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Southwest Montana COVID-19 Response Fund

In March 2020, The One Valley Community Foundation and Greater Gallatin United Way launched a joint [Southwestern Montana COVID-19 Response Fund](#) to help your organization during an unprecedented time. We know that the impacts of COVID-19 could be long lasting to your organization and the community members and needs that you serve. Both One Valley and the Greater Gallatin United Way are committed to supporting your organizations for the long haul. For this reason, our organizations are providing a new round of financial support for nonprofits through this fund. Applications will be open from **April 15th - May 15th**.

[What is the Southwestern Montana COVID-19 Response Fund?](#)

The Fund is a joint effort between the [Greater Gallatin United Way](#) and the [One Valley Community Foundation](#) to streamline support and focus to the areas of our region that need it most at this time. The Response Fund provides flexible resources to organizations working with individuals and populations disproportionately impacted by the coronavirus and the health and economic consequences of this outbreak. We are not providing funding to individuals. Organizations may apply to assist individuals, but will be required to answer questions in the application about their plan and process to do this work. This fund serves **Gallatin, Park, Madison, and Meagher counties**.

[What has the fund supported in the past?](#)

Click below to see a full list of grantees of the fund since March 2020.

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WHAT WILL THIS FUND SUPPORT MOVING FORWARD?

Based on a nonprofit survey conducted in the fall of 2020, the greatest needs identified that will be supported through this new round of funding will be:

- **Emergency Financial Assistance** - Unrestricted operational and programmatic funding grants to support organizations that leverage relationships with the community, trusted leaders, and service providers to support access to immediate basic needs.
- **Mental and Behavioral Health** - To support providers and community organizations with a focus on stress reduction, access to mental health care, and improving mental wellbeing.
- **Childcare Grants** - To support both service providers and systems coordination efforts, with a focus on accessibility and affordability.
- **Emerging Needs Grants** - The impacts of COVID-19 are various and evolving. As things continue to unfold, Greater Gallatin United Way and the One Valley Community Foundation remain committed to working with community organizations and stakeholders to stay informed and engaged regarding any emerging needs and the ongoing impacts of COVID-19.

HOW WILL THESE FUNDS BE DISTRIBUTED TO ORGANIZATIONS?

A Donation Steering Group made up of government leadership, members of the philanthropy and nonprofit community and board members of GGUW and One Valley will

review funding requests and determine the release of the funds to qualifying organizations.

I WANT TO REQUEST FUNDING FOR MY ORGANIZATION. WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

Please [review information](#) about the Fund before you apply to ensure your organization is eligible for funding. Then, click on the yellow button below and submit a short application about the funding you would like to receive for your organization. Your organization can request funding from April 15th - May 15th. The Donations Steering Group will review all submissions by June 10th. Grant funding will be distributed the week of June 14th, 2021.

I HAVE A QUESTION!

If you have questions, please reach out to Tia Goebel, tia@greatergallatinunitedway.org or Bridget Wilkinson at bridget@onevalley.org.

[Apply today!](#)
