



Grant Application Guidelines

AK Can Do Greatest Need

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 5:00 PM, MAY 4, 2021

Total grant funds available:	\$150,000
Suggested grant request amount:	Between \$5,000 and \$15,000

In partnership with the Rasmuson Foundation and the United Way of Alaska, The Alaska Community Foundation's (ACF) goal for the AK Can Do COVID-19 Response grant opportunity is to support nonprofit organizations who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This fifth and final round of funding will focus on community needs that may be lagging in delivery, such as domestic violence, child abuse/neglect, suicide prevention, and equitable vaccine distribution and education. Grants to nonprofit organizations addressing ongoing needs in food security, homelessness prevention, childcare assistance and support for social equity issues that have surfaced during the pandemic will also be considered.

ELIGIBILITY

- Eligible applicants include public charitable Alaska nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status and federally recognized tribal organizations, schools, faith-based organizations, housing authorities, and local government agencies. Organizations must be in Alaska.
- Funding is available to cover the operational or programmatic costs of providing critical services related to the COVID-19 crisis and financial duress caused by COVID-19 disruptions.
- Funding is unrestricted but associated with meeting the increasing demand for existing services, providing new service delivery models and ensuring the availability of critical services to those with the highest need. Funds are available to be used towards service and program delivery, extended outreach and support to individuals and families, new staffing requirements, operational safety and other costs associated with serving individuals and families impacted by the crisis.
- There is no matching or cost-share requirement tied to these funds.



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THE FOLLOWING ARE **NOT** ELIGIBLE FOR GRANT FUNDING:

- Individuals
- State or federal government agencies
- For profit organizations or businesses
- Organizations dedicated to advocacy or local chamber organizations
- Activities outside the State of Alaska

Please review the Grant Application Guidelines below for more information on evaluation criteria, review and selection process.

We are happy to hear from organizations that would like to apply for the AK Can Do COVID-19 Response grant opportunity to answer questions about eligibility or technical issues, and to provide draftreviews of your application.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

Click the apply button on this page or copy and paste
<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=alaska>

into your browser to access ACF's online grants management system.

To access ACF's online application instructions, click [here](#) or copy and paste
<https://alaskacf.org/grant-application-tutorial/> into your browser.

If you have any questions, please contact ACF's VP of Programs & Grants Eleanor Huffines at ehuffines@alaskacf.org or Senior Program Officer of Grants & Scholarships Stefanie O'Brien at sobrien@alaskacf.org.

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