



## **COVID-19 Grants**

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#### **DoD Newton Award for Transformative Ideas during the COVID-19 Pandemic (Application Deadline: May 15, 2020)**

This award will be presented to a single investigator or team of up to two investigators that develops a “transformative idea” to resolve challenges, advance frontiers, and set new paradigms in areas of immense potential benefit to DoD and the nation at large. Proposals should aim to produce novel conceptual frameworks or theory-based approaches that present disruptive ways of thinking about fundamental scientific problems that have evaded resolution, propose new, paradigm-shifting scientific directions, and/or address fundamental and important questions that are argued to be undervalued by the scientific community. Approaches can include analytical reasoning, calculations, simulations, and thought experiments. While data collection and production are therefore allowed, all supporting data should be generated without the use of laboratory-based experimentation or instrumentation. Given the novelty of and circumstances surrounding this one-time FOA, the objective of this program is to generate proposals that are equally novel and pioneering. Therefore, this FOA should be viewed as an opportunity to propose work outside the bounds of traditional proposals. Note: Only Institutions of Higher Education are eligible. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **DoS Combatting COVID-19 Pandemic and Proliferation Threats (Application Deadline: May 29, 2020)**

The purpose of this program is to build EXBS partner capacity to continue to safely prevent, contain, and mitigate threats and impacts posed by the rapid spread of destabilizing biological and chemical threats at national borders and points of entry, including infectious diseases such as COVID-19. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **DoD CDMRP PRMRP Investigator-Initiated Research Award for Emerging Viral Diseases and Respiratory Health (Application Deadline: June 12, 2020)**

The PRMRP Investigator-Initiated Research Award is intended to support studies that will make an important contribution toward research and/or patient care in one or more Focus Areas. The rationale for a research idea may be derived from a laboratory discovery, population-based studies, a clinician’s first-hand knowledge of patients, or anecdotal data. Applications must include relevant data that support the rationale for the proposed study. These data may be unpublished or from the published literature. The Investigator-Initiated Research Award is designed to support research with the potential to yield highly impactful data that could lead to critical discoveries or major advancements. The application must clearly demonstrate the project’s potential short-term and long-term outcome(s)/product(s) (knowledge and/or material) and how they will impact a critical problem or question in the field of research and/or patient care in one or more Focus Areas published in this funding opportunity for the FY20 PRMRP Topic Area(s) of Emerging Viral Diseases and/or Respiratory Health. Research projects may focus on any phase of research from basic laboratory research through translational research, including



preclinical studies in animal models and human subjects, as well as correlative studies associated with an existing clinical trial. Research involving human subjects and human anatomical substances is permitted; however, this award may not be used to conduct clinical trials. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **DoD CDMRP PRMRP Technology/Therapeutic Development Award for Emerging Viral Diseases and Respiratory Health (Application Deadline: June 12, 2020)**

The PRMRP Technology/Therapeutic Development Award is a product-driven award mechanism intended to provide support for the translation of promising preclinical findings into products for clinical applications in one or more Focus Areas. Products in development should be responsive to the healthcare needs of military Service members, Veterans, and/or beneficiaries. The product(s) to be developed may be a tangible item such as a pharmacologic agent (drugs or biologics) or device, or a knowledge-based product. (A “Knowledge Product” is a non-material product that addresses an identified need in a Topic Area, is based on current evidence and research, aims to transition into medical practice, training, tools, or to support materiel solutions [systems to develop, acquire, provide, and sustain medical solutions and capabilities], and educates or impacts behavior throughout the continuum of care, including primary prevention of negative outcomes.) The Principal Investigator (PI) must provide a transition plan (including potential funding and resources, see Attachment 8) showing how the product will progress to the next level of development (e.g., clinical trials, delivery to the military or civilian market) after the completion of the PRMRP award. PIs are encouraged to develop relationships with industry and/or other funding agencies to facilitate moving the product into the next phase of development. Proof of concept demonstrating the potential utility of the proposed product, or a prototype/ preliminary version of the proposed product, should already be established. Applications must include relevant data that support the rationale for the proposed study. These data may be unpublished and/or from the published literature. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HRSA Telehealth Network Grant Program (Extended Application Deadline: June 15, 2020)**

The purpose of this program is to demonstrate how telehealth networks are used to: 1) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of health care services; 2) improve and expand the training of health care providers; and/or 3) expand and improve the quality of health information available to health care providers, and patients and their families, for decision-making. In particular, this funding opportunity is aimed towards promoting rural Tele-emergency services by enhancing telehealth networks to deliver 24-hour Emergency Department (ED) consultation services via telehealth to rural providers without emergency care specialists. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **HRSA Telehealth Focused Rural Health Research Center Program (Extended Application Deadline: July 1, 2020)**

The purpose of this program is to conduct and maintain a thorough and comprehensive evaluation of nationwide telehealth investments in rural areas and populations and conduct clinically informed and policy-relevant research to expand the evidence base for rural telehealth services. [LEARN MORE](#)



### **USDA Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants (Application Deadline: July 13, 2020)**

The Distance Learning and Telemedicine program helps rural communities use the unique capabilities of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world, overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density. For example, this program can link teachers and medical service providers in one area to students and patients in another. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **NSF Rapid Response Research (RAPID) (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

In light of the emergence and spread of COVID-19 in the United States and abroad, the NSF is accepting proposals to conduct non-medical, non-clinical-care research that can be used immediately to explore how to model and understand the spread of COVID-19, to inform and educate about the science of virus transmission and prevention, and to encourage the development of processes and actions to address this global challenge. NSF encourages the research community to respond to this challenge through existing funding opportunities. In addition, we invite researchers to use the Rapid Response Research (RAPID) funding mechanism, which allows NSF to receive and review proposals having a severe urgency with regard to availability of or access to data, facilities or specialized equipment as well as quick-response research on natural or anthropogenic disasters and similar unanticipated events. Requests for RAPID proposals may be for up to \$200K and up to one year in duration. Well-justified proposals that exceed these limits may be entertained. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **FCC COVID-19 Telehealth Program (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The COVID-19 Telehealth Program will provide \$200 million in funding, appropriated by Congress as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, to help health care providers provide connected care services to patients at their homes or mobile locations in response to the novel Coronavirus 2019 disease (COVID-19) pandemic. The Program will provide immediate support to eligible health care providers responding to the COVID-19 pandemic by fully funding their telecommunications services, information services, and devices necessary to provide critical connected care services until the program's funds have been expended or the COVID-19 pandemic has ended. Note that the COVID-19 Telehealth Program is limited to nonprofit and public eligible health care providers that fall within the categories of health care providers in section 254(h)(7)(B) of the 1996 Act. [LEARN MORE](#)



## Foundation

### **Alkermes COVID-19 Relief Fund (Application Deadline: May 20, 2020)**

Alkermes recognizes the significant and critical challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic has brought on the communities central to our mission, including people living with addiction, serious mental illness or a cancer diagnosis. To address urgent COVID-19-related needs in the communities we serve, Alkermes is activating a special edition of its signature program, Alkermes Inspiration Grants. Alkermes will award a total of up to \$500,000 in grants in 2020 to support innovative and impactful programs designed to address acute and long-term challenges that patients, caregivers and family members face as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic across the United States. This grant initiative is intended to complement charitable contributions that Alkermes has made to support local food and care programs for schoolchildren and the elderly, along with sourcing/supplying PPE for local healthcare providers, in the communities where Alkermes employees live and work. 501(c)(3) charitable organizations not engaged in the practice of healthcare may apply. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Russell Sage Foundation (Application Deadline: May 21, 2020)**

Because of the effects of COVID-19 on all facets of American life, the Russell Sage Foundation is changing its immediate priorities for letters of inquiry for the May 21, 2020, deadline. For this deadline, RSF will only consider LOIs that satisfy at least one of the following criteria: 1) The research is so timely and time-sensitive that the project must start before April 1, 2021; or 2) the research analyzes social, political, economic, or psychological disruptions resulting from the coronavirus crisis that affect social and living conditions in the United States. All LOIs must focus on issues related to the foundation's core program areas and special initiatives: Behavioral Economics; Decision-Making and Human Behavior in Context; Future of Work; Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration; Social, Political, and Economic Inequality. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **PCORI Engagement Award Special Cycle: Supporting Engagement in and Dissemination of PCOR/CER in the Context of COVID-19 (Application Deadline: May 22, 2020)**

This Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Award Special Cycle Funding Announcement—Supporting Engagement in and Dissemination of PCOR/CER in the Context of COVID-19—aims to support projects that help communities increase their capacity to participate across all phases of the PCOR/CER process while responding to contextual changes as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. This is an opportunity to explore virtual/distanced methods of engagement and generate new questions and evidence needs across stakeholder groups. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Pfizer COVID-19 Competitive Grant Program (Application Deadline: May 22, 2020)**

During this challenging time, Pfizer is committed to doing all we can to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. We recognize the need for the rapid development of educational programs and trainings and the implementation of systemic best practices for COVID-19 management. As part of our commitment, we are releasing this RFP to provide financial support for organizations producing independent educational programs and quality improvement initiatives designed to



combat this evolving crisis. This competitive grant program from Pfizer Global Medical Grants (GMG) involves a publicly posted RFP that provides details regarding a specific area of interest, sets timelines for review and approval, and uses an internal review process to make final grant decisions. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **PCORI COVID-19 Target PFA (Application Deadline: May 26, 2020)**

In order to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, PCORI is issuing a new research funding announcement with an accelerated timeline to support innovative, high-impact studies that fit clearly within our core mission of patient-engaged and patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research. The objectives of this announcement are to (1) strengthen the understanding of different approaches to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on individuals, communities, healthcare providers, and healthcare systems; and (2) provide evidence to inform clinical and public health responses, decision making, and planning. PCORI encourages the use of diverse methods, including interventional studies and the use of natural experiments, to conduct research on an accelerated timeline. Applicants are encouraged to complete primary outcomes collection and provide actionable findings in no longer than 12 months. Hybrid designs, which can provide insight into implementation approaches in the context of evidence generation, will also be welcome. Applicants should be prepared to work independently and/or with PCORI to expedite dissemination of results. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Southern Black Girls & Women's Consortium COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund (Application Deadline: May 31, 2020)**

Even in the most challenging of circumstances, our communities rely on us. We want to assist trusted community organizations like yours with an immediate funding opportunity during this COVID-19 outbreak. We understand that your needs are varied. Some may need to purchase wireless hot spots for youth in rural areas to attend online classes, while others may need to re-imagine their use of technology to deliver critical programmatic support without interruption. Still others may need funding to make payroll. We want to hear the full spectrum of needs. Our initial commitment is to offer grants of up to \$10,000. The average grant award will be \$5,000.

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### **The Gadfly Project: COVID-19 Hosting Grant (Application Deadline: June 1, 2020)**

Our global economy has been severely impacted by this unprecedented disaster. Lives have been put in the balance and uncertainties remain. We want to do our part to help. The Gadfly Project is making available in-kind hosting grants for small-businesses and not-for-profits experiencing hardships and revenue losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **The Booz Allen Foundation Innovation Fund (Application Deadline: June 5, 2020)**

The Booz Allen Foundation has established a \$1 million Innovation Fund to help nonprofits, entrepreneurs, thought leaders, innovators at colleges and universities, and startups and small businesses harness the power of data, technology, and diverse intellectual capital to improve COVID-19 relief efforts and make a difference. We want to surface the most innovative solutions and empower the individuals and organizations behind those solutions to drive their



development and implementation. Nonprofits can apply for grants of up to \$100,000. Individuals, teams of individuals, and eligible for-profit organizations can apply for microgrants of up to \$10,000. Certain eligibility requirements apply. Through the Innovation Fund, the Foundation is specifically targeting solutions and projects that will build lasting community resilience through protecting vulnerable populations and frontline workers or providing for the safe return to work. If you have an idea for a solution or are involved with a project that's already making a difference, apply for an Innovation Grant today and partner with us to make change that counts. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Spencer Foundation Research Grants on Education: COVID-19 Related Special Grant Cycle (Application Deadline: June 8, 2020)**

The COVID-19 Related Research Grants support education research projects that will contribute to understanding the rapid shifts in education in this time of crisis and change. We are especially interested in supporting two primary categories of projects. First, we are interested in supporting studies that aim to understand and disrupt the reproduction and deepening of educational inequality caused by the COVID-19 crisis. Second, we also recognize that in times of great disruption and change, there may be opportunities to remake and imagine anew forms of equitable education. Thus, we are also interested in research projects that are working to reimagine educational opportunities in these times. As with other Spencer grant programs, this program is "field-initiated" in that proposal submissions are not for a particular research topic, discipline, design, method, or location. We will be accepting applications on a rolling basis with budgets up to \$50,000 for projects ranging from one to three years. Our goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious, and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education in these times. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **MIT Solve: Health Security and Pandemics Challenge (Application Deadline: June 18, 2020)**

COVID-19 is the latest in a series of infectious disease emergencies. While scientists and drug developers, with support from governments and multilateral organizations, have been rushing to produce, test, and deliver vaccines and treatments, tech innovators also have a crucial role to play, both in the near term and to prevent and mitigate future disease outbreaks. In the near term, we need improved solutions for prevention, accurate detection, and rapid response. MIT Solve is seeking tech innovations that can slow and track the spread of an emerging outbreak, for example by improving individual hygiene, developing low-cost rapid diagnostics, analyzing data that informs decision making, and providing tools that support and protect health workers. At the same time, we cannot solely treat disease outbreaks reactively. Climate change and globalization leave us ever more vulnerable to future epidemics and pandemics, and it's critical to be prepared. Solve is also seeking solutions that focus on preventative and mitigation measures that strengthen access to affordable primary healthcare systems, enhance disease surveillance systems, and improve healthcare supply chains. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Call for Code Global Challenge (Application Deadline: July 31, 2020)**

COVID-19, which is caused by the novel coronavirus, has revealed the limits of the systems we take for granted in a very short period of time. Whether it's the massive increase in demand for information during a time of crisis, educating children when schools are closed, or helping



communities best distribute limited resources, technology has a pivotal role to play. Through Call for Code, you can see your idea deployed by a global partner ecosystem. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Triangle North Healthcare Foundation COVID-19 Relief Fund (Application Deadline: September 15, 2020)**

Triangle North Healthcare Foundation has announced the launch of a COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Fund, available to nonprofit, local government, and educational organizations, serving the counties of Franklin, Granville, Vance and Warren. The Foundation is stepping beyond its normal funding priorities for this special COVID-19 grant cycle and relief projects will not be limited to only health-related programming. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Mozilla Open Source Support Program (MOSS): COVID-19 Solutions Fund (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Mozilla is announcing today the creation of a COVID-19 Solutions Fund as part of the MOSS Program. Through this fund, we will provide awards of up to \$50,000 each to open source technology projects which are responding to the COVID-19 pandemic in some way. The MOSS Program, created in 2015, broadens access, increases security, and empowers users by providing catalytic funding to open source technologists. We have already seen inspiring examples of open source technology being used to increase the capacity of the world's healthcare systems to cope with this crisis. For example, just a few days ago, the University of Florida Center for Safety, Simulation, and Advanced Learning Technologies released an open source ventilator. We believe there are many more life-saving open source technologies in the world. As part of the COVID-19 Solutions Fund, we will accept applications that are hardware (e.g., an open source ventilator), software (e.g., a platform that connects hospitals with people who have 3D printers who can print parts for that open source ventilator), as well as software that solves for secondary effects of COVID-19 (e.g., a browser plugin that combats COVID related misinformation). [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Open Road Alliance (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on the impact sector has reached natural disaster proportions in its scope and scale, which means that the global need for our 'emergency' capital vastly outstrips our available resources. Given this reality, we have decided to use our limited resources to best serve the sector under the following circumstances: 1) Charitable Grants: Will only be offered to organizations responding directly to COVID-19. Awards can be up to \$100,000. 2) Loans: Open Road will be offering four loan products to organizations affected by COVID-19: i) Lost Event Revenue, ii) Accelerating Incoming Emergency Funds, iii) Co-investment to Support Social Enterprises, and iv) Deep Impact Loans. As always, all of our grant and loan products will be subject to Open Road's traditional criteria: We only make a loan or grant to an organization that is 1) otherwise fully funded, then 2) hit an unexpected, external roadblock (i.e., COVID-19), where 3) Open Road's loan can fully solve the problem at hand and 4) demonstrate the potential to create catalytic impact. In this time of exceptional need, we will be prioritizing impact. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Adira Foundation: Fast-Track Response COVID-19 (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

As people all over the world are joining together to slow the spread of the coronavirus and its impact on daily life—an effort that changes daily and differs city to city and state to state—



Adira Foundation is redirecting some funding to meet immediate and pressing need in our community. Adira's community—made up of five communities: Alzheimer's disease, ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis), Huntington's disease, multiple sclerosis, and Parkinson's disease—is the most important aspect of who we are and what we do. Our purpose is to work together to better the lives of people with neurodegenerative diseases that in the best of times face challenges and barriers that a person with typical health rarely experience. As such, we will grant \$50,000 total to organizations working to support the many individuals with neurodegenerative diseases and those who love and care for them during this uncertain time. In brief, Adira's emergency grant response will: 1) Focus on organizations that provide emergency-response, direct-service programs to the Alzheimer's disease, ALS, Huntington's disease, multiple sclerosis, or Parkinson's disease communities. Our grants will go to qualifying nonprofit organizations (not individuals); 2) Award grantees up to \$10,000. Smaller projects are encouraged to apply; 3) Focus on collaboration between communities and sectors, aggregating disease communities, and simplifying navigation of difficult systems—in alignment with our mission; and 4) Fast track the application process so that organizations seeking financial support can provide necessary emergency services without delay. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Omidyar Network COVID-19 Economic Response Advocacy Fund (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Omidyar Network COVID-19 Economic Response Advocacy Fund will infuse 501c4 funding into national, state, and local advocacy and organizing efforts aimed at passing economic stimulus to address the immediate toll of the COVID-19 pandemic on working people while reshaping our economic structure to ensure they are less vulnerable in the future. Between now and the end of this year, Omidyar Network plans to award \$1.5 million to groups working to realign this nation's economic policies and systems so that they work better for everyone. The Fund is not intended to support entirely new efforts. Funds will go to campaigns that are already in motion and can leverage 501c4 dollars to capture the attention of policymakers and propel their ideas forward. Omidyar Network will continue to review applications and award 501c4 funding to support advocacy response work on a rolling basis throughout the rest of the year, with a focus on: 1) Direct advocacy efforts to achieve policy or regulatory solutions at the national, state, or local level that protect and assist working people and small businesses now and establish new precedents that improve worker power and well-being in the future; 2) Digital organizing that reconfigures campaigns that can no longer be carried out in person due to the virus; and 3) Strategic communications, coordination, and narrative development efforts that bring like-minded organizations together to create a louder, more unified voice calling for policy and regulatory changes at the national, state, or local level that result in a stronger economy. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **RWJF Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health seeks proposals that are primed to influence health equity in the future. We are interested in ideas that address any of these four areas of focus: Future of Evidence; Future of Social Interaction; Future of Food; Future of Work. Additionally, we welcome ideas that might fall outside of these four focus areas, but which offer unique approaches to advancing health equity and our progress toward a Culture



of Health. We want to hear from scientists, anthropologists, artists, urban planners, community leaders—anyone, anywhere who has a new or unconventional idea that could alter the trajectory of health, and improve health equity and well-being for generations to come. The changes we seek require diverse perspectives and cannot be accomplished by any one person, organization or sector. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **DataValidation COVID-19 Relief Fund (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

DataValidation is announcing a \$1M relief fund in DataValidation services to support small and medium sized businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. During this time when we all have to #stayhome it is more important than ever to communicate effectively with customers online. E-mail is a crucial part of that communication effort for all businesses and ensuring your email data is of pristine quality is of utmost importance. However we understand that many businesses need to cut budgets in order to survive. That is why we are launching the DataValidation relief fund so that every business that is affected by this crisis can continue to communicate safely and effectively with their customers, knowing that their data is verified and ready to deliver. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Hello Alice COVID-19 Business for All Emergency Grant (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

Hello Alice is offering \$10,000 grants being distributed immediately to small business owners impacted by coronavirus, as part of our broader mission to ensure Business for All. In addition to funding, grant recipients will receive ongoing support from the Hello Alice community. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **NCOA COVID-19 Community Response Fund (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The NCOA COVID-19 Community Response Fund was created to raise and distribute funds to hard-hit community-based organizations that are directly serving older adults during the pandemic. The Fund will provide grants to qualified local nonprofits that are meeting the critical needs of older adults, allowing them to stay safe, secure, and healthy in their own homes during the crisis. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **EoS Foundation's COVID-19 Response: Community-Wide Emergency Children's Meals Grant Program (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

To help ensure the nutritional safety net for children during school closures, school districts are eligible to apply for emergency grants of up to \$10,000. Monies may be used for equipment and supplies necessary to increase the numbers of meals served, including mobile and delivered meal solutions. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Facebook for Business: Small Business Grants Program (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

We know that your business may be experiencing disruptions resulting from the global outbreak of COVID-19. We've heard that a little financial support can go a long way, so we're offering \$100M in cash grants and ad credits to help during this challenging time. [LEARN MORE](#)



### **North Carolina Healthcare Foundation: COVID-19 Fill the Gap Response Fund (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The North Carolina Healthcare Foundation (NCHF) has created the COVID-19 Fill the Gap Response Fund to partner with private philanthropy, corporate partners, and major gift donors to rapidly meet critical needs in North Carolina that are not being addressed through state or federal coronavirus funds. Given the rapidly evolving nature of the crisis, and that the most pressing needs will emerge and change over time, the Fund is designed to be nimble and responsive. Examples of potential support include: 1) Supplies that are not paid for by government assistance- anything that falls between the gaps of hospital and government support. This may include PPE and/or repair of urgently needed equipment; 2) Mental health services during the crisis for front line medical personnel; 3) Workforce appreciation and resiliency efforts; 4) Support for rural hospitals; 5) Community recovery and development; and 6) Efforts to address health disparities worsened by the crisis. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Novartis US COVID-19 Community Response Fund (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Novartis US Foundation has established the US COVID-19 Community Response Fund to support local initiatives and communities in the US impacted by the outbreak. The fund will provide up to \$5 million over a one-year period for immediate response and recovery efforts related to the pandemic. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Outer Banks Community Foundation: Rapid Response Grants (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Outer Banks Community Foundation is now accepting grant applications from nonprofit organizations to provide vital services to the Outer Banks through the Coronavirus crisis. Those services could include child care, elder care, patient care, emergency response services, financial assistance to people out of work, nutritional assistance, and beyond. The primary goal of COVID-19 Rapid Response Grants is to enable nonprofits to adapt, expand, or initiate vital services to the Outer Banks through the Coronavirus crisis. We define the Outer Banks as Dare County, Ocracoke, and/or the Currituck beaches. To be eligible for a Rapid Response Grant, programs must be related to the COVID-19 crisis, either directly (e.g., care for virus patients) or indirectly (e.g., assistance to working parents without child care). We will also consider grants that would allow a nonprofit to adapt its existing programs in the face of the ever-evolving COVID-19 landscape (e.g., modifications to a food program to allow for community closures). In all cases, special emphasis may be given to efforts that help the most vulnerable and/or the most people in our community. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Gaston County Virus Relief Fund (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

The Gaston County Virus Relief Fund is a partnership between Gaston Community Foundation, United Way of Gaston County, City of Gastonia and with major support of the David Belk Cannon Foundation and the First Gaston Foundation. The fund's goal is to rapidly deploy resources to nonprofits impacted by the coronavirus outbreak and who meet the eligibility criteria outlined below. The Fund complements government interventions and investments, and expands the local community's capacity to address the outbreak's social, health and economic



impacts, with a special focus on populations disproportionately affected by the outbreak. Funding is restricted to organizations offering programming and services for Gaston County residents. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Community Foundation of Henderson County: Henderson County COVID-19 Response Fund (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

United Way of Henderson County and Community Foundation of Henderson County have created the Henderson County COVID-19 Response Fund that will rapidly deploy resources to community-based organizations at the frontlines of the coronavirus in Henderson County.

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**Community Foundation of Burke County: COVID-19 Community Emergency Response Fund (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

CFBC will make grants to tax-exempt, 501(c) (3) organizations that have programs benefiting the residents of Burke County. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Davie County Community Foundation: Davie County COVID-19 Response Fund (Application Deadline: Rolling)**

In response to the need for support, the Davie County COVID-19 Response Fund was established by a partnership between the Davie Community Foundation and the Mebane Charitable Foundation to help combat the immediate needs created by the coronavirus and support our non-profit organizations who find themselves on the front lines. Davie County non-profit organizations and agencies who provide a “safety net” for families in this very difficult economic situation may apply for grants from the Davie County COVID-19 Response Fund. Non-profit organizations and agencies providing services to meet immediate needs should submit this short application for grants of up to \$5,000. Grant funds may be used for organizational capacity or direct services to/for the children and families they serve in Davie County, NC. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Forecasted****AHRQ Novel, High-Impact Studies Evaluating Health System and Healthcare Professional Responsiveness to COVID-19****(Estimated Application Deadline: June 1, 2020)**

The health systems research community should prepare to submit applications to AHRQ to fund critical research focused on evaluating topics such as innovations and challenges encountered in the rapid expansion of telemedicine in response to COVID-19, effects on quality, safety, and value of health system response to COVID-19, and the role of primary care practices and professionals during the COVID-19 epidemic. AHRQ is particularly interested in understanding how digital health innovations contributed to health system and healthcare professional innovation and challenges and solutions to meeting the needs of vulnerable populations including older adults, people living with multiple chronic conditions, rural communities, and uninsured and underinsured populations. AHRQ will encourage multimethod, rapid-cycle research with the ability to produce and disseminate findings as early as 6 months. AHRQ expects to invest up to \$5M in FY2020 funds to support this initiative and potentially more pending supplemental funding. AHRQ is working to publish the FOA in early May 2020 with submissions due in June 2020. [LEARN MORE](#)