

COVID-19 EMERGENCY SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

FREE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT & TRAINING TO PREVENT DISEASE TRANSMISSION

HOW THE RED CROSS HELPS

Thanks to funding from the Government of Canada's Emergency Community Support Fund led by Employment and Social Development Canada, the Canadian Red Cross is providing free personal protective equipment and training to prevent disease transmission to community organizations across Canada, in support of their direct service delivery to those who are most vulnerable to the health, social and economic impacts of COVID-19.



WHO CAN APPLY?

Organizations that meet all of the following criteria are eligible to apply:

- Are registered charities, qualified donees or non-profit organizations;
- Are undertaking direct service delivery to those who are most vulnerable to the impacts of COVID-19;
- Are incorporated or established in Canada or have a principal registered office address in Canada;
- Have been in operation on or before December 31, 2019 (preference will be given to organizations that have been in operation for at least 12 months);
- Regularly dedicate at least 50 per cent of core activities to direct service delivery;
- Have a governance structure with at least three people on the board, management committee, etc.;
- Have internal measures in place, such as practices and procedures for internal controls and accountability; and/or
- Working with clients in low and medium risk environments.

Preference will be given to organizations that:

- Have annual revenues of \$1,500,000 or less;
- Undertake vital direct service delivery or essential supports;
- Address a pressing social inclusion or wellbeing need caused by COVID-19 through their direct service delivery;
- Support vulnerable populations through direct service delivery; and/or
- Have unrestricted cash reserves of less than 20 per cent of their annual operating budget (as an indication of financial vulnerability).

The deadline to apply is October 30, 2020.

Approved organizations have until March 31, 2021 to complete their training.

For more information and to apply:

We encourage you to refer to the program guidelines for more information on eligibility and for information on how to apply. Visit redcross.ca/communityorganizations for more information and to apply.

Questions?

Contact us at covid19communitysupport@redcross.ca or 1-866-221-2232.

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