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DCDHS COVID Non-Profit Direct Service Recovery Grants

Questions and Answers:

1. Can organizations submit a proposal requesting less than \$50,000?

No.

2. Will we be able to see the Q&A session after August 2nd?

Yes, it is posted on the grant information website.

3. If we did not lose money last year may we still apply?

Yes.

4. Can this grant be used to pay for expenses in 2021, or is it only for 2022?

Grant funding and activities will commence within 60 days of an executed agreement post announcement. The Department expects to make award announcements in September.

5. Can we apply if we were not in operation in 2019?

Yes. Include your 2020 budget or current operating budget (specify which)

6. We have staff that would usually be funded by fundraising dollars, which is challenging right now. Would we be able to apply to help fill that gap to keep critical personnel?

Yes.

7. We work under a village and are a POS for Dane County but we are under government and are not a 501c3. Are we eligible?

No.

8. Is it okay to apply if we received a PPP loan?

Yes.

9. For the question asking about COVID relief funding - Does it matter which year an agency received COVID relief funding in?

No.

10. Our organization operates a neighborhood center with a budget under \$250,000, even though our organization's budget is larger. Is the center eligible for funds?

Yes it is eligible; operating budget isn't part of the eligibility criteria.

11. We applied in July for Madison Community Foundation funding for COVID recovery. Is there an issue with applying for this as well?

You can apply for both.

12. Will agencies get confirmation that their grant has been received?

No. You are welcome to email dcdhsrfp@countyofdane.com to confirm.

13. If an organization applies for \$150,000 (for example), and the committee is interested in funding the project but at a lower dollar amount, is it possible a project would receive an award at a lower amount?

Yes.

14. Is there a way to save the completed application or will it be mailed to us?

We recommend you save your narrative in a document for your records.

15. Is this a reimbursement grant?

No.

16. My agency has received grants to distribute COVID emergency funds in the community but those funds did not provide operating expenses. Would we still check "yes" to the application question regarding PPP?

No.

17. Our program is about to be launched, but was not launched in 2020. Would it be eligible?

Yes. Please include most recent operating budget.

18. Our organization serves many immigrants, including those who are undocumented. Does this affect our eligibility for funding under this grant?

No.