



# The Community Foundation

HARRISONBURG-ROCKINGHAM

## Grants & Scholarships

The Harrisonburg CARES Fund at The Community Foundation of Harrisonburg & Rockingham County (TCFHR) was created for the purpose of supporting Harrisonburg City individuals and families via nonprofits by addressing necessary expenditures due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency.

In June 2020, funding was made available to the City of Harrisonburg under section 601(a) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES Act). The CARES Act established the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) and appropriated \$150 billion to distribute to States and certain local governments; the District of Columbia; U.S. Territories; and Tribal governments. The City granted a \$250,000 portion of this funding to establish the Harrisonburg CARES Fund to support local nonprofits via grants.

### Harrisonburg CARES Fund Accepting Grant Applications!

- Applications accepted starting Sept. 17, 2020
- The first deadline for applications is **Sept. 24, 2020 at 5:00pm**
- Must submit to [ann@tcfhr.org](mailto:ann@tcfhr.org)
- For eligibility requirements and to download the app, visit [www.tcfhr.org](http://www.tcfhr.org)



### Grant Guidelines, Basic Eligibility & Timeline

The Harrisonburg CARES Fund will provide grants, that meet eligibility criteria, to nonprofit organizations. Applications will be reviewed and, if approved, processed within one week of review. Grant applications will be accepted starting September 17, 2020. Applications will be reviewed by TCFHR and The United Way of Harrisonburg & Rockingham County.

Nonprofit organizations must have a principal place of business located within or serving the City or with substantial activities occurring within the City of Harrisonburg and with organizational missions and relief efforts focused on the areas of food, utilities, childcare, and may support other COVID-19 relief efforts. Nonprofits must have been a legally established 501(c)3 nonprofit organization as of February 2020.

The first deadline for applications is **September 24, 2020 at 5:00pm**. The last day to submit an application is October 15, 2020 at 5:00 pm.

### Eligibility

- Grants are limited to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and groups fiscally sponsored by a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. We are not, able to fund individuals or businesses directly, labor unions, or other 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5) and 501(c)(6) organizations.

- Have local leadership in the form of a board of directors or advisory committee, local financial support, and local program management and accountability.
- TCFHR honors the rich diversity of our community and promotes equal opportunities for all people. TCFHR supports organizations, projects and programs that do not illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability or any other protected characteristics. TCFHR does not knowingly award grants to organizations that illegally discriminate in their hiring, those they accept as volunteers or the clients they serve.

### Application

To apply, download the **APPLICATION** and submit to [ann@tcfhr.org](mailto:ann@tcfhr.org) by the September 24th deadline.

The Community Foundation of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County would like to announce that the **2020 Community Needs application cycle is now OPEN!**

- An organization may apply each calendar year.
- Funding decisions are made by individual private donors, private foundations, and civic organizations.
- The Community Foundation partners with the Daily News-Record to publish a booklet of the Community Needs projects. This booklet will feature a summary of your project and will include a project description, basic financial information from your organization's 990, and other needs of your organization.
- Organizations must be tax-exempt public charities under IRS Section 501(c)3 or other nonprofit status. Organizations must be physically located in Harrisonburg or Rockingham County, and the project or program to be funded must serve the local area. *Religious organizations are welcome to apply if the project will significantly aid the broader community. Schools are not eligible to apply.*
- Applicants will be required to provide information to TCFHR program staff once a project featured in this grant application has been fully funded.
- The **DEADLINE** for application submissions is **October 1, 2020 5:00PM ET**. The link to the application form is **HERE: 2020 Community Needs Application**.



For any questions, please contact Amanda via email – [Amanda@tcfhr.org](mailto:Amanda@tcfhr.org) or phone – (540)432-3863.



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*Excellent Nonprofits  
Make Meaningful &  
Sustainable Impact*

## **Resources for Nonprofit Leaders**

We update our website as we learn more on available resources for nonprofit leaders.  
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