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## Round 1: Zilber Family Foundation COVID-19 Grant Opportunities Frequently Asked Questions

### What funding opportunities are available?

- **Operating Support**  
Grants of up to \$25,000 to help our current grantees meet emerging needs and sustain operations, with a priority on organizations that have a clear and direct role in limiting, shortening, or minimizing the economic, social, and health effects of the pandemic.
- **Emergency Response Grants**  
One-time emergency grants of up to \$100,000 to help current grantees meet emerging needs and increased demand for services in the next 60-90 days, with a priority on organizations and activities that have a clear and direct role in limiting, shortening, or minimizing the immediate economic, social, and health effects of the pandemic. The Foundation will focus on basic needs, public health, and small business relief. Visit our [website](#) for more information.

### Is my organization is eligible to apply?

- To apply for COVID-19 emergency funding your organization must be a current grantee in Milwaukee or Hawaii, or have been invited to apply by the Foundation.
- Priority will be given to organizations and activities that have a clear and direct role in limiting, shortening, or minimizing the economic, social, and health effects of the pandemic.
- Organizations applying for emergency response grants should have a need for funds in the next 60-90 days.

### What can grant funds be used for?

- Grant funds can be used for general operating expenses or project/program support for organizations' most pressing needs related to COVID-19.

### How do I apply?

- Complete the online application [here](#). Organizations DO NOT need to submit any information via the Apricot grants management portal to apply for funding.

### How often can I apply?

- Organizations may apply as needs arise. However, the maximum eligible grant amount across all applications is \$25,000 of operating support and \$100,000 in emergency response grants.

### Can my organization apply for operating support and an emergency response grant?

- Organizations may apply for both funding opportunities. The maximum eligible grant amount is \$125,000.



**Is there a deadline?**

- Not at this time. We will accept and review applications on a rolling basis until otherwise notified.

**How long will it take to receive a decision on an application?**

- We will review and approve grants as quickly as possible. Most funding decisions will be made within three weeks.

**How many grants will be awarded?**

- We will award grants based on the quality of applications and availability of funding. There is no pre-determined number of awards.

**Will all applicants receiving funding?**

- No. Unfortunately, we know the needs of our community and our partners will surpass our available resources.

**Who do I contact with additional questions?**

- Current grantees should contact their program officer. [Click here](#) for a list of staff and email addresses. For general inquiries, please email [info@zilberfamilyfoundation.org](mailto:info@zilberfamilyfoundation.org) or call Camille Davis at 414-274-2447.