

County of Norfolk

Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program Formula Grant Application

Norfolk County Coronavirus Relief Funding for Public Safety and Health Programs

Grant Description

The Norfolk County Commissioners, on June 12, 2020, applied for a Bureau of Justice Assistance grant in the amount of \$58,008 to leverage federal funds to support front-line community-based organizations providing resources to Norfolk County residents and first responders relating to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

As part of the Commissioners' initiative through this grant funding, funding resources will be made available and administered to approximately four (4) community-based subrecipient non-profit organizations throughout Norfolk County, Massachusetts. **Grant funding will be specifically awarded for COVID-19 first responder testing, domestic violence prevention and response efforts, public and behavioral health needs, and other access to justice/public safety community response and stabilization efforts in Norfolk County.**

Program Budget

The Norfolk County Commissioners will procure solicitations from community-based organizations providing the above-mentioned priority services associated with COVID-19 directly to Norfolk County residents and communities. Utilizing this funding, it is expected that the Commissioners will make up to four (4) Community Action Response Grants in the amount of \$14,502.00, totaling the County's \$58,008 grant award.

Permissible Uses of Funds

Funds awarded under the CESF program must be utilized to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus. Allowable projects and purchases include, but are not limited to, overtime, equipment (including law enforcement and medical personal protective equipment), hiring, supplies (such as gloves, masks, sanitizer), training, travel expenses (particularly related to the distribution of resources to the most impacted areas), and addressing the medical needs of inmates in state, local and tribal prisons, jails, and detention centers.

Applicable Policies

Please refer to the County of Norfolk's Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program Formula Grant Solicitation Subrecipient Policy, approved by the Norfolk County Commissioners on July 1, 2020. The Policy includes the applicable federal, state and County laws, rules and regulations governing the administration of this Grant.

Community Action Response Grant Proposals

Grant applications/proposals must be received by the County of Norfolk by Friday, September 18, 2020 for review by the Norfolk County Commissioners on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. Applications can be sent to:

Norfolk County Commissioners
c/o Chairman Francis W. O'Brien
614 High Street, P.O. Box 310
Dedham, MA 02027

or via email to Bill Buckley, Assistant County Director, at wbuckley@norfolkcounty.org

On a separate sheet, applications must include the following:

Name of Organization:

Address:

Principal Contact for the Grant/Title:

Principal Contact Telephone:

Principal Contact Email:

DUNS Number:

Amount Requested: \$14,502

Federal Award Project Description, including:

- A clear description of the work to be performed and/or accomplished in furtherance of the Federal award purpose(s) and how the proposal meets the goals outlined in the Grant Description, specifically related to COVID-19 first responder testing, domestic violence prevention and response efforts, public and behavioral health needs, and other access to

justice/public safety community response and stabilization efforts in Norfolk County.

- A time-phased milestone plan of action based on clearly stated accomplishments defined in the proposal.
- Integrate budget line items into the performance plan.
- An explanation of the impact such funding will provide.

Does your agency/organization plan to leverage additional federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding?

Significant efforts are being made to ensure that federal CARES Act funds help provide reimbursement resources for unique costs (e.g. those that are not being funded or reimbursed by other CARES Act funding streams or state/local governments).

Please indicate if your agency/organization plans on applying for federal CARES Act funds from the federal government, state government, local government or any other entity, and how any such funding could relate to, BUT NOT duplicate, the funding proposed through this grant.

By submitting an application, your organization will be attesting to the fact that costs associated with any Norfolk County Community Action Grant are unique costs which are not being otherwise reimbursed by any federal, state or local entity.