



United Way
of Broome County

Urgent Needs Grant Request to the CFSCNY COVID-19 Response Fund Serving Chenango, Delaware, Otsego and Tioga Counties and the COVID-19 Community Response Fund serving Broome County

These grants are intended to help our community respond to the challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic by addressing the urgent operating and programmatic needs of organizations providing essential services in Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, and Tioga Counties. Funds will be released on a rolling basis as fundraising continues throughout the outbreak and recovery phases of the crisis. Because this is an evolving situation, these will be rapid-response, short-term grants (up to 4 weeks of funding) that may be renewable based on ongoing need.

To apply for funds in **Broome County, go to the Community Foundation's on-line application system and select the COVID-19 Community Response Fund.**

To apply for funds in **Tioga, Chenango, Delaware or Otsego, go to the Community Foundations on-line application system and select the CFSCNY COVID-19 Response Fund.**

Grants are limited to 501(c)3 organizations, fiscal sponsors or other charitable organizations able to receive tax-deductible contributions such as schools, faith-based organizations and other public entities.

The minimum award will be \$5,000 and the maximum award will be \$25,000.

Applications will open on Monday, April 6th and will be reviewed every Monday thereafter. To be considered on any given Monday an organization must have submitted their application no later than noon the prior Thursday. If unable to do so, the application roll-over to the next Monday.

Applicants are asked to:

1. Address an urgent, essential community need (such as food, housing, childcare etc.)
2. Demonstrate that their continued operation is critical to meeting urgent COVID-19 related needs in the community
2. Serve vulnerable populations (especially in under-served communities)
3. Commit to documenting services provided and impact

Any questions about the process should be directed to Program Officer, Tina Barber at either tbarber@donorswhocare, or 607-206-5180.