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Cache County Opens Funding Opportunity for Nonprofits

Cache County is making \$515,000 in grant funding available to nonprofit organizations in Cache County. Online applications opened today with the deadline of August 18, 2023. Tax-Exempt 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply.

“Nonprofit organizations are critical to our community because of the valuable services they provide,” said Cache County Executive David Zook. “I’d like to see as many nonprofits as possible benefit from these grants.”

Grant dollars come from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF), a part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). These funds were made available to state, local, and Tribal governments across the country to support their response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency. The program ensures that governments have the resources needed to fight the pandemic and support families and businesses struggling with its public health and economic impacts, maintain vital public services amid declines in revenue, and build a strong, resilient, and equitable recovery by making investments that support long-term growth and opportunity.

All ARPA awards to nonprofits must be based on at least one of the following conditions due to the pandemic:

- Decreased revenue (e.g., from donations and fees)
- Financial insecurity
- Increased costs (e.g., uncompensated increases in service need)
- Capacity to weather financial hardship
- Challenges covering payroll, rent or mortgage, and other operating costs

Grant funds must be used for costs incurred on or after March 3, 2021. Funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024 and expended by December 31, 2026.

Organizations wishing to apply may visit the Cache County website at: www.cachecounty.org

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