

**DuPage Foundation  
COVID-19 Response Fund  
Grant Guidelines  
Round 4**



**We are pleased to announce that the DuPage Foundation will award a fourth round of COVID-19 Response Fund grants to support local not-for-profit organizations as they reimagine and reposition their operations.** Over the past six months, organizations have encountered myriad challenges in response to the pandemic, yet the true spirit of our not-for-profit community has shone through with much needed services and programs continuing to be offered.

DuPage Foundation awarded three rounds of grants from the DuPage COVID-19 Response Fund earlier this year to help organizations address the most immediate and basic needs of local residents affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Unfortunately, neither the crisis nor the needs associated with it have disappeared and many organizations have had to rethink the way they do business.

As your organization settles into a “new normal,” how can a grant from the DuPage Foundation’s COVID-19 Response Fund help you adapt or improve the delivery of your services and programs in a safe, effective and efficient manner? How can the Foundation help you continue to meet the increasing needs? If you can answer these questions and meet eligibility requirements, you are eligible to apply.

### **Application Due Date**

Applications are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, October 23, 2020. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

### **Eligibility**

- DuPage County 501(c)(3) organizations
- Program or service must benefit DuPage County residents

### **Grant Amount**

- Maximum request amount is \$20,000

### **Application Process**

- DuPage COVID-19 Response Fund [Applications](#) are due by Friday, October 23 at 5:00 pm
- DuPage Foundation committee will review applications
- Applicant organizations will be advised of the disposition of their request via email by Friday, November 20, 2020
- Organizations approved for a grant will receive a grant agreement that must be signed and returned by Monday, November 30, 2020
- Grant checks will be disbursed on Friday, December 4
- Funds are to be used by March 31, 2021 and final reports summarizing the impact of the grant will be due by April 15, 2021

*Receiving a DuPage Foundation COVID-19 Response Fund Grant does not preclude organizations from applying for a DuPage Foundation Community Needs Grant.*