

**MERIDEN-WALLINGFORD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE FUND  
FUNDING APPLICATION**

**Background:** Non-profit providers have been adversely affected by the Coronavirus pandemic. The result is a change and/or reduction in services essential to an effective response to the pandemic. To assist in addressing this need, local area Foundations have created the Meriden-Wallingford Community Foundation Coronavirus Response Fund to meet a coordinated community response.

Applicants must be a non-profit 501c3 organization serving the Meriden and/or Wallingford communities and must complete the below application. Grant allocations will be reviewed based on the following:

- Need can be participant and/or community-need driven, as a result of COVID-19. Examples can include, but not limited to food for families; emergency or medical transportation; equipment needed for the organization to deliver remote or virtual services and programming;
- Priority will be given to needs for which government response programs are not already available;
- Cooperative service delivery can maximize meaningful programming and measurable results, applicants are encouraged to develop cooperative and collaborative proposals, when possible;
- Given that social distancing has made many service delivery methods change, applicants are encouraged to consider new service delivery methods that may serve to meet the needs of program participants beyond the current pandemic.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis starting April 22, 2020 and will continue to be accepted as long as funding is available. Please submit a completed application as a PDF via email to: [mharlow@unitedwaymw.org](mailto:mharlow@unitedwaymw.org). For questions, please email: Maria Harlow at [mharlow@unitedwaymw.org](mailto:mharlow@unitedwaymw.org) or Daria Smith at [napierfdn@gmail.com](mailto:napierfdn@gmail.com).

**Applicant Information:**

**Applicant organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Contact person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email & Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Requested** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grant Questions: Complete the following questions in a maximum of five (5) pages**

1. Please provide a brief description of the proposed program. State the funding amount requested and specifically how the funds will be used to meet the needs of the proposed program.

