

COVID-19 EMERGENCY SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

SUPPORTING FRONTLINE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COVID-19 RESPONSE

HOW THE RED CROSS HELPS

Thanks to funding from the Government of Canada's Emergency Community Support Fund led by Employment and Social Development Canada, the Canadian Red Cross is making grants and training available to community organizations across the country, as they deliver services to those who are most vulnerable to the health, social and economic impacts of COVID-19. The Emergency Support for Community Organizations will be delivered through two main programs:

1. GRANTING PROGRAM FOR NON-PROFITS

Focused **solely** on non-profit organizations, eligible organizations can apply for funds to support activities related to COVID-19 as they continue to deliver critical, community-based supports to vulnerable populations in Canada and are addressing a pressing social inclusion or wellbeing need. Activities can include: the recruitment of volunteers to support services related to COVID-19 and efforts to increase community awareness, information and education related to COVID-19, among others.

The deadline to apply is June 21, 2020. All activities and expenditures must take place between April 1, 2020 to October 31, 2020. *Retroactive costing is permissible and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.*

2. PREVENTING DISEASE TRANSMISSION TRAINING & EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

Focused on registered charities, qualified donees and non-profit organizations, eligible organizations can apply for personal protective equipment and training on preventing disease transmission to support frontline personnel who are delivering vital services to vulnerable populations.

The deadline to apply for support under this program is June 21, 2020.

For more information and to apply:

Visit redcross.ca/communityorganizations for complete eligibility guidelines and applications information.

Questions?

Contact us at covid19communitysupport@redcross.ca or 1-866-221-2232.

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