**Community Partnership Fund: Community Health Grant Opportunity**

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**About the Community Partnership Fund**

The Community Partnership Fund (CPF) is a competitive grant program for non-profits serving residents of Nashville-Davidson County. CPF is a vehicle for delivering services to the community not provided by Metro Nashville Government, as well as services that enhance existing Metro programs.

**Purpose and Scope**

This year, Metro has allocated a portion of the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) from the US Treasury as part of the CARES Act to provide relief to Davidson County residents impacted by the Coronavirus public health emergency.

“The funds received through this contract are considered federal funds subject to the Single Audit Act and the related provisions of the Uniform Guidance. The population served with these funds need to be individuals or small businesses suffering from the impact of the coronavirus public health crisis. The expenditures may include addressing medical and public health needs, as well as economic support to those suffering from employment or business interruptions due to COVID-19-related business closures. All expenditures must be incurred during the period that begins March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020. Documentation will be required to support that the criteria was met or the funds will need to be returned to Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.”

Specifically, for CPF Community Health Grants, the grants to be awarded will address one or more of the following criteria:

* Support for school-aged children and families related to education needs created or exacerbated by the COVID-19 outbreak;
* Any of the following activities for individuals or families who have been impacted by a loss of income or economic insecurity as a result of COVID-19:

o Workforce training;

o Emergency food assistance;

* Care for at-risk or vulnerable populations to mitigate COVID-19 effects and/or enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions;

o Emergency financial assistance to prevent homelessness, eviction or foreclosure;

o Other similar services designed to mitigate the negative health or economic impact of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

• Providing uncompensated care or assistance for disabled or other vulnerable population to address new financial, health, or educational challenges that are in response to COVID-19.

* Public Health Support activities such as uncompensated or unreimbursed costs for services or activities dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency, including but not limited to
  + Expenses for acquisition and distribution of medical and protective supplies, including sanitizing products and personal protective equipment, for medical personnel, police officers, social workers, child protection services, and child welfare officers, direct service providers for older adults and individuals with disabilities in community settings, and other public health or safety workers in connection with the COVID-19 public health emergency;
  + Mental and behavioral health services delivered in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency;

o Expenses associated with supporting the housing or quarantining of COVID-19 positive individuals;

o Any other expense incurred in relation to non-profit missions to directly support the public health response to COVID-19

* Any other non-profit support provided to Tennessee business entities such as
  + Acquisition or purchase of personal protective equipment or reimbursing costs associated with mitigating the spread of COVID-19;
  + Expenses related to mitigating the spread of COVID-19

**Funding**

The amount allotted for Community Health grants is a total of $200,000 and will be administered by the Metro Public Health Department.

Three grants will be offered to non-profits. One grant will be funded in the amount of $100,000 and two grants will be offered in the amount of $50,000.

In the event that an insufficient number of competitive proposals are received to exhaust the $200,000 budget for Community Health grants, then the evaluation committee has discretion to award more than $50,000. Similarly, the evaluation committee can partially fund proposals. In both scenarios, the MPHD CPF committee will work with non-profits to revise the proposed scope of work accordingly.

The grant award period is through December 30, 2020. All expenditures must be incurred during the period that begins March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020. Documentation will be required to support that the above criteria was met or the funds will need to be returned to Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

**Eligibility**

In order to be eligible to receive CPF, an organization must meet the following criteria:

•501(c)(3) designation of exemption from federal taxation from the Internal Revenue Service; or incorporation as a non-profit with registration identification number provided by the Secretary of State as a Charitable Organization or proof of such exemption as allowed. This form must accompany the application in order for the application to be valid. Failure to submit this form will disqualify the application.

•Applicant must have been in existence for one (1) full year by application due date.

•Recipient must provide a copy of an audit conducted by a certified public accountant for latest complete fiscal year1 and be in compliance with contract requirements of grant awards from Metro in any previous years.

**Application Process**

**Applications are due by 5:00 pm, September 17, 2020**. The evaluation panel will make grant award recommendations by September 18th.

**Questions and Grant Submission**

For inquiries and to submit the application, please e-mail Dr. Celia Larson - celia.larson@nashville.gov. Please ensure the required eligibility documentation listed above is attached. **All applications must be received via e-mail September 17th by 5:00 pm.**

1This requirement may be waived for non-profits with annual budgets of less than $50,000 and requests for grants of less than $5,000, per Ordinance No. BL2013-578.↩