Overview
The COVID-19 Emergency Fund is to help alleviate the burden the crisis has on individuals’ well-being and basic needs. This fund is designed to give the United Way of Greater Baytown Area & Chambers County (UWGBACC) the ability to make responsive investments to strengthen systems and networks that support individuals in our area affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

This fund is beyond the annual fundraising effort that will still need the community’s support. This is a complex disaster and our community will be feeling the effect for the years to come. United Way’s ongoing work designed to develop, promote, and support solutions designed to meet targeted community needs through the generous support of the annual campaign will be more important than ever.

Investment Guidelines
UWGBACC will administer grants from the COVID-19 Emergency Fund. The Community Impact Committee will proactively identify potential grant recipients and recommend final awards. Funds will be released on a rolling basis as fundraising continues throughout the outbreak and recovery phases of the crisis, making it possible to move resources quickly and adapt to evolving needs.

The COVID-19 Emergency grants to agencies will be awarded to organizations that have deep roots in our community and have programs that are proven to meet the needs of vulnerable individuals and families. UWGBACC’s Community Impact Committee and grant review team panel members will work with nonprofit community partners that have been approved to participate in the traditional annual grant process, to proactively identify top emergency needs and align grant application to support immediate needs such as food, utilities, housing, prescriptions and mental health.

Grant Amounts
- Minimum Request: $1000
- Maximum Request: Not specified. Partial funding of requests will be considered.

Disbursement and Reporting Requirements
- Grant funding will be disbursed as awarded to ensure services can be rapidly provided in response to the crisis.
- Grantees will provide a final report within two weeks of spending the funds or by July 15th, whichever date is earlier.

Eligibility
In order to be eligible for funding, agencies must meet the following criteria:
- Must be a 501c3 organization
- Align with the mission of the UWGBACC; is a nonprofit community partner that has been approved to participate in the traditional annual grant process
- Must provide services in the Baytown Area and Chambers County
- Must provide services that address immediate response or long-term relief efforts in response to COVID-19.

Questions
• General questions & inquiries about the COVID-19 Emergency Fund can be directed to Lori Rumfield at lorir@unitedwaygbacc.org or intern@unitedwaygbacc.org.
• If you are a nonprofit interested in support from the fund, please complete this online form.
• For interested corporate donors and partners, please contact Traci Dillard at tracid@unitedwaygbacc.org.
• Donations can be made online by clicking here or calling 281.424.5922.
• If you would like to make a donation by check, please mail to: UWGBACC, 5309 Decker Dr., Baytown, TX 77520

Community Partners

Thank you to our partners who have come together to support our community through the COVID-19 Emergency Fund.

• TRUIST
• Board of Directors, United Way of Greater Baytown Area & Chambers County
• Rotary Club of Baytown
• And many individuals.

To apply for COVID-19 Emergency Funds, click here.

“Application Page”

We understand the COVID-19 outbreak is impacting nonprofits in many ways, including increased demand for services and lost revenue due to closures and cancellations. UWGBACC is working closely with our partners to ensure that the grants awarded meet the critical needs of our community that is disproportionately impacted.

Because this fund is intended to be used quickly in response to the crisis, a formal application is not required. Please fill out the following survey explaining your request. If approved, you may be required to submit other information to substantiate the request and support the integrity of the grant process.

Be prepared to have the following information.

1. Organization Name
2. Main Contact for this Request
3. Contact Email
4. Contact Phone
5. Have you/are you planning to apply for financial support through the CARES Act? Yes/No
6. Briefly describe the need for funding related to the COVID-19 crisis.
7. Will any of the following be addressed with COVID-19 funds?
   a. Food
   b. Housing
   c. Mental Healthcare
   d. Healthcare
   e. Childcare
   f. Domestic Violence
g. Safety
h. Transportation
i. Utilities Assistance
j. Other:

8. Has your organization received any additional funding from another source specifically for COVID-19 response? If yes, please provided a summarized list including amounts.

9. Please describe the population you serve.

10. Please describe anything else relevant you would like the committee to know.

Created by: Community Impact Committee

Approved by Board of Directors / Executive Committee on April 11, 2020