Agency Eligibility

Any organization wishing to submit a proposal must:

- Serve residents of Montgomery County
- Have a 501(c)3 status
- Human and Social Service focused nonprofits in good standing with the IRS (designation letter required)

Funding Priorities

- Rent and utility assistance for those displaced by employment interruption
- Access to childcare for families affected by closures especially for essential medical and emergency response staff
- Services and shelter for people experiencing homelessness who lack the resources to stay safe
- Access to mental health and substance use services during a time when isolation can significantly impact progress
- Sustaining nonprofits who are providing and supporting critical health and human services
- Long-term recovery and community development opportunities

Application Process

Step 1: Review Covid-19 Response Funding Priorities to determine if your request aligns.
Step 2: Complete and submit an application to Heather Hernandez at
[h.hernandez@montgomeryunitedfund.org.](mailto:h.hernandez@montgomeryunitedfund.org)

Deadline

This grant will have a rolling deadline until the funds are expended, but it will be distributed in stages for immediate/emergency needs, intermediate/ongoing needs and long term/recovery needs.

Review Process

All completed applications will be assessed through a review process by a committee made up of community volunteers representing Montgomery County United Fund, Montgomery County Community Foundation, and other community leaders. An agency may be contacted if additional information or clarification is needed.

Fund Distribution and Oversight

Montgomery County United Fund will manage the fund distribution process and provide oversight of the funds reporting requirements. All final funding allocations will be approved by the Montgomery County United Fund Board of Directors.

Grant awards and reporting requirements will be communicated via email.