

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDING APPLICATION

Fairfax County is developing a grant opportunity for local social safety net nonprofits using the ARPA Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (ARPA Fiscal Recovery Funds). A social safety net nonprofit is an organization that:

- is exempt from Federal income taxation and that is described in section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code (87 Fed. Reg. 4447 (Jan. 27, 2022));
- provides services to County residents in one or more of seven distinct categories: Financial Stability, Food and Nutrition, Health, Literacy/Educational Development Attainment, Housing, Positive Behaviors/Healthy Relationships, and Support/Community/Social Networks; AND
- focuses on primarily serving people within County communities who are more vulnerable to self-sufficiency problems, including people with limited income; immigrants and refugees; people with disabilities; and people who are historically subject to disparate access to opportunities.

The interim final rule allowed, and the final rule maintains the ability for, recipients to demonstrate a negative economic impact on a population or group, referred to as a 'class,' and to provide assistance to nonprofits. 87 Fed. Reg. 4338, 4343 (Jan. 27, 2022). Data at national, regional, and local levels, combined with the County's own experience and testimonies from local nonprofits, point to ongoing fiscal impacts of the pandemic on nonprofit social safety net providers in Fairfax County. Reduced revenues, increased expenses and community need, and persistent staffing concerns are continued negative economic impacts on these organizations. Therefore, social safety net nonprofits serving Fairfax County residents are considered an impacted class as specified in this legislation.

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of Organization:

Street Address:

City:

State:

ZIP code:

Unique Entity Identification number (UEI); if available

Contact Person:

Telephone Number:

Email:

Number of paid full-time equivalent staff in your organization: select one

Percent of direct service staff serving Fairfax County residents:

Is your organization registered with the IRS as a 501(c)3 or 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code (87 Fed. Reg. 4447 (Jan. 27, 2022)); Yes No

SOCIAL SAFETY NET SERVICES

Please select the Social Safety Net Categories that represent services that your organization provides in Fairfax County:

Financial Stability

Literacy/Educational Development Attainment

Housing

Health

Support/Community/Social Networks

Positive Behaviors/Healthy Relationships

Food and Nutrition

COVID-19 IMPACT

As a nonprofit, did your organization experience any of these conditions as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Click all that apply. (Documentation may be required upon request)

Decrease in donations

Additional infrastructure costs (IT, technology)

Reduction in revenue due to inability to collect fees for services

Unexpected expenses due to COVID mitigation

Volunteer shortages

Staffing shortages

Inability to hold fundraising events

Other (please specify): _____

SERVICE DESCRIPTION

Briefly describe the specific program(s) providing services to Fairfax County residents and how these services contribute to our local Social Safety Net:

FUNDING UTILIZATION

Please describe the specific expenses these funds will be used for (e.g., employee retention, equipment, and materials, rent payments, debt payment, technology upgrades). Funding must be used to sustain or evolve the grant awardee's business. No grant funds can be used to pay debts to close the business or start new business. No grant funds can be used for direct client assistance. All grant awardees will be expected to enter into a grant agreement with Fairfax County and/or the program administrator. A condition of the grant will be that the grantee agrees in good faith to to serve the residents of Fairfax County and/or maintain the business in Fairfax County through December 31, 2023, or potentially be subject to repayment of the grant. In describing how you will spend these funds, please clarify how the need is attributable to "business interruptions" due to COVID-19. Organizations will be required to submit a budget after they have been approved for the funding levels. Please note that the funding utilization cannot include the same expenses that have been covered under another federal, local or state COVID-19 program and/or contract (including but not limited to CCFP, PPP, EIDL, RISE grant, Rebuild VA, ERA, Nonprofit Sustainability Grant, ARPA Food Assistance Program or ARPA Active and Thriving Community Grants). *For more information on eligible expenses, please visit the 2022 ARPA Nonprofit Sustainability Grant webpage.*

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION

All organizations must submit their most recently filed IRS 990 Form and identify the most recent year filed with the IRS.

Select One: 2019 2020 2021

After you complete the form, please save and email to: NCSARPA@fairfaxcounty.gov.



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