



York County COVID-19 Response Fund FAQs

For Nonprofits:

1. My organization is interested in resources from the fund. How can we be considered?
There is currently not an open application process for the COVID-19 Response Fund. For those who want to request funding, you may email us at cbollinger@yccf.org to make sure we are aware of your needs and can keep them in mind. Please also continue to check back here for updates.
2. What criteria are you using to make your decisions?

York County's COVID-19 Response Fund will be led by the York County Community Foundation and the United Way of York County in coordination with funders and government agencies. A community advisory committee will be formed to provide input on priority needs and will include representatives from local agencies, health and human service sector experts, and representatives from the communities the grants will serve. The aim is to deploy grant funding as quickly as possible to the organizations with the greatest capacity to meet immediate demands in the food and housing sectors.

3. I am an individual affected by the COVID-19 situation. Can I apply for assistance from this fund?

The Fund partners understand the COVID-19 pandemic is having and will continue to have a significant impact on individuals and families in York County. On behalf of the Fund partners, the York County Community Foundation will work to move resources as quickly as possible to community-based organizations that are directly supporting local families and residents who are most affected.

But we cannot offer direct funds to individuals.

The health and human services helpline 211 is a powerful resource for individuals who may need additional resources for childcare, food, housing and other needs in this challenging time. Anyone can dial 211 or text your zip code to #898-211 to talk with a resource specialist for free.

4. When will grants from this Fund be announced?

Our aim is to move resources as quickly as possible to organizations **whose operations address the basic needs of food and housing for vulnerable populations**. We will publish the names of grantees and more information on a regular basis on YCCF's website.