Overview
Since March 20, 2020, the Emergency Action Fund (EAF) has invested over $440,000 to 93 nonprofit organizations in New Mexico that are providing emergency and basic human needs services to those most affected by the COVID-19 crisis. From March through May, the EAF partners have met regularly to ensure the fund is consistently addressing the changing needs COVID-19 has created in our community. Our nonprofit partners are now facing new ways to re-envision and restructure their programs, and we must re-evaluate how the EAF can best support these efforts.

COVID-19 has devastated nonprofits, businesses and the health and well-being of nearly every sector of our community. Through this devastation, COVID-19 has also exacerbated underlying conditions that have plagued troubled systems for many years. The Emergency Action Fund seeks proposals from organizations that are creatively addressing these pre-existing issues that have recently been revealed by COVID-19.

Focus Areas
As we begin to adapt to life through COVID-19, we are also aware of the possibility of another spike in cases and/or the likelihood that the effects of COVID-19 may exist long after the threat of the virus is contained. By funding longer-term programs aimed at mitigating underlying conditions exposed by COVID-19, our hope is to create stronger systems in our community for future crises.

The Emergency Action Fund seeks proposals from organizations addressing access to technology, family stability and/or education gaps.

- Access to technology may include, but is not limited to: access to devices and software for at-risk and under-resourced populations, digital literacy training/programs and/or virtual communication strategies/tools.
- Family stability may include, but is not limited to: reducing family and child trauma/abuse; access to mental and behavioral health; homeless services; financial stability and literacy.
- Education gaps may include, but is not limited to: facilitating distance learning; reducing learning gaps during out-of-school time (including summer and COVID-months).

What You Need to Know:
- Organizations must hold 501c3 nonprofit status from the IRS.
- Priority will be given to organizations in the Greater Albuquerque Metro Area; however, statewide grants may be available based on request and access to additional funding in different parts of the state.
- Organizations may only submit one application.
- Organizations that have already received a grant from the Emergency Action Fund in the first round of funding are eligible to apply.
- Grants will range from $25,000 - $50,000. Exact grant amounts will be determined during the application review process.
- This application will be considered separate from any other grant application submitted to participating EAF funders in 2020. No information provided in this request will influence any additional funding decisions the partner funders may be considering from your organization this year.
- Applications may be submitted for programs that are currently underway, but not completed. Funding may be used retroactively for partial programming.
- Applications must be submitted by 5pm MT on July 2, 2020.
- Funding decisions will be announced during the first week of August.
- The EAF partners may share your request with other entities to increase access for more available funding.
Narrative:
While organizations are required to submit an online application [here](#), the following bullets indicate information which will be required in various questions on the application.

- Your organization and/or program’s mission and goals.
- Description of program for which you are applying for funds (this should include the need for the program, the population who will benefit, approximate number of people impacted and the goals of the program).
- How your program fits into one (or more) of the above described funding areas. **A stronger application will show how your program fits into multiple funding areas.**
- Description of long-term vision and sustainability of program.
- A set of quantitative outputs.
- A set of qualitative outcomes.
- Description for measuring and evaluating the outputs and outcomes of your program.
- How you are collaborating – sharing talent and resources with other organizations in community. **Collaboration is not a requirement for funding, though is strongly encouraged in your application.**
- A detailed project budget indicating the intended use of grant funds and budget justification.

Timeline:

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