

Sidney Area COVID-19 Relief Fund Application

The Sidney Area COVID-19 Relief Fund will rapidly deploy flexible resources to organizations serving residents of the Sidney area who are disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and the economic consequences of this health crisis.

One-time grants will fund organizations that have deep roots in the community and strong experience working with residents without health insurance and/or access to paid sick leave, people with limited English language proficiency, healthcare workers, among others. The Fund is designed to complement the work of public health officials and expand local capacity to address all aspects of the outbreak as efficiently as possible.

We anticipate multiple phases of funding to address both the acute needs now and the longer-term impacts of the outbreak and recovery. In this first phase, we are prioritizing community-based organizations that are serving communities and individuals who are immediately and disproportionately suffering from this crisis.

In this first round, we are not able to prioritize organizations who have lost revenue or are likely to lose future revenue due to canceled events or programs, or larger public institutions that are strained by increased demand for services. We recognize these challenges, and as the crisis and long-term impacts continue to unfold, we will continue to assess and evolve our funding strategies.

ELIGIBILITY: Based upon the charitable structure of the Sidney Area COVID-19 Relief Fund, our grants are limited to 501c3 nonprofit organizations, groups fiscally sponsored by a 501c3 nonprofit organization, or other charitable organizations able to receive a tax-deductible contribution. We are not able to fund individuals or businesses directly, labor unions, or other 501c4, 501c5, and 501c6 organizations.

Along with the application form below, please also include a letter fully explaining your need and how it impacts the members you serve in our community. Email the letter and application form to office@sidneyunitedway.org, or mail to Sidney United Way, PO Box 14, Sidney, NY 13838.

For questions or additional information, please contact Dennis Porter, Executive Director, at dennis@sidneyunitedway.org.

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Application Form

* Required

Organization Name * _____

Name of Person Completing Application * _____

Email Address * _____

Phone Number * _____

Mailing Address of Organization *

How has the crisis affected your non-profit organization and the individuals/families your organization serves? * _____

What is the amount of funding you are requesting? * _____

How are you providing your letter of how funds will be utilized? (see above)

Your answer

By email to office@sidneyunitedway.org

By postal mail to Sidney United Way, PO Box 14, Sidney, NY 13838

Sidney United Way has committed that 100% of funds received will go directly to crisis relief.

Will your organization ensure that 100% of the funds will be utilized for crisis relief with no administrative or overhead fees? *

Yes

No