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## COVID-19 Response Fund grant program is accepting applications from nonprofits

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Main Street Community Foundation (MSCF), which has launched phase 3 of its COVID-19 Response Fund grant program, is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations. The program is designed to build capacity and strengthen recovery efforts related to the COVID-19 pandemic, an announcement said. The deadline to apply is Feb. 24 at 4 p.m.

To be eligible for funding, organizations must meet specific criteria, such as the nonprofit organization must have a main office in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington or Wolcott and be serving a significant population in those communities. The one-time Capacity Building Grants of between \$2,500-\$7,500 will be awarded to 501(c)(3) organizations and other charitable organizations able to receive tax-deductible contributions per MSCF's discretion. More details can be found at [www.mainstreetfoundation.org/apply-for-grant](http://www.mainstreetfoundation.org/apply-for-grant).

Organizations who meet the criteria and wish to apply must contact Kate Kerchaert, director of grants and programs, at [kate@mainstreetfoundation.org](mailto:kate@mainstreetfoundation.org) or call 860-583-6363 for a preliminary discussion at least seven business days prior to the deadline. The application will be made available to organizations that qualify after they contact the foundation to determine eligibility.