Manatee CARES - Community Health & Wellbeing

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The Coronavirus Relief Fund - CARES Act

- Funds are limited to eligible expenses that—
  1. Are necessary expenditures incurred due to COVID-19
  2. Were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020
  3. Were incurred during the period that began March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020
CARES Funding Agreement

- Executed on 06/23/20 with Florida Department of Emergency Management and Manatee County

- Phase 1 CARES Fund allocation = $17.5 M

- Phase 1 funds must be expended by September 30, 2020

- Phase 2 funds will be obtained by reimbursement
### Proposed Funding and Allocations

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Funding will provide financial recovery assistance through the programs listed below. The programs may be amended from time to time based on unexpected needs and availability of funds. Eligibility is based on a pre-certification process.
Community Health & Wellbeing

This category is designated for protecting the health and well-being of all residents by ensuring adherence to Federal and State COVID-19 Orders and CDC Guidelines and mitigating the spread of COVID-19.
Community Health & Wellbeing

Eligible entities include but are not limited to:

▪ Nonprofits
▪ Hospitals *
▪ Medical, mental health and substance abuse providers
▪ Others

* Special application in Phase 2
Community Health & Wellbeing

1. This category can be utilized to assist Manatee County nonprofits recover from the COVID-19 pandemic by providing a **one-time** grant for up to $5,000 for:

- Costs for PPE (Face masks, respirators, gloves, face shields, eye protection, gowns, hand sanitizer with alcohol content greater than 60%, disinfecting products identified on US EPA’s website)
- Reconfiguration for social distancing (glass partitions)
- Other requirements to comply with CDC guidelines
Community Health & Wellbeing

- # 1. Grant, continued.
  - No repayment required
  - Funds can only be used for PPE listed above
  - Nonprofit will sign an attestation stating such on the application
Community Health & Wellbeing

2. This category can be utilized by eligible entities to apply to expand a program or create new programs based on need for services such as:

- COVID-19 testing, antibodies testing and contact tracing
- Design, translation and promotion of COVID-19 communications for diverse communities
- Training for non-profits, business organizations and community service providers to ensure effective COVID-19 disinfecting and sanitizing practices
Community Health & Wellbeing

#2. Programs, continued:

- PPE kits for community service providers and non-profits
- Disinfecting / sanitizing public areas
- Facilitating online learning including technology
- Others

Note: The funding level for these programs will be at the discretion of the County and based on availability of funds and community need.
Economic Recovery - Nonprofits

3. This category can be utilized by eligible entities to apply to expand a program or create new programs based on need for services such as:

- Payment of delinquent rent or mortgage and utilities to avoid foreclosure or eviction
- Food distribution that reaches citizens of Manatee County
- Temporary payments for childcare or camps to assist parents returning to work
- Programs to meet social, medical, and educational needs resulting from COVID-19

Note: The Community Health and Wellbeing application will be used to apply for these services.
Non-profit Requirements

Nonprofits must meet the following requirements to apply:

- Have an office physically located in Manatee County
- Have not received CARES funds from any other County for Manatee County based employees and services
- Evidence that the organization serves Manatee County residents
- Evidence of local needs specific to COVID-19 impacts
Non-profit Requirements

▪ Has not received an award from:
  ▪ SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL)
  ▪ Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)
  ▪ Any other source of CARES funds

▪ Is operating and registered with the State of Florida as a 501-c-3

▪ Is not home-based
Application Requirements

- Documentation of Non-profit status
- Completed application form with signature and attest under penalty of law that all information submitted is complete and accurate
- Completed IRS form W-9
- Executed agreement with Manatee County
- Documentation of business location in Manatee County (ex. Lease or property tax information)
- The County reserves the right to monitor, inspect or request additional information for approved programs
Application Period - Phase 1

- Opens August 3, 2020
- Online application will be posted on mymanatee.org/manateecares
- FAQs on website
- Telephone helpline: 941-745-6272
- Email questions to: CommunityCARES@mymanatee.org
- Processing applications on a rolling basis up to 500 applications
- If additional funds are available, a second round of applications will be accepted
Economic Recovery - Business

• Expansion of the Recover Manatee Safety First – Small Business Grant Program to assist hardest hit businesses reopen safely for their employees and customers

• Eligible businesses will receive up to Five-Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) in grant funds

• Application period is July 14-July 24
Economic Recovery - Residents

Virtual Information Session: To be announced

Payment of delinquent rent or mortgage and utilities to avoid foreclosure or eviction through the expansion of the Manatee CARES Housing Assistance Program

▪ Food distribution that reaches citizens of Manatee County
▪ Temporary payments for childcare or camps to assist parents returning to work
▪ Programs to meet social, medical, and educational needs resulting from COVID-19
▪ Programs to retrain and retool employees in hardest hit industry sectors
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