Catawba Connect: COVID-19 RELIEF FUND
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Grant Cycle: PHASE ONE
Application Deadline: Monday, June 8 @ 12:00 PM EST

Applicants may apply for grants up to $10,000.00.

Applicant must be classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3), nonprofit entity or must make use of a fiscal agent that has a 501(c)(3) designation.

Grant funds may be used for new or existing programs intended to provide support for individuals living in Chester and Lancaster Counties who have been directly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Grant period is for 6 months. Applicants must be willing to report outcomes, uses of funds to the United Way.

First Round Focus Areas:
- Food Insecurity
- Shelter/Utilities
- Safety/Security (includes PPE and cleaning supplies)
- Create or Expand access to information & resources (in-person or online - innovative projects around access):
  - Access to health care
  - Access to coronavirus testing
  - Access to unemployment/social service resources
  - Access to financial counseling/planning
  - Access to childcare resources
  - Access to employment supports and resources

What Will Not Be Funded:
- Projects not associated with response to or impact of COVID-19 pandemic
- Routine operating expenses of the organization
- Fundraising projects
- Endowment development or capital campaigns
- Sponsorships

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