



# Steuben County Disaster Response Fund

## Grant Guidelines

### When are applications available?

Applications are open now on the SCCF website at [steubenfoundation.org/COVID19](http://steubenfoundation.org/COVID19).

### Who is eligible to apply?

Nonprofit organizations that are based in Steuben County may apply now in Phase 1. Regional nonprofits serving Steuben County will be invited to submit applications in Phase 2, which will open January 1, 2021.

### How much funding is available?

As of June 1, 2020, there is a total of \$325,000 available for disaster response grants over the course of two years. Nonprofits are encouraged to apply for needs which are directly related to the impact of COVID-19. If you have questions about your funding request, please contact JoAnna Ness at SCCF or Jessica Brodock at SCUW before completing an application.

### What type of grants will be approved?

Funding is available for a wide variety of needs, including:

- nonprofits who have established new programs to help with COVID-19 related needs
- nonprofits who need help purchasing sanitizing supplies
- nonprofits facing a reduction in operating revenue and general support that is directly related to COVID-19 (please indicate this information in the application, including budget differences and known losses)
- nonprofits who have canceled fundraising events which had a significant impact on their ability to carry out their mission (please indicate in the application if the events were rescheduled or if alternative fundraising options were attempted)

### How are requests reviewed?

Board members from the Steuben County Community Foundation and the Steuben County United Way meet regularly to review all grant requests. Funding recommendations are made based on the level and urgency of need, as well as the impact of COVID-19 on the nonprofit.

If you have questions, please contact SCCF or SCUW.

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