

2025 Community Response Grants

Essex County Community Foundation, Inc.

Organization Information

Organization Name*

Character Limit: 250

Tax Status*

Please note the tax status of the lead applicant.

Choices

Nonprofit 501(c)(3)
State or local agency
Other

Nonprofit Employer Identification Number (EIN)*

If the lead application is not a 501(c)3, and this grant would be made to another organization on your behalf, please enter that organization's Employer Identification Number (EIN). If you are a state or local agency, type "N/A."

Character Limit: 9

Fiscal Sponsor Agreement

If the lead applicant is not a 501(c)3, and this grant would be made to another organization on its behalf, please upload a Memorandum of Understanding with the Fiscal Sponsor.

File Size Limit: 1 MB

Lead Applicant Contact Information*

Please enter the key contact for this proposal. Include name, title, email, and daytime phone number.

Character Limit: 250

Website and/or Social Media Page

Character Limit: 250

Operating budget range*

Within which range does your organization's operating budget fall?

Choices

\$0-\$500,000
\$500,001-\$1,000,000
\$1,000,001-\$2,000,000
\$2,000,001-\$5,000,000
\$5,000,001-\$10,000,000

\$10,000,001-\$20,000,000

\$20,000,001+

Areas of Impact

Geographic Area Served*

What specific Essex County communities will primarily be served by the proposed program/work? We are looking for where the majority of the impact will take place. Please check all that apply.

Choices

All of Essex County

Amesbury

Andover

Beverly

Boxford

Byfield

Danvers

Essex

Georgetown

Gloucester

Groveland

Hamilton

Haverhill

Ipswich

Lawrence

Lynn

Lynnfield

Manchester

Marblehead

Merrimac

Methuen

Middleton

Nahant

Newbury

Newburyport

North Andover

Peabody

Rockport

Rowley

Salem

Salisbury

Saugus

Swampscott

Topsfield

W. Newbury

Wenham

Organization Primary Focus/Impact Area*

Please enter the category that **best** matches your organization's primary focus area. We understand that these categories are broad and that most organizations are multi-service.

Choices

Animal Welfare
Arts and Culture
Community Life and Economic Development
Education and Youth Development
Environment and Climate Resilience
Health and Mental Health
Housing and Food Security
Human Rights
Religion
Science and Research
Other

Community Response Fund Questions

Type of Funding Requested (please check one)*

Choices

Essential Needs: general operating support or special projects for food, shelter, clothing, supplies
Structural Support: for exploring structural changes such as mergers or new revenue models

Proposal Name*

If applying for General Operating Support, please write "General Operating Support for ____ (insert name of your organization)"

Character Limit: 200

Amount Requested*

- If you marked "Essential Needs" above, you may request a maximum of \$30,000 to be distributed over 1 or 2 years according to the organization's preference
- If you marked "Structural Support" above, you may request up to \$20,000 for one-year only

Character Limit: 200

How will the funds be used?*

1. If applying for Essential Needs (general operating support or special projects), please briefly describe:
 - the activities your organization focuses on within the area of essential needs (food, shelter, clothing, basic supplies); and
 - the primary population(s) that will be served by this request.

2. If applying for Structural Support, please briefly describe your approach to considering organizational changes (e.g. explain whether you plan to hire legal professionals or consultants, or whether you seek funding for data analysis, etc.).

Character Limit: 5000

Has your organization already experienced government funding cuts in 2025?*

Choices

Yes

No

Funding cut details

If you answered "Yes" above, please share the names of the funds that have been cut or reduced, the amount of the reduction(s), and the effect on your programming. *(Approximations or estimates are fine. Please do not spend time conducting new analysis or gathering data you do not yet have.)*

Character Limit: 2500

Pending funding cuts*

Is your organization concerned about the effects of potential funding cuts in the next several months?

Choices

Yes

No

Details on future funding concerns

If you answered "yes" above, please share your areas of concern and how potential future cuts are likely to affect your organization.

Character Limit: 5000

Permission to Share*

Do you give ECCF permission to share a summary of your application with other potential funders?

Before ECCF decides to share information about a specific funding request, the team will reach out to provide further details.

Choices

Yes

No

Supporting Documents

Organizational Budget*

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Budget Narrative (OPTIONAL)

If it is useful, please feel free to provide additional budget detail in narrative form here.

Character Limit: 1000

Most recent audited financial statement*

Please upload a copy of your organization's most recent audited financial statement. If an audit is not available, please submit an unaudited statement for the past year. If you are using a fiscal sponsor, please provide the most recent financial statement for the fiscal sponsor.

File Size Limit: 15 MB

Additional Documents (OPTIONAL)

Please feel free to share any additional documents you think would be useful, such as annual reports or impact analysis.

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