For Donors:

1. How do I donate to the York County COVID-19 Response Fund?

To make donations by credit card:
   Click on the donate link on this page.

To donate by check in any amount:
   Make your check payable to "United Way of York County" with "COVID-19 Response Fund" in the memo field and mail to:

   United Way of York County
   800 E. King Street
   York, PA 17403

To donate other types of assets:
   To inquire about transferring other types of assets, please contact Beth Loucks, SVP of Finance and Administration, 717-771-3803 or email loucksb@unitedway-york.org.

2. May I target my donation to a specific organization?

Since we are working closely with many community partners to target grants to meet the greatest needs as quickly as possible, donors may not restrict their contribution to the COVID-19 Fund to a specific grantee. If you have a specific organization you would like to support, we encourage you to give directly to that organization. Donations to the Fund through United Way of York County will support United Way’s Partner Agencies who are responding to needs created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

3. Should I give to this fund instead of making other donations?

No. This Fund is not intended to be the only vehicle to give funds to nonprofits working at the frontlines during the COVID-19 outbreak. You are encouraged to give directly to organizations you may have supported in the past or nonprofits you know are addressing needs in our community. This fund is another vehicle through which those needs will be addressed.

4. Is there a geographic focus for this fund?

The COVID-19 Response Fund will fund the response in York County, Pennsylvania.
Information for those Seeking Grants from the Fund:

There is currently not an open application process for the York County COVID-19 Response Fund. To be considered for a grant from the COVID-19 Response Fund in the future, please review the information below.

Note: We will update the fund information frequently, especially as the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic change rapidly over time. The FAQs below highlight the current focus and restrictions on grant eligibility.

Given the immediate needs within York County, the Fund is currently focused on providing grants to nonprofits whose operations have the greatest capacity to address the basic needs of food and housing for vulnerable populations that are under additional strain due to the pandemic.

For Nonprofits:

1. My organization is interested in resources from the fund. How can we be considered?

   There is currently not an open application process for the COVID-19 Response Fund. For United Way Partner Agencies who want to request funding, you may email us at williamsn@unitedway-york.org to make sure we are aware of your response to the COVID19 pandemic in meeting the increased demands of the community. All other nonprofits should reach out to cbollinger@yccf.org. Please also continue to check back here for updates.

2. What criteria are you using to make your decisions?

   York County’s COVID-19 Response Fund will be led by the York County Community Foundation and United Way of York County in coordination with funders and government agencies. A community advisory committee will be formed to provide input on priority needs and will include representatives from local agencies, health and human service sector experts, and representatives from the communities the grants will serve. The aim is to deploy grant funding as quickly as possible to the organizations with the greatest capacity to meet immediate demands in the food and housing sectors.

3. I am an individual affected by the COVID-19 situation. Can I apply for assistance from this fund?

   The Fund partners understand the COVID-19 pandemic is having and will continue to have a significant impact on individuals and families in York County. On behalf of
the Fund partners, the York County Community Foundation and United Way of York County will work to move resources as quickly as possible to community-based non-profit organizations that are directly supporting local families and residents who are most affected.

The health and human services helpline 211 is a powerful resource for individuals who may need additional resources for childcare, food, housing and other needs in this challenging time. Anyone can dial 211 or text your zip code to #898-211 to talk with a resource specialist for free.

4. **When will grants from this Fund be announced?**

Our aim is to move resources as quickly as possible to organizations whose operations address the basic needs of food and housing for vulnerable populations. YCCF and United Way of York County will publish the names of grantees and more information on a regular basis on their website.