



Central Illinois Disaster Recovery Fund

COVID-19 Proposals – Round 3

Application Guidelines and Instructions

I. Overview

Managed by the Community Foundation of Central Illinois, the Central Illinois Disaster Recovery Fund will provide flexible financial support to nonprofit partners within the CFCI service area (a 50-mile radius surrounding the city of Peoria, IL excluding Knox and McLean Counties), who are responding to increasing needs as a result of COVID-19.

An advisory committee will review applications at the end of each cycle. Grants will then be made to community-based organizations that are directly supporting local residents and families who are most affected by emerging health, economic, and social impacts.

II. Purpose

CFCI has identified the need for grants to organizations providing individuals support in the following areas:

- Emergency food and basic supplies
- Interim housing and shelter
- Primary health care services
- Utility assistance (organizations providing utility support to individuals)
- Support for children and vulnerable populations

Please note:

- **This grant is not intended for general operating expenses.**
- **Organizations that received funding in previous rounds are allowed to apply but must provide an update on previous funding and the need for additional funding.**

III. Application Instructions

1. All applications will be submitted online using the SmarterSelect platform. The link for the online application can be found on CFCI's homepage: <https://communityfoundationci.org/>
2. The committee will review applications at the end of each cycle. CFCI will then communicate funding decisions as soon as possible. The third round will open Monday, June 22, 2020 and close at noon on Thursday, June 25, 2020. Details on subsequent cycles will be forthcoming.
3. Organizations may request up to \$5,000.
4. Eligibility: Open to all organizations with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, those that operate under a fiscal agent that is a 501(c)(3) organization, and to units of local county, state or federal government.
5. Grantmaking limitations: CFCI does not fund annual / capital campaigns, individuals, endowments, or sectarian religious purposes: Faith based organizations and churches are eligible if the program serves the community.

For questions, please contact Sarah Fletcher, Director of Grants and Community Initiatives, at sarah@communityfoundationci.org or call 309-674-8730.