CoMoHelps COVID-19 Fund - Request for Application of Funds from Organizations

About the CoMoHelps COVID-19 Fund

If you are an individual needing assistance finding food, childcare, assistance paying household bills, locating mental health services or other essential services contact United Way 2-1-1. It’s FREE and CONFIDENTIAL. Specialists are available 24/7. Dial 2-1-1 or 1-800-427-4626 TTY 1-866-385-6525 or visit http://www.211helps.org/

CoMoHelps is a joint effort of Heart of Missouri United Way, City of Columbia, Boone County and Community Foundation of Central Missouri. We are working with local nonprofits, community partners and government agencies to quickly determine and meet the needs of our region. Organizations adapting to public health recommendations for mitigating the spread of COVID-19 and/or serving emergent community needs stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic are encouraged to apply for COVID-19 funds with the following stipulations in mind:

- Organizations must be able to demonstrate (1) a tracked increase in service needs or (2) a reduction in funding or (3) a need for funds to adapt service delivery and/or administrative procedures as a result of the pandemic. Organizations may compare service needs year-over-year or any time frame that demonstrates the need in relation to the pandemic.

- Services must be described using the Boone Impact Group Taxonomy of Services, which establishes common names and definitions for services, available here: http://www.booneimpact.org/?post_documents=taxonomy-of-services-updated-11-25-19

- Funding requests may not be duplicative of other funding sources.

To apply for these funds, please complete this application, which is intended to be a low barrier to request funding and get resources where they are needed as quickly as possible.
Please contact Rachel Delcau (rdelcau@uwheartmo.org), Director of Community Impact at Heart of Missouri United Way, or John Baker, Executive Director at the Community Foundation of Central Missouri (jdbaker@cfcmfoundation.org) if you have any questions about this application.

Information obtained in the application will be utilized to better understand the needs and prioritize resources in the community. Please provide detailed responses.

Requests for funds will be reviewed by the Community Impact team at Heart of Missouri United Way and/or the Community Foundation of Central Missouri, as designated in your application. Organizations may be contacted to provide additional information as needed. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis throughout the crisis.

* 1. Are you completing this application for an organization or an individual?

☐ I am completing this application on behalf of an organization.

☐ I am an individual seeking support through this crisis.
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COVID-19 Fund Application

**2. Please direct this application to one of the following:**

- Heart of Missouri United Way (for any Health and Human Service Nonprofit Organizations serving people in Boone, Cooper, and Howard Counties)

- Community Foundation of Central Missouri (for any Organizations/Groups/Businesses serving people in Adair, Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Cole, Cooper, Howard, Macon, Moniteau, and Randolph Counties).

- I don’t know

**3. Contact Information for COVID-19 Funds Application**

Name

Organization

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State/Province — select state —

ZIP/Postal Code

Email Address

Phone Number
4. Please briefly describe your organization, its mission/purpose, legal status (e.g. LLC, 501 (c)3, etc.), and your service area.

5. Please categorize your funding request.

- Funding for services (for example: food distribution, grocery shopping and delivery, home delivered meals, etc.)
- Funding to adapt services and operations (for example: equipment, software licenses, training, etc.)
- Both

6. Please describe the need for funding in relation to the pandemic. Please be detailed and include the time frame of your observation (for example: we've seen an increase in requests for financial assistance related to COVID-19 job losses since March 20, 2020; due to social distancing measures which required us to close our doors to business we've seen a 75% drop in revenue (y-t-d) as of March 20, 2020).

7. Have you met the need to-date? If so, how? If not, what are the barriers?
8. Answer as applicable: Using the [Boone County Taxonomy of Services](updated on November, 2019), please list the service(s) need the COVID-19 funds will help meet, followed by the number of unduplicated individuals covered in your request for that service (for example: food distribution, 50; grocery shopping and delivery, 50; home delivered meals, 25). The taxonomy provides definitions to common terms for shared understanding.

Service 1
Service 2
Service 3
Service 4
Service 5
Service 6
Service 7
Service 8

9. Answer as applicable: Please describe needs for funds related to adapting service delivery and operations to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 (for example: technology to enable remote work).

10. Answer as applicable: How many total unduplicated individuals will be served by this request? (estimate)

11. What is the total dollar amount of your request?
12. Please provide a budget narrative for this fund request. The budget narrative will include a unit measure, cost, and count for each service or item described above (for example: 10 software licenses @$25/ea, 100 meals @$7/meal).

This concludes the application for CoMoHelps COVID-19 Funds. Thank you.

Thank you for your service to our community.

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Awards will be considered on a rolling basis throughout the pandemic and will be evaluated using the criteria outlined above with consideration of total availability of funds.

Application for COVID-19 Funds does not guarantee an award.
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Direct Support for Individuals

The City of Columbia and Boone County are coordinating our community’s mass care and human services response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Up to date information about social service and healthcare resources for residents of Boone County are available here: [https://www.como.gov/health/gethelp-coronavirus/](https://www.como.gov/health/gethelp-coronavirus/)

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