

Monterey County Fire Relief Fund

Community Foundation for Monterey County

Grant Request

GRANT CRITERIA

At this time, grants from the fund will focus on relief and recovery efforts and will be considered for the following types of activities:

RELIEF EFFORTS

Funds may be provided to organizations providing immediate direct relief to individuals in **Monterey County** impacted from the fires.

Some possible activities might include:

1. Support for emergency shelter
2. Support for evacuees and residents (food, housing and immediate needs)
3. Financial assistance to those evacuated, and/or to those displaced or affected by the closure of businesses/employment
4. Efforts to support firefighters (equipment, etc.)

RECOVERY EFFORTS

Funds may be provided to organizations providing programming in **Monterey County** for communities impacted from the fires.

Some possible activities might include:

- Assist nonprofit organizations with program support and related impacts due to the wildfires and evacuations.

(Ex: program or service interruptions or relocation and reopening due to evacuations in the affected areas, equipment and other supplies due to evacuations and fire damage in the affected areas).

- Programming to address the related-mental health impact.

REBUILDING EFFORTS

Due to the size and scope of the fires, we expect the rebuilding efforts to be long-term.

Some possible activities might include:

1. Assistance to individuals who lost property (items not covered by insurance)
2. Environmental projects to replant and rebuild burn scar areas
3. Preparedness projects to help the community build disaster resilience.

Grants are expected to range between **\$2,000 to \$30,000** and will be reviewed on an ongoing basis. 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations and public agencies are eligible to apply for additional funds as needs arise. Organizations may apply for more than one grant during the calendar year, as this fund is intended to be responsive to the ongoing needs of the community.

Please contact Laurel Lee-Alexander, Vice President of Community Impact at laurel@cfmco.org or 831-375-9712, x112 if you have any questions. *Note: contact by email is preferred due to the CFMC's current remote work policy.*

Program Name*

Provide a brief one-line phrase to describe this request. This phrase serves as the title of your request in our records.

Character Limit: 250

Requested Amount*

Character Limit: 20

Describe your situation. How has the wild fire(s) affected your daily operations?*

Character Limit: 3000

For which fire(s) is your organization requesting assistance?*

(Check any that apply)

Choices

- Dolan Fire (Big Sur)
- Carmel Fire (Cachagua, Carmel Valley and area)
- River Fire (Salinas area)
- Other (specify)

If you selected Other please specify here.

Character Limit: 10000

Which community or communities will be served through this grant?*

(Check any that apply)

Choices

- Big Sur
- Cachagua and area
- Carmel Valley
- Carmel area
- Monterey Peninsula
- Salinas
- Salinas: Corral de Tierra, Toro Park and/or River Road
- Salinas Valley
- South Monterey County

Other (specify)

If you selected Other please specify here.

Character Limit: 10000

Briefly describe your request. Include how grant funds would be used.*

Please include number of people served, demographics and geography with a description and duration of services.

Character Limit: 3000

Itemized Budget

If available, upload a spreadsheet or other document with the detailed budget information. Alternatively, a list of how the funds would be used can be provided below.

Character Limit: 2000 | File Size Limit: 3 MB

Organization Agreement

We, the undersigned, certify that the practices of this organization conform to the nondiscrimination policy as follows. This organization does not discriminate in its employment practices, volunteer opportunities or delivery of programs on the basis of race, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, marital status, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic protected by law.

We, the undersigned, hereby state that the information presented in this application is complete and factual. By typing our names below and submitting this application, we confirm our authority and have notified and secured approval from all parties. We hereby agree that funds, if granted, will be used only for the purpose described above unless written approval from the Community Foundation for Monterey County is received.

GRANT AGREEMENT

A grant from the Community Foundation for Monterey County (CFMC) is to be used only for the purposes described herein and is subject to the grantee's acceptance of the conditions specified below. Reviewing the grant agreement now will expedite payment IF a grant is approved.

Grant Period: Up to 11 months

Purpose and Use of Funds: Grant funds must be spent within **11** months of the grant date and for the purposes stated in the grant proposal and specified above. Grant funds may not be used for any expenses incurred prior to the grant date. If something unexpected occurs or additional

time to complete the funded activities is needed, you may request an extension or budget modification by email. No changes may be made in timing or budgetary use of the grant funds without the CFMC's advance written approval.

Required Reports: No final report is required

Email correspondence is used through our online grants manager. It is your responsibility to keep your online account and contact information current by informing us of any changes. More information is available in the Overview Guide to using our online grants system at www.cfmco.org/apply.

Public Information: The CFMC encourages grantees to make announcements of grants upon receipt of the grant payment. The CFMC communications department is available to provide assistance in your communication efforts. We also welcome your photos reflecting the services made possible by the grant. When a grant is approved, you will be able to save and upload photos directly related to the funded activities to your online account under Photo Release.

Do you understand and agree to the terms and requirements of this grant?

If you have any questions, contact your program officer or the appropriate staff contact immediately, 831.375.9712 or 754.5880, www.cfmco.org/nonprofits/grants/community-impact/contact-us/*

Choices

Yes

Name of Authorized Board Member*

Character Limit: 100

Name of Executive Director or Other Authorized Representative*

(Second person, different than above)

Character Limit: 100

Title*

Character Limit: 50

Use this space for any optional comments or explanations regarding this grant application.

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