____

Organization Name: _____

Executive Director/CEO Name & E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____

EIN: _____

Board of Directors Chair Name & Email: _____

Primary contact person for this application (name & email) _____

On a separate sheet and in a few brief paragraphs, please outline:

1. Geographic area(s) served
2. What population is being served & what has been the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on this population, and how has your nonprofit responded?
3. How much funding is being requested? What is the funding being used for? What is the expected time frame for the expenditure of the funds?

Please attach the following with your grant request:

Annual budget
501©3 determination letter (if not a current partner agency)