



**May 19, 2020**

## **Open RFP for The Emergency Community Support Fund**

On April 21, 2020, the Government of Canada announced a \$350 million Emergency Community Support Fund to help charities and non-profit organizations adapt frontline services and support the most pressing needs of vulnerable Canadians during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Federal Government allocated portions of the Emergency Community Support Fund to UWCC, Community Foundations of Canada, Canadian Red Cross, and other purposes for distribution in local communities across Canada.

United Way Hastings & Prince Edward and The County Foundation are now accepting applications for the Emergency Community Support Fund to help charities serve and support vulnerable Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding has been made available by the Government of Canada and funding streams are being administered by United Way Centraide Canada, Community Foundations of Canada and the Canadian Red Cross in communities from coast to coast to coast. United Way Hastings & Prince Edward and The County Foundation are proud to support this important investment by the Federal Government.

**Starting May 19th, 2020, United Way United Way Hastings & Prince Edward and The County Foundation will be accepting applications for funding.**

### **Who can apply?**

Your organization is eligible to apply if you are providing a new or enhanced support or service(s) in Hastings &/or Prince Edward Counties to a vulnerable population with respect to food security, financial wellness, health and hygiene, home care or personal support services, information and navigation, legal supports, mental health and wellness, shelter, safety, social inclusion learning, transportation, etc. as a result of COVID-19. To be eligible for funding, the agency or organization **MUST** be a registered charity or other qualified donee under the Canada Revenue Agency. (To learn what a qualified donee is click [HERE](#)).

Proposals to United Way HPE are to be completed and submitted online via their e-CIMPACT application tool. Agencies and organizations who do not already have an

account are encouraged to create one [HERE](#). All applications received by United Way HPE by **Monday, June 15, 2020 will receive equal consideration**

Proposals to The County Foundation are to be completed [\[HERE\]](#). The County Foundation **will receive applications on a rolling basis starting May 19th, 2020.**

### **Can we apply to both organizations?**

Yes; however, we strongly encourage you to apply for different programs if you apply to both United Way HPE and The County Foundation. Please do not apply to both organizations for the same program or service. Applications to The County Foundation should be for programs or services serving residents of Prince Edward County only. However, you can also apply to United Way HPE for Prince Edward County services, but must apply to each organization for a different program or service to meet the increase or change in needs due to COVID-19. Application information will be shared between United Way HPE & The County Foundation for funding decision purposes.

### **TIMELINE:**

Application Open Date: May 19, 2020

Deadlines:

**United Way HPE** - June 15, 2020 for equal consideration. Additional applications will be accepted on a rolling basis from June 16, 2020 to July 15, 2020 OR until all available funds have been allocated. Applications received after the Equal Consideration Date will be reviewed and decisions made on a first come first served basis.

**The County Foundation** - applications will be received on a rolling basis, with the first deadline May 26th, 2020. Additional applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until all available funds have been allocated. Applications will be reviewed and decisions made on a first come first served basis.

**All funding must be allocated by July 31, 2020 and must be spent by the recipient organization by March 31, 2021.**

Maximum Grants:

**United Way HPE** - no maximum grants, however, United Way will ensure available funds are leveraged across the whole region and priority populations.

**The County Foundation** - \$10,000 maximum grant.

## **APPLICATION: United Way Hastings & Prince Edward**

Access the United Way HPE online application [HERE](#). If you do not already have an account, please create one by following the “Create an e-CImpact account” instructions at the bottom of the link. A detailed training manual on the e-CImpact online system can be accessed [HERE](#)

All Requests for Investments that are completed and submitted will be reviewed in a three-step process that includes an initial evaluation by United Way HPE staff, before being forwarded to a local citizen review committee. Final recommendations will be presented to the United Way HPE board for approval. Applications will be reviewed and evaluated using standard scoring tools based on the fund guidelines provided by the Government of Canada.

For any questions please contact Jodi Cooper, Director of Community Impact at [jcooper@unitedwayhpe.ca](mailto:jcooper@unitedwayhpe.ca) or call 613-962-9531.

## **APPLICATION: The County Foundation**

Access the application on The County Foundation’s website [HERE](#). The County Foundation Board of Directors will form the Adjudication Committee in line with TCF's General Granting Conditions. TCF will also consult the municipality as part of their process. For any questions please contact Jefferson Gilbert, Executive Director at [info@thecountyfoundation.ca](mailto:info@thecountyfoundation.ca)

*Please note that submission information will be shared between United Way Hastings & Prince Edward and The County Foundation. The submission of a proposal does not guarantee funding in part or in full.*