

Name of Grant: CHEST Foundation COVID-19 Community-based Grant

Application Deadline: Rolling submissions until further notice

Amount of Grant: Maximum request amount \$2,500

Background: As the charitable foundation for the American College of Chest Physicians, the CHEST Foundation has a mission of championing lung health by supporting clinical research, patient education, and community service. During this time of need, the CHEST Foundation is focusing efforts on assisting those making a difference in their communities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This grant is supported by the CHEST Foundation and the Feldman Family Foundation.

Proposal Focus

To support community-based projects in the United States that demonstrate a clear, positive impact on the COVID-19 pandemic. Programs that can be replicated in other communities will be given preference.

Areas of need may include but are not limited to:

- Start-up funding to plan a project or community-based service strategy
- Grocery/emergency food purchases
- Meal prep/delivery
- Emergency childcare needs for essential business operators
- Cleaning supply purchases
- Innovations to improve community welfare
- The creation of supplies and/or cleaning of medical supplies for reuse

Funding must be utilized to support a community need, and not a single individual or household. As the situation continues to unfold and everyone adapts to evolving community needs, there may be later rounds of grantmaking.

Funding Guidelines

- \$1,000 to \$2,500 for immediate project assistance.
 - Projects will start as soon as possible.
 - Project reviews will occur weekly, and funds will be awarded for distribution as soon as possible.
- Funding will be available to individuals or organizations that need assistance to develop a more robust or fully developed community-based program in response to COVID-19.

- Grant funding may be received by individuals, nonprofit, or other nongovernmental organization (NGO).

Applicant Qualifications

- Any individual looking to assist a vulnerable community (those at-risk but noninfected, ie, ILD or COPD patients) during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - CHEST membership is preferred but not required.
- The project's primary intent must be to provide community-based relief for COVID-19 immediate needs and not to conduct research.

Requirements and Expectations Once Funded

- Provide a short, written report or video testimonial by September 1, 2020, addressing how the funds were used and describing the project's impact.

Required Narratives and Attachments

- ❖ *Applications and attachments must be submitted in English.*
- ❖ *All applications must be submitted via the CHEST Foundation Grant Management System.*

Application Questions Within the Grant Management System:

1. Provide a description of where your project is located (neighborhood, city, state, etc) and a description of the community and its needs.
2. Detailed project description:
 - a. Describe the goal of your project and the intended impact that it will have on the community served.
 - b. Identify the population(s) your project will serve by describing the geographic location, economic status, age group, gender, ethnicity, and other relevant demographics. Describe their specific needs and why they are currently unmet.
 - c. Describe your role in the project and the role of other individuals or organizations who will be involved in implementing the project. If the project is being implemented by an organization, or in partnership with an organization, state the organization's mission and history.
 - d. Describe when the project can begin and any actions that need to be taken before it can begin.
 - e. State how many individuals or families will be served by the project.
3. Total funding requested:
 - a. List the amount of funding requested.
 - b. Describe how funds will be utilized.

4. Current W9 for the individual or organization applying for funds.