



Kent County COVID-19 Response and Recovery Programs for Nonprofit Service Providers of At-Risk Populations SUMMARY

The Kent County COVID-19 Response and Recovery Programs for Nonprofit Service Providers are available to organizations providing services in Kent County primarily to at-risk populations of children and youth, disabled, homeless including food banks and pantries, and seniors. The programs are being provided to assist these nonprofits in responding to and recovering from the negative economic impacts suffered due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Applicants must serve Kent County residents, but need not be located or headquartered in the County. Eligible nonprofits include those listed below whose missions or service offerings primarily serve:

- 1) Children and youth, including education, counseling, childcare, food assistance, and other child and youth support service providers.
- 2) Disabled individuals (visual, hearing, and mobility impaired, and developmentally disabled) including education, employment assistance, transportation, food services, and other support services.
- 3) Homeless individuals and families, including temporary housing providers (shelters), food assistance providers, guidance/counseling services, and other homeless support service providers. Food assistance may include providers such as food banks and pantries that offer food for children, their families, and the general public.
- 4) Seniors, including senior community centers, food assistance providers, transit assistance providers, and other senior support service providers.

Two programs are being made available to nonprofits assisting the populations above:

- 1) The **COVID Loss Recovery (CLR) Program** provides **up to \$100,000** to each eligible nonprofit that suffered financial losses in the form of decreased revenues and increased costs directly related to impacts from the COVID-19 Pandemic during 2020 and 2021.
- 2) The **COVID Capital Improvement (CCI) Program** provides up to \$500,000 or 50% of project costs, whichever is less, for *Capital Projects* that respond to the Pandemic. A capital project must respond to and must show a direct correlation to the public health and negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Capital projects also must be related and reasonably proportional to the Pandemic impact identified and reasonably designed to benefit the impacted population or class.

Completed and signed ONLINE INTAKE FORMS and DETAIL APPLICATIONS will be considered on a rolling basis for the three-month application period. The application period begins at 9:00 am Thursday, July 28th, and **closes at 5:00 pm Friday, October 28th, 2022**. Eligible nonprofits may apply for one or both programs. Additional program information, intake and application forms, and staff contact information can be found on Kent County's website, <https://www.co.kent.de.us/>.

