

Emergency Relief Funding Application

APPLICATION

Overview

This emergency grant funding is intended to support your PTA in creating an action plan to help meet the most pressing needs of your school community in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Your PTA can choose how you spend the funding, though we do ask that you use the funds to address one of the following issues areas and help as many families in your community as possible (not just current PTA members). Make sure to consider the most vulnerable populations in your school community and keep a focus on equity when choosing what supports to provide. Check out these specific ideas <hyperlink> within these issue areas for inspiration:

- Food Security
- Mental Health/Social Emotional Support
- Distance Learning
- Internet and Device Access

Please make sure to read through all application questions before you start writing your responses.

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Questions

1. Which of the issue areas below best represents the efforts your action plan will take to address the needs of your community? Check out these COVID response ideas <hyperlink> from National PTA that give examples of types of response efforts in each of these areas. [DROPDOWN]
 - a. Food Security
 - b. Mental Health/Social Emotional Support
 - c. Distance Learning
 - d. Internet and Device Access
2. Why did you select this issue area for your PTA to work on? To receive a full score on this question you must identify what the needs are and share how your PTA will use this funding in working to meet those needs. Make sure to reference how the [PTA mission](#) guides your work. [500 WORD MAX NARRATIVE]
3. For maximum community impact, you will need to partner with people outside of your PTA. This question will not be scored, use it as a list of potential partners to guide you in your work to seek collaboration and potential opportunity. Think about who has resources (content experts, access to families, access to technology...) that you will need to accomplish your goals. Select the partners below that you plan on working with(select all that apply). [CHECKBOXES].
 - a. School principal or other school/district administrators
 - b. School Board

- c. PTA/PTSA Board
 - d. School Special Education Team
 - e. Family Engagement Specialist
 - f. Teachers or Teacher Union Representatives
 - g. School Parent Center Leader
 - h. School/District Technologist
 - i. School/District Media Specialist or Librarian
 - j. School Counseling Team or School Social Worker
 - k. School Nutrition Services Department
 - l. Local Business
 - m. Local Nonprofit
 - n. Faith based organizations
 - o. Other: _____
4. How do you plan to collaborate with the folks you selected to deepen the impact your action plan will have in your community? A full score on this question will discuss the long-term benefits to the PTA and community of forming/strengthening these partnerships in completing this action plan. Word count: 0 / 500 (1 min)
5. COVID-19 response efforts require strategic thinking and both short- and long-term planning. We want to see your initial thinking about how you plan to use these grant funds. Please fill out [this budget document](#) and upload it below. You can use the template included in that document to get ideas of how this funding could be spent.