

Funding Information

- Eligible applicants may request up to \$20,000 in grant assistance based upon need.
- Applications will be considered and acted on by the WCEDP and the Wright County Board.
- The grant application will be considered public information for auditing purposes only. The attachments will be considered private data.

Eligible Applicants

- Non-Profit organizations that can demonstrate an increase in demand for services due to COVID-19 or can make an impact for individuals or the community in response to COVID-19 and related issues.
- Non-profits with 50 or less employees. For the purpose of this program, a Full Time Equivalent will be equal to at least 32 hours per week. For those working less than 32, divide the number of hours by 32 to calculate FTE (i.e. 24 hours per week/32 = .75 FTE) Employees for this grant program may be either W-2 employees or independent contractors.
- All eligible applicants must have a physical, whether owned or leased, location in Wright County and serve the residents of Wright County.
- All eligible applicants must be registered with the Minnesota Secretary of State and have been operating since March 1, 2019.
- Non-Profits must not claim expenses submitted for CPR funding from Wright County that are covered under any other Local, State, or Federal grant/relief funding.

Ineligible Applicants

- Religious organizations without a social services component.
- A separate application process will be applicable to for-profit businesses.

Application Requirements

- The CARES Act application must be completed in its entirety by the applicant and must be submitted electronically through WCEDP. Applications will be live starting September 10th and closing on October 8th, 2020
- A copy of the IRS Non-Profit determination letter.
- The most recent federal 990 tax return filed by the business.
- Nonprofit businesses that can demonstrate business losses. Businesses need to show a gross revenue reduction compared to the previous year. Grant recipients agree to submit the Business Eligible Expense Worksheet, documenting how funds were spent within 15 days following grant dispersal.
- Any unused funds or funds that the County deems used for ineligible costs must be returned to Wright County by November 13th, 2020.