



## **Request for Proposals Community Relief and Recovery Fund (CRRF)**

The Community Relief and Recovery Fund was established to respond to the short and long-term impact that COVID-19 will have on individuals, families, and for-impact partners within Northern Ottawa County.

Grants from this fund are competitive and will support an organization's core operation costs in an effort to allow the organization to fully support the communities of Northern Ottawa County. Awards from this fund will be no less than \$5,000, and, while most applications funded through this effort will fall below \$25,000, the Committee will review, and may consider, applications above this amount based on the needs and impact identified.

**Priority will be granted to organizations serving individuals, families, and/or communities most impacted by COVID-19.** Areas of focus include nutrition, education, physical and mental health, safe housing, access to arts & culture, frontline fatigue, and vulnerable communities such as seniors and youth.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Nonprofit organizations that are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, schools, municipalities, and other units of government that serve a charitable purpose in Ottawa County.

The Community Relief and Recovery Fund generally **will not** consider grants to individuals and/or sectarian religious programs.

### **Application & Award Process**

In an effort to get vital resources to our communities as quickly as possible, the GHACF is committed to rapid response, trust-based philanthropy. Grant deadlines and notification dates are noted below:

<b><u>APPLICATION DEADLINE</u></b>	<b><u>NOTIFICATION DATE</u></b>
Wednesday, November 25, 2020	Friday, December 18, 2020

An Advisory Committee comprised of 7 voting members will include representatives of the GHACF Board of Trustees, Grants & Program Committee, Youth Advisory Council, and community. The Advisory Council will make the grant recommendations to the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation Board.

To apply please visit [ghacf.org/grants](http://ghacf.org/grants)

If you have any questions regarding your application, please feel free to contact Holly Cole, VP of Grants & Program at [hcole@ghacf.org](mailto:hcole@ghacf.org) or by phone at 616-842-6378.