

CARES Pandemic Relief Grant Application for Non-profit Organizations

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name of the Non-profit Organization, including assumed name, if any:

<input type="checkbox"/> 501 (c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 501 (c)(6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Length of Time in Operation	46 Years Months	Fed Tax Id# 416166655 6527662	MN State ID
Mailing Address	PO Box 184	City buffalo	Zip 55313
Location Address	1306 Calder Ave	City Buffalo	Township MN
Business Phone	()	Cell Phone	763-238-5018
E-Mail Address	hiverson1978@yahoo.com	Web Address buffalo.pucksystems2.com	
Contact Name	Hans B Iverson	Title Treasurer	
Amount of Funding Requested	\$ 20,000	The FTE number of employees: 13 Number of volunteers: 200 Annual average number of people served: 490	
<p>1. What is the purpose/mission of this non-profit organization? BYHA shall promote, sponsor, provide facilities for, and organize a program dedicated to recreation, sportsmanship, and excellence in ice hockey for youth in School District #877 (Buffalo), #876 (Annandale), and surrounding communities. Each participant shall be given the opportunity to compete at the level best suited to aid in the development of his or her individual physical and mental qualities. It shall be the responsibility of every member to promote a fun, fair hockey environment that develops respect for others, self-confidence, leadership and teamwork in all the student athletes.</p>			
<p>2. What is the impact that the COVID-19 Pandemic and Stay-at-home orders have had on your non-profit organization? (i.e.; loss of revenue, inability to serve clients, increase in demand for services, etc.) Buffalo Youth Hockey has been adversely affected by the stay at home order. For the first 6 months of 2020 the association has lost nearly \$200,000 in revenue from our gambling fundraising due to 3 of our local restaurants being closed. As a result the association has had to raise fees 20%, cut back the on ice hours at the civic center, reduce tournaments and reduce equipment purchases.</p>			
<p>3. What additional need(s), if any, has this non-profit addressed for individuals and/or for the community as a result of COVID-19 and related orders? BYHA has seen an increase in request for financial hardship aid and scholarships from families in the community. With unemployment and reduced hours hockey is becoming difficult for families to keep their kids involved.</p>			
<p>4. How will the funds be used? BYHA will use the funds to increase ice hours, fund the learn to skate program and help cover the cost of tournaments for the kids.</p>			

Please check all funding sources applied for: Federal PPP ___ Federal EIDL ___ MN SBEL ___ MN SBRG
Please check all funding sources received: Federal PPP ___ Federal EIDL ___ MN SBEL ___ MN SBRG

Funding Information

- Eligible applicants may request up to \$20,000 in grant assistance based upon need.
- Applications will be considered and acted on by the WCEDP and the Wright County Board.
- The grant application will be considered public information for auditing purposes only. The attachments will be considered private data.

Eligible Applicants

- Non-profit organizations that can demonstrate an increase in demand for services due to COVID-19 or can make an impact for individuals or the community in response to COVID-19 and related issues.
- Non-profits with 50 or less employees. For the purpose of this program, a Full Time Equivalent will be equal to at least 32 hours per week. For those working less than 32, divide the number of hours by 32 to calculate FTE (i.e. 24 hours per week/32 = .75 FTE) Employees for this grant program may be either W-2 employees or independent contractors.
- All eligible applicants must have a physical, whether owned or leased, location in Wright County and serve the residents of Wright County.
- All eligible applicants must be registered with the Minnesota Secretary of State and have been operating since March 1, 2019.
- Non-profits must not claim expenses submitted for CPR funding from Wright County that are covered under any other Local, State, or Federal grant/relief funding .

Ineligible Applicants

- Religious organizations without a social services component.
- A separate application process will be applicable to for-profit businesses.

Application Requirements

- The CARES Act application must be completed in its entirety by the applicant and submitted to the Wright County Administration 10 2nd Street NW Buffalo MN 55313 or submitted electronically to XXXX@co.wright.mn.us by October 8th, 2020, in order to be considered.
- A copy of the IRS non-profit determination letter.
- The most recent federal 990 tax return filed by the business.
- Nonprofit businesses that can demonstrate business losses. Businesses need to show a gross revenue reduction compared to the previous year. Grant recipients agree to submit the Business Eligible Expense Worksheet, documenting how funds were spent within 15 days following grant dispersal.
- Any unused funds or funds that the County deems used for ineligible costs must be returned to Wright County by November 13th , 2020.

GRANT PROGRAM POLICY

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I declare that the information provided in this application and on the accompanying exhibits is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Wright County has the right to verify any information contained in this application and may contact any individuals and institutions involved with the proposed project.

Signature/Title of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature/Title of Applicant:  _____ Date: 09/30/2020

The Wright County Board of Commissioners retains final authority to determine if a non-profit organization is eligible or not, and whether to approve a grant or not.

For questions, call 763-477-3086 or email info@wrightpartnership.org

BYHA supports numerous local businesses purchasing equipment, printing/advertising and apparel. If BYHA were to be granted these funds we intend to increase ice hours back to normal operating levels which helps bring families into Buffalo to support local restaurants and businesses.

Any assistance Wright County can provide to keep hockey affordable for our community is greatly appreciated.