Q1: What is the application process?
A: Applications must be submitted by 3 p.m. CT by each phase’s deadline – May 7, August 13 and October 15 – within the grant portal. Emailed, faxed, or mailed applications will not be accepted. Application details will be made available here on Monday, April 13th: https://stdavidsfoundation.org/covid19-recovery-fund/

Q2: How much funding will be available?
A: St. David’s Foundation has launched a $10 million fund contributing toward relief, recovery and, ultimately, a healthier Central Texas community in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Consideration will be given to small, medium, and large organization (where organization “size” will be based on the previous fiscal year’s organizational budget).

Q3: Can you tell me more about how these funds may be used?
A: These funds are for unrestricted, general operating grants. Note: For municipalities and universities, applying without a non-profit partner, funding will be restricted to the purpose stated in the application.

Q4: How many phases of funding will be offered?
A: To strategically phase resources, there will be three application submission deadlines throughout 2020: May 7, August 13 and October 15. The St. David’s Foundation COVID-19 Recovery Fund will focus first on immediate and intermediate needs for those most impacted by COVID-19 during the initial phases of funding. Details regarding the long-term rebuild/recovery phase are forthcoming and are dependent on the changing needs of our community and progress made throughout the immediate and intermediate phases.

Q5: How will funding be allocated/awarded to each organization?
A: Funding will be allocated based on an organization’s size and an organization’s operating budget from the previous fiscal year, as outlined below:
1. “Small-sized” organizations are defined as those with an operating budget up to $300,000. These organizations are eligible to apply for funding up to $50,000 for 12 months.
2. “Medium-sized” organizations are defined as those with an operating budget between $300,000 to $2 million. These organizations are eligible to apply for funding up to $100,000 for 12 months.
3. “Large-sized” organizations are defined as those with an operating budget of more than $2 million. These organizations are eligible to apply for funding for up to $250,000 for 12 months.
THE FOLLOWING IS A LIVING DOCUMENT. CONTENT WILL BE UPDATED ON AN ONGOING BASIS TO ADDRESS RELEVANT QUESTIONS.

Q6: How is an organization’s size determined?
A: St. David’s Foundation defines organization size for the purpose of the St. David’s Foundation COVID-19 Recovery Fund based on the organization’s operating budget from the previous fiscal year. Definitions are as follows:
   1. “Small-sized” - organizations with an operating budget up to $300,000.
   2. “Medium-sized” - organizations with an operating budget between $300,000 to $2 million.
   3. “Large-sized” - organizations with an operating budget of more than $2 million.

Q7: What are the deadlines for funding applications?
A: Application deadlines throughout 2020 are as follows:
   • May 7
   • Aug 13
   • Oct 15
Please note, all applications are due by 3 p.m. CT.

Q8: When will I be notified of the funding decision?
A: If chosen as a recipient of the recovery fund, you will be contacted via email by the Foundation. We anticipate decisions being shared within one month of the submission deadline.

Q9: Can I apply for funding in more than one grant phase?
A: If your organization receives funding in one phase of the grant cycle, you are ineligible to reapply for an additional phase of funding. If your application is declined, you may apply in more than one phase.

Q10: If my organization just received a grant from St. David’s Foundation as part of its Spring 2020 grant cycle, can we still eligible to apply?
A: Yes. All current St. David’s Foundation grantees are eligible to apply to the St. David’s Foundation COVID-19 Recovery Fund. You must complete the application per the link above, in the grant portal.

Q11: How will the Fund adapt to changing needs as the situation evolves?
A: In an effort to strategically deploy resources and meaningfully support our community, all decisions regarding funding are at the discretion of St. David’s Foundation. The Foundation may adjust resources as health equity needs evolve and the community adapts to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Q12: If my organization is focused on statewide services, including the five county Central Texas region, am I eligible for funding?
A: Yes. If the lead organization/applicant is a tax exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or a public entity based in Central Texas (Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, Williamson counties) and also provides services statewide, they are eligible for funding.

Please note: In an effort to strategically deploy resources and meaningfully support our community, all funding decisions are at the discretion of St. David’s Foundation. Applicants may be asked for additional documents throughout the review process.
Contact Us:

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