



SUPPORT ABILENE FUND: GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR NONPROFITS

The Community Foundation Abilene has established the [Support Abilene Fund](#), with the intent of supporting our community through the COVID-19 crisis. This fund will provide assistance to 501c3 organizations serving Abilene and/or Taylor County, Texas for:

- Emergency Aid to Individuals (food, shelter, utility assistance, etc.)
- Nonprofit Operational Needs (operational and overhead expenses)
- Local Business Support (***)businesses will not apply through this portal for support; that process will occur in the future through the Abilene Chamber of Commerce Foundation)

We invite local nonprofits to submit a short application for this fund. The information you provide will also be used to populate an online grant catalog. This grant catalog will be shared publicly to gather additional support. This is an unprecedented time, and we do not have any expectations for how much funding will be made available through this campaign. Our intent is to connect your needs with donors who want to help.

If you are interested in making a submission, please note the following requirements:

- Nonprofits can only make one submission. The maximum amount you may request is \$10,000. Your request must fit in one of the 3 categories above.
- Submissions must be received online by Monday (12:00 p.m.), March 24, 2020. If you need additional time, please let me know.
- All fields are required, except the .pdf document upload. The short description must be 65 characters or less. The long description must be 1000 characters or less.
- Photos must be a .jpg or .png with a minimum of 300 pixels. The photo will be cropped to a square image when you submit, and rejected if too small or in an incorrect format.
- Review your online application fields carefully before you submit. Contact me directly if changes need to be made after you submit your request.
- The CFA team may reformat/edit your application info if necessary.
- Access the online application here: <https://cfa.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/list/request>. To begin, click on your organization's name in the nonprofit list. If your organization is not listed, contact me directly to ensure eligibility.

If you have any questions, contact CFA Grants Director Michelle Parrish at mparrish@cfabilene.org or 325-676-3883.