

Covid-19 ERI Wave 2 quick reference sheet

Use

- Immediate basic and essential needs
- Support to individuals via nonprofit partners
- Operational support for health and human service focused nonprofits that provide basic/essential needs programming or support that allows individuals to access that programming

Basic Needs

Refer to the CDC's Social Determinants of Health when considering identifying basic needs in your community (<https://www.cdc.gov/socialdeterminants/about.html>). You should be able to easily make a case that a basic need has been caused by or exacerbated by the pandemic. As not all covid-related basic needs are created equal, so it will be important to prioritize by how acute and essential the need is.

Restrictions

Expenditures in the following categories are explicitly prohibited.

- Arts
- Recreation
- Entertainment
- Athletics
- Seed grants
- Market research
- Feasibility studies
- Support to Business or Commercial sector
- Support to government entities or departments
- Supplant allocations/community investment dollars
- Marketing/educational materials or campaigns
- Systems-building; long-term, post-covid rebuilding
- Replenishing or shoring up the reserves of Grantee or its managing partners
- Projects or partners that require political/religious action or endorsement to secure
- Any expenditure that supplants governmental or public dollars
- Projects with restricted audiences where opportunities for wider-based support exist (e.g.: Quid Pro Quo support for Workplace Campaign Company and its employees)
- Grantee disbursement of funds to individuals

