Questions for Funders to Assess Their Grantees’ Needs

COVID-19 Impact & Needs on Santa Cruz County Nonprofits

We know many nonprofit organizations, their clients, and staff are facing urgent increasing challenges with COVID-19 locally.

In response, 6 local funders are teaming up to understand the most urgent needs in Santa Cruz County. Together, we want to hear from you how COVID-19 is impacting your nonprofit and shaping your organizational needs.

Please complete this short survey below, on behalf of your organization by 12 p.m. Monday, March 23rd. It's a living document, so feel free to complete it again whenever responses need updating. While responses are still welcome after March 23rd, funders will begin taking stock of needs Monday, March 23rd.

We know many of you are facing significant losses. We are committed to communicating the needs you see with the policy and funding community and raising as many resources as possible. We won’t be able to provide funding to everyone. However, we hope this will give us a better understanding of the most urgent challenges affecting our most vulnerable people. This will help us prioritize deploying resources to where the need is greatest.

We will update you on our progress. This week, please fill out the survey below and please encourage everyone to dial 2-1-1 for information regarding our County Public Health’s response to the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

Email address *
1. Organization name: *
2. Primary contact person’s name *
3. What essential services are you continuing to provide? *
4. What services have or will you discontinue? *
5. What unanticipated costs have you had/will you have from COVID-19?
6. What revenue have you lost/do you anticipate losing from COVID-19?
7. How many months of reserves did your organization have before COVID-19?
8. What are your greatest needs? *
9. What resources do you need right now (volunteers, supplies, access/training for online conferencing services, etc)?
10. Is there anything else you’d like us to know about COVID-19 impacts on your clients, volunteers, or staff?
11. Please share any relevant information and resources here (optional):