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#### **ABSTRACT**

The coronavirus (COVID-19) is a crisis like no other the world has faced in recent decades in terms of its potential economic and social impacts. We estimate that the pandemic could push about 49 million people into extreme poverty in 2020.

A large share of the new poor will be concentrated in countries that are already struggling with high poverty rates, but middle-income countries will also be significantly affected. Almost half of the projected new poor (23 million) will be in Sub-Saharan Africa, with an additional 16 million in South Asia. The number of extreme poor in the poorest countries that are served by the World Bank's International Development Association is projected to increase by 17 million. At the same time, 22 million of the projected new poor will be in middle-income countries

The measures taken to contain COVID-19 will affect households in many ways, including job loss, loss of remittances, higher prices, rationing of food and other basic goods, and disruptions to health care services and education. Therefore we have done study about in this situation how the online forms to applying for funds can be help full for common man or companies honor.



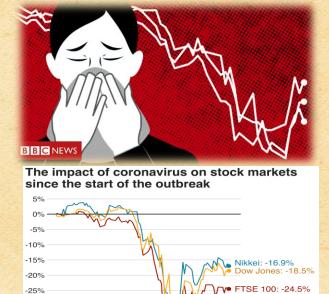
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Source: Bloomberg, 24 April 2020, 11:00 GMT

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## IMPACT OF COVID 19 PANDEMIC ON COMMON MAN

The impacts will be felt by most households almost immediately, they will likely be deeper and longer-lasting among the poor, who are more vulnerable for several reasons:

#### Where they live.

The poor live primarily in rural areas. While this could minimize their exposure to the disease, it also means they have limited access to health services. Moreover, since rural households tend to depend more on domestic remittances from urban migrants, economic shutdowns in urban areas will hurt them too.

The poor in urban areas, on the other hand, live in congested settlements with low-quality services, which would significantly increase their risk of being infected by the contagion. Disruptions in food markets could be more severe in urban areas.

#### Where they work.

The poor work largely in the agriculture and service sectors and are usually selfemployed or informally employed, mainly in micro and family enterprises. Those employed in the informal service sector in urban areas are likely to bear the most severe initial impacts. In addition, many of the vulnerable non-poor, who are increasingly employed in the gig economy, particularly in middle-income countries, will also be at risk of slipping into poverty. Those engaged in agriculture may be able to cope, at least initially, with potential disruptions to food supplies or price spikes, but are likely to be affected by a decline in demand in urban areas over time.

#### High dependence on public services,

particularly health and education. In the immediate term, limited access to high-quality and affordable health services can have devastating impacts in the event of an illness in the family, while school closures can lead to a decline in food intake among children of poor families who rely on school feeding programs.

In the long term, the impacts of lost months of schooling, early childhood interventions, health check-ups, and nutrition can be particularly high for children in poor families, adversely affecting their human capital development and earning potential.

#### Limited savings and lack of access to insurance.

This, in the absence of adequate safety nets, can force the poor to rely on coping strategies with potential long-lasting negative effects, such as the sale of productive assets or diminished investments in human capital.

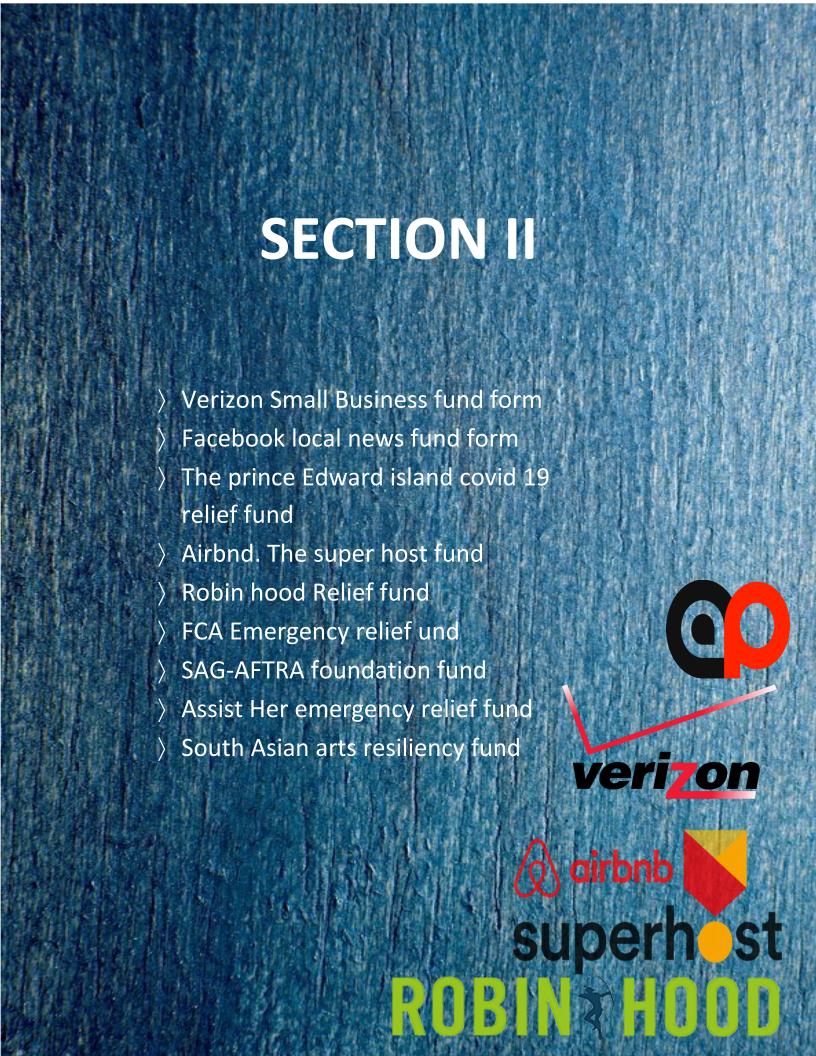
# RELIEF FUND: HELPING HAND FOR COMMON MAN & COMPANIES

Our latest analysis shows that the impact of the #COVID19 pandemic far exceeds that of the 2008-2009 financial crisis. Workers and businesses face catastrophe without urgent, coordinated measures by governments The rapidly intensifying economic effects of COVID-19 on the world of work are proving to be far worse than the 2008-9 financial crisis, with cutbacks equivalent to nearly 200 million full-time workers expected in the next three months alone

The survey respondents also said this outbreak will impact professionals working specifically in the marketing and sales, operation and production domains. Around 63 per cent of respondents affirmed that the novel coronavirus or Covid-19 pandemic has influenced their way of working and about 33 per cent said they have shelved their business travel plans due to this, a Times Jobs survey titled 'Coronavirus and its impact on jobs' has revealed. A majority (67 per cent) of the surveyed professionals stated that jobs at the multinational companies (MNCs) will be most vulnerable during the time.

Almost 45 per cent of professionals claimed that the spread of Covid-19 will have a negative impact on the hiring activities across different industry verticals. Meanwhile, around 64 per cent of the professionals said their companies are taking active measures to fight the pandemic, including putting up relevant advance

In this situation relief fund grants from government or well reputed organization is a helping hand.





## THE VERIZON SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY FUND FORM

#### **Description**

Small businesses across the country are confronting extreme economic challenges as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Financial support at this critical time can make the difference between staying in business or closing permanently, leading to lost income, jobs and economic stability.

Thanks to a \$2.5 million investment from Verizon, we are offering grants to help small businesses fill urgent financial gaps until they can resume normal operations or until other more permanent financing becomes available.

Additionally, Verizon recently launched #PayItForwardLIVE, a weekly livestream from big names to pay it forward for small businesses. Viewers can tune in every Tuesday and Thursday at 8PM ET/ 5PM PT on @Verizon's Twitter, Yahoo, Twitch, and Fios Channel 501. As people support their favorite small businesses with #PayItForwardLIVE, Verizon will commit an additional \$10 per use of the hashtag, up to \$2.5 million, for a total of up to \$5 million in support.

## Who is eligible?

LISC will use the Verizon funding to provide grants of up to \$10,000 to businesses facing immediate financial pressure because of Covid-19—especially entrepreneurs of color, women-owned businesses and other enterprises in historically underserved communities who don't have access to flexible, affordable capital.

#### What it can be used for?

- Paying rent and utilities
- Meeting payroll
- Paying outstanding debt to vendors
- Other immediate operational costs

#### What's next?

The Round 2 application period is now open. Before completing the application, please read the Grant Overview and FAQ. Applications must be submitted by Tuesday, April 28 at 11:59PM EST.

#### **Monitoring**

LISC may monitor and conduct an evaluation activity funded by the LISC Small Business Relief Grant. This might involve a review of quantitative or qualitative data needed to understand the impact of the fund.

#### **Conflict of Interest:**

Directors, officers, and employees of LISC, and such individuals' family members (spouse, parents, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and spouses of children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren) are not eligible to apply or seek an award.

#### **Terms and Conditions:**

Applicants may apply once for this round and for one business only. For business owners with multiple businesses, please complete this application based on your largest business owned.

Priority will be given to minority-, women-, and veteran-owned businesses. All awardees will have to certify that they are promoting the best interests of the community and are negatively impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

Being selected as a finalist does not guarantee you will receive a grant. As a finalist, additional documentation will be required to screen and verify business information for due diligence, which is required by the funding source. This may include a background search that we will conduct and submission of additional information to include verification information such as SSN, TIN/ITIN, EIN, W-9 and appropriate banking information in order to receive funds via ACH if awarded.

## Link for registration:

https://www.research.net/r/LISCreliefgrant



## **FACEBOOK LOCAL NEWS RELIEF FUND FORM**

## For Residents of which Country

30 Countries (Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States)

## Motivation/Aim/Description

The Facebook Journalism Project COVID-19 Local News Relief Fund Grant Program ("Grant Program") is a program run by Facebook, Inc. ("Facebook") and administered with the help of the Lenfest Institute for Journalism ("Lenfest") and the Local Media Association ("LMA") (collectively, Lenfest, LMA and Facebook are the "Program Entities"), awarding up to \$10,000,000 USD total in Grants, which offers financial assistance in the form of a one-time payment ranging from \$25,000-\$100,000 USD ("Grant") to select organizations in the United States to help support local news organizations serving a critical role for communities impacted by COVID-19 by either 1) responding to immediate community needs and/or 2) off-setting revenue shortfalls to help publishers maintain long-term sustainability ("Purpose").

### Start-End date to apply

13 April 2020- Not yet closed

## **Eligibility Criteria**

Organizations that meet the following requirements (collectively, "Applicants") may apply to the Grant Program:

- ✓ A non-profit or for-profit local news organizations with their principal place of business located in the United States;
- ✓ Actively covering COVID-19; and
- ✓ Serving a defined geographic area.

## **Ineligibility (Applicants must NOT)**

Discriminate based on race, gender, faith, national origin, sexual orientation or disability;

- ✓ Carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence specific legislation;
- ✓ Influence the outcome of any specific public election or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive; or
- ✓ Be on a government web-based watch list of banned entities or employ, deal
  with, or otherwise be associated with any individuals on such lists, or aid or
  support any entities or whom it knows or believes to support terrorism.

## **Application Process**

Applications will be accepted from 10:00:00 AM Eastern Time ("ET") on April 13, 2020 until \$10,000,000 USD in Grant funds has been awarded. To apply, eligible applicants can visit the Grant Program application page at

https://www.facebook.com/journalismproject/programs/grants/coronavirus-local-news-relief-fund and follow the on-screen links and instructions to complete and submit the Grant Program application form and provide all required information.

#### **Selection Process**

Grant preference will be given to publishers who meet one or more of the following criteria. Serve immigrant, rural, underserved and economically disadvantaged communities;

Represent areas where COVID-19 impact is particularly acute;. Clearly and candidly explain the grant's contribution to their organization's long-term viability; Are family- or community-owned or independent;

Have an established digital reader revenue business model;. Have not yet received grant support from the Facebook Journalism Project in 2020. For the avoidance of doubt, organizations who have already received grant support from Facebook in 2020 are still eligible to apply, however preference will be given to organizations that have not yet received grant funds through a Facebook Journalism Project program.

Awarded applicants will be notified of their Grant award on a rolling basis via email or telephone. The awarded amount will be delivered in a single up-front payment.

#### **Fund Announced**

Up to \$10,000,000 USD to 30,000 eligible businesses across 30 countries

#### **Online Application Form Link**

https://apply.facebook.ureeka.biz/prog/eligibility/edit/



## THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND COVID-19 INCOME SUPPORT FUND FORM

### **Program Guidelines**

The Prince Edward Island COVID-19 Income Support Fund provides financial support to residents of Prince Edward Island to bridge the gap between the loss of their job/lay-off, loss of their primary source of income, Employment Insurance benefits have expired or loss of all revenues through self-employment as a result of COVID-19. This emergency income fund is a one-time lump sum payment of \$750 from the Government of Prince Edward Island. This emergency income is taxable.

## For Residents of which country

Canada (King Edward Island)

#### Start-End date

March 13, 2020 to April 30, 2020

## **Minimum Eligibility Criteria**

- ✓ An individual, including a student, who has lost their job/laid off on or after March
   13, 2020 due to the public health state of emergency in Prince Edward Island; or
- ✓ An individual whose Employment Insurance (EI) benefits have expired and they have no job to return to due to the public health state of emergency in Prince Edward Island; or
- ✓ A self-employed individual who has lost all revenues through self-employment on or after March 13, 2020 due to the public health state of emergency in Prince Edward Island and has not already accessed the Emergency Income Relief for the Self-Employed; and

✓ Have applied (or plan to apply) for support through the Federal government (either Employment Insurance Benefits or the Canada Emergency Response Benefit)

## **Additional Required eligibility Criteria**

- ✓ Earned a minimum of \$5,000 (gross) earnings in the last 12 months or in the last calendar year;
- ✓ Lost their primary source of income;
- ✓ Is 18 years of age or older;
- ✓ Is a resident of Prince Edward Island for tax purposes as of December 31, 2019.

### How does program work

Eligible individuals who meet the program criteria will receive the following:

- ✓ A one-time lump sum payment of \$750 effective March 13, 2020 April 30, 2020 (Taxable Income)
- ✓ Only one application per eligible individual. Eligible individuals must keep supporting documents proving their eligibility for the program for a period of three (3) years following approval to the program for audit and compliance purposes.

## How to apply

Eligible individuals must complete the online application form. To assess your application, we will need:

- ✓ Completed PEI COVID-19 Income Support Fund online application form with
- ✓ Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- ✓ Banking Information
- ✓ Void cheque; and
- ✓ Financial institutional number, branch transit number, and account number
- ✓ Employment information

#### **Fund Announced**

one-time lump sum payment of \$750

## **Targeted People**

For the residents of Prince Edward Island to bridge the gap between the loss of their job/lay-off, loss of their primary source of income

## Time required for application approval

Approved applications may take up to 5 business days before receipt of payment.

## **Link for registration**

https://services.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/covid-19-income-support-fund#/



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### **Description/Motive**

Because communities support each other in times like these, Airbnb's employees have donated \$1 million from their own pockets to kickstart a fund for hosts struggling to make ends meet. Airbnb's founders are also personally contributing \$9 million—in addition to another \$7 million from investors—for a total of \$17 million. They're here to help you weather the storm, and They'll get through it together.

## For which Country/City

All countries except china

#### Start-end date to apply

1 April 2020 to onwards

#### **Fund Announced**

\$5,000 USD

## Eligibility criteria for hosts who offer a place to stay

The Super host Relief Fund supports Super hosts and Airbnb Experience hosts struggling to make ends meet due to the decline in travel caused by COVID-19. This specific fund supports hosts from every country and region except mainland China, where hosts already have a dedicated assistance program.

To qualify, hosts who offer a place to stay must:

- ✓ Only share their primary or secondary residence—no more than 2 active listings
- ✓ Show a reliance on Airbnb as a vital source of income
- ✓ Have a verified identity
- ✓ Have been a Super host for 1+ years

√ Have lost a significant percentage of their earnings due to COVID-19

## **Eligibility criteria for hosts who offer Airbnb Experiences**

The Super host Relief Fund supports Super hosts and Airbnb Experience hosts struggling to make ends meet due to the decline in travel caused by COVID-19. This specific fund supports hosts from every country and region except mainland China, where hosts already have a dedicated assistance program.

To qualify, Experience hosts must:

- ✓ Show a reliance on Airbnb as a vital source of income
- ✓ Have a verified identity
- √ Have been an Experience host for 1+ years
- ✓ Have lost a significant percentage of their earnings due to COVID-19

## How are applications evaluated

A specialized team at Airbnb will invite hosts most in need to apply. This same team will evaluate applications on a weekly basis and get in touch with hosts whose applications have been approved.

## How long will it take to receive grant

Once your application has been approved, we'll send your relief grant within 3 business days via your usual payout method. Depending on which payout method you use, it could take up to 7 business days for the money to appear in your account.

#### When does this application process start

Eligible hosts to apply and start sending out relief grants to approved hosts in late April 2020.

## **Link for registration**

https://www.airbnb.com/covid19relief-guests/survey-confirmation

#### **Motive:**

In response to the devastating and ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we have reactivated the Robin Hood Relief Fund to help provide stability to the communities that Robin Hood has been dedicated to serving for more than 30 years. We know from our experience responding to 9/11 and Superstorm Sandy that emergencies disproportionally harm historically disadvantaged communities, thereby exacerbating the systemic challenges that low-income New Yorkers already face daily.

#### **Fund Announced:**

\$70.5 Million

#### **Country:**

Monmouth County, NJ

## **Description:**

The fund is accepting applications from organizations on a rolling basis for immediate response grants in the following priority areas:

Serves vulnerable populations including low-income children and families, low-wage workers, individuals and families who are homeless and immigrant communities. Provides or will expand services to include emergency assistance (e.g. food, shelter, and other basic needs)

At risk for gaps in government contracts due to interruption of services. Incurred unexpected expenses (e.g. overtime pay, technology). Track record with administering emergency cash grants to individuals and families. Robin Hood will only fund 501(c)(3) organizations providing services in New York City.

#### Start-end date:

12 January 2020 not yet closed

## **Targeted recipients:**

For organizations not for individuals

## **Purpose Of The Funding:**

Robin Hood anticipates making grants to 501(c)(3) organizations in New York City that are well-positioned to serve low-income communities. The initial grants, expected to last three months in duration, will average \$45,000. The purpose of these grants is to provide resources to support nonprofits that are on the front lines of this work and can move swiftly to serve affected communities.

## **Reporting And Monitoring:**

Robin Hood is responsible for the careful stewardship of our donors' dollars. Organizations receiving funding will provide one brief report to Robin Hood at the end of the funding period describing how the funds were used and impact achieved. Robin Hood may also check-in periodically through e-mail or phone calls throughout the grant cycle. Robin Hood is committed to making reporting as streamlined as possible so that those receiving funding may dedicate their resources to the work rather than grants management.

## Link to register:

https://forms.robinhood.org/4718607



#### **Program Guidelines:**

FCA is focusing its efforts on addressing the extraordinary need in the arts community as a result of COVID-19 and will not be accepting project-based applications until that need has abated. If you are an artist who has suffered financial losses as the result of a project cancelation or postponement due to COVID-19 you can apply for relief through our FCA Emergency Grants COVID-19 Fund. If you were hoping to apply for project-based funds, we recommend checking back in August.

#### **Emergency Grants:**

Created in 1993 to further FCA's mission to encourage, sponsor, and promote work of a contemporary, experimental nature, Emergency Grants provide urgent funding for visual and performing artists who:

Have sudden, unanticipated opportunities to present their work to the public when there is insufficient time to seek other sources of funding. Incur unexpected or unbudgeted expenses for projects close to completion with committed exhibition or performance dates

Emergency Grants is the only active, multi-disciplinary program that offers immediate assistance of this kind to artists living and working anywhere in the United States, for projects occurring in the U.S. and abroad. Each month FCA receives an average of 95 Emergency Grant applications and makes approximately 12-15 grants. Grants range in amount from \$500 to \$2,500, and the average grant is now \$1,600.

We recommend that artists review all of our eligibility guidelines and FAQs before applying. You may also complete our Eligibility Questionnaire, but please note that the questionnaire is not a substitute for a thorough review of program guidelines.

For information on current Emergency Grantees please follow FCA on Instagram and Facebook.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

Applicants must be living in the United States or U.S. territories and have a U.S. Tax ID Number (SSN, EIN, ITIN, or other). Applicants must have committed performance or exhibition opportunities, and be able to provide specific dates at the time of application.

Applicants must be individual artists, or an individual representing an artist collective, ensemble, or group. Curators, producers, workshop organizers, organizations, or arts presenters are not eligible to apply. Applicants may not reapply for a project for which they have previously been denied funding.

If you have received an Emergency Grant or a Grants to Artists award from FCA, you must wait three years from the date of your past award before reapplying.

#### **EMERGENCY GRANTS DO NOT SUPPORT**

Life-related emergencies such as food, rent, medical bills, childcare, and other basic necessities

- Reimbursement for expenses that you have already incurred
- ✗ Projects with no scheduled exhibition or performance dates
- Fees for participation in a residency program, or other educational and artistic development opportunities. Review our Emergency Grants F.A.Q.s for residency-related questions.
- ➤ Deposits and registration fees for participation in an exhibition, fair, or other presentation opportunity
- Projects taking place in commercial gallery spaces
- Youth or educational programming
- \* Requests to attend, present at, or organize professional training, workshops, lectures, symposiums, conferences, or competitions

- Students (high school, undergraduate, graduate, Ph.D., doctoral candidates, and other students enrolled in any degree program at the time of application) are not eligible to apply
- ➤ Production of CDs, albums, or music videos

#### When To Apply:

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. To meet artists' last-minute needs in a timely manner, FCA's Emergency Grants panel meets monthly to review requests.

We recommend applying 6-8 weeks before your presentation date. We review applications received within a shorter timeline, but please keep in mind that you may not hear back from FCA until your project is underway. You may not apply for a project that is more than eight weeks away, for a project that has already happened, or to request reimbursement for expenses you have already incurred. Applicants should not request more funding than needed.

#### **How To Apply**

Emergency Grants applications are accepted through an online form.

#### **Panel Process**

FCA's Emergency Grants panel is comprised of established practicing artists. All panelists have an active or former teaching practice and are familiar with emerging work and contemporary practices. Most panelists have also served on other peer review processes.

Panelists consider the urgent nature of each request, the opportunity for which the artist is applying for funding, the impact an Emergency Grant would have on the artist's ability to carry out the project, the clarity of the written request, and the strength of the work samples submitted.

Panelists serve for two-year terms; to prevent lobbying by applicants we do not disclose panelists' identities.

#### **Notification:**

Receipt of your application will be acknowledged via an automated email. Please be aware that communication from FCA may unintentionally go to your Spam folder. Please do not contact FCA about the status of your application. All applicants will receive notification of the panel's decision following the monthly panel meeting. Grant checks are mailed to awardees the same week.

FCA has a small Programs team that is responsible for reviewing all Emergency Grants requests. We appreciate applicants refraining from calling with phone inquiries.

#### **Fund Announced:**

\$59.5 Million

### **Country:**

**Unites States of America** 

## Link to apply:

https://www.foundationforcontemporaryarts.org/grants/emergency-grants

## **SAG-AFTRA Foundation Relief Fund Form**

#### **Country:**

US (California)

### **Eligibility Requirements for SAG-AFTRA members:**

Suspended Payment, Terminated, and Fee-Paying-Non-Member are NOT ELIGIBLE to receive assistance from the SAG-AFTRA Foundation. Copy of your current membership card or confirmation by SAG-AFTRA membership department — including end date. Your membership must be current through October 2019 to be eligible.

Most recent bank statement (not printout from ATM) Current lease or mortgage/maintenance statement

#### **Fund Announced:**

Depends on how much people will donate (not yet disclosed)

#### **Process:**

All applications for Emergency Financial Assistance will go to the COVID-19 Relief Fund. We've streamlined our assistance programs into this one fund to expedite resources and services.

SAG-AFTRA members are eligible to apply to the Fund if they are currently active and paid up on their dues through October 2019. Emergency financial assistance is available for people who are unable to pay their basic living expenses (food/housing/health care) over the next two months. We ask that if you have the resources to cover that period, please wait to apply. These are unprecedented times and we all must steward our resources very carefully.

The Fund covers members who are in an emergency financial crisis related to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) to cover basic expenses such as rent, mortgage, utilities, medical bills and other essential needs.

The Actors Fund will assist by administering these resources on the ground. All applications are confidential and anonymous. We are receiving thousands of requests. Please be patient. We are working as quickly as we can to respond to all applications.

#### **Targeted People/organizations/companies:**

Emergency financial assistance is available for people who are unable to pay their basic living expenses (food/housing/health care) over the next two months.

### **Description/Motive**

The SAG-AFTRA Foundation has created the COVID-19 Relief Fund that is now available to eligible SAG-AFTRA members who have been impacted by this pandemic.

Emergency financial assistance is available for people who are unable to pay their basic living expenses (food/housing/health care) over the next two months. We ask that if you have the resources to cover that period, please wait to apply. These are unprecedented times and we all must steward our resources very carefully.

## **Tips on Making Application Process Easier**

You should prepare your documents prior to filling out the online application. You will be required to upload your documents at the end of the online application. If your documents are not already available electronically, here are some suggested steps to create an electronic file for your paper documents.

Search your app store for Evernote Scannable. This is a free app. There are numerous apps that are available to create electronic files for your paper documents; please use what works for you. Download Evernote Scannable to your phone. When you are ready, open the app and scan documents.

This will create a PDF of your files.

You will need to create one PDF file for each of these categories:

- 1 file for union card(s) or proof of membership status, if applicable
- 1 file for last month's bank statement
- 1 file for current lease, rent statement, mortgage/maintenance. (If unavailable, can be substituted with utility/phone bill listing your current address)

## Link for registration:

https://sagaftra.foundation/assistance/disasterrelief/

## TEXAS WOMAN'S ASSIST HER EMERGENCY RELIEF **GRANT FORM**

#### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this grant is to help sustain your business while you are under economic hardship due to COVID-19. The funds can be used for technology upgrades or other items needed to change or adapt your business model. Operating expenses (excluding payment of sales tax, payroll, purchase of food for consumption, penalties and fees, and charitable donations).

#### **Grant Amount:**

\$10,000

#### **Started Date:**

21 April 2020

## **Available for the residents of Country:**

**US(Denton-Texas)** 

## Who can apply?

Eligible businesses must satisfy all of the following conditions:

- ✓ Existing woman-owned businesses (at least 51% directly owned and controlled by one or more women who are U.S. citizens) may apply.
- ✓ The business must be a for-profit corporation, partnership, LLP or LLC, or sole proprietorship. Not-for-profit corporations or similar nonprofit entities are not eligible.

- ✓ The business must be suffering an economic hardship due to COVID-19.
- ✓ If the business or business owner owns the premises from which the business operates, all property taxes must be current.
- ✓ All sales taxes, payroll taxes and other taxes must be current.
- ✓ Businesses must be located and/or operated within the state of Texas.
- ✓ The business, business owner and applicant must not be involved in any pending or current litigation.
- ✓ The business, business owner and applicant are operating with all required permits
  and licenses and are conforming to all required laws.
- ✓ The business owner must not have any felonies or conviction of a crime of dishonesty or breach of trust.

## **Application Process**

Complete the AssistHER COVID-19 Business Emergency Relief Grant Application. All of the following must be included with the application. Grant applications will be accepted electronically ONLY, not to exceed ten pages (application included), and will be assessed for funding on a rolling basis until available funding is expended. Please combine all materials into a single PDF and submit to smantaro@twu.edu. Any applications that are incomplete, contain multiple documents, or not in a PDF format will be rejected.

Proof of woman-owned and controlled documentation must show at least 51% ownership and could include any woman-owned certification, sole proprietor/assumed name filings, LLC or LLP documentation, certification of organization, articles of incorporation, partnership agreement or bank signature card. If one document alone doesn't show this, send the corresponding agreement with it.

#### **Requirements:**

All questions must be answered, and all required information and documentation must be included; when submitting an application, the applicant must attach documentation for all expenses they want the grant to cover (for example operating costs, proposals from a vendor, quotes or estimates, invoices, etc.). These could be provided on a spreadsheet, cash flow statement, IRS Tax filing, P &L or Income Statement. Incomplete applications will be automatically rejected.

#### **Motive:**

The purpose of this grant is to help sustain your business while you are under economic hardship due to COVID-19. The funds can be used for technology upgrades or other items needed to change or adapt your business model and operating expenses (excluding payment of sales tax and payroll, advertising, purchase of food for consumption, penalties and fees, and charitable donations).

As a prerequisite for award eligibility, awardees must view an instructional video on best practices for maintaining grant funds and long-term business sustainability. This will be sent if awarded. Award recipients will have an opportunity to engage in one-on-one conversations with a CWE business advisor, if needed.

## Link to register:

https://twu.edu/center-women-entrepreneurs/assisther-emergency-relief-grant/

## SOUTH ASIAN ARTS RESILIENCY FUND FORM

#### **Program Description:**

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought the arts industry to a standstill, leaving artists and arts professionals without work and income. The South Asian Arts Resiliency Fund is a direct response to the damage caused by projects, exhibitions, and events being cancelled or postponed.

Created by the India Center Foundation (ICF), a 501(c)(3) foundation, the South Asian Arts Resiliency Fund will assist United States based South Asian arts workers in performing arts, film, visual arts, and/or literature, who have been impacted by the economic fallout of COVID-19. With a minimum of \$1000 project based grants to create and innovate, the Fund wants to ensure that resources are available during the ongoing pandemic and once it subsides.

#### **Country:**

India

#### **Amount:**

\$500,000

#### Date started:

Grant applications open on April 9, 2020.

#### **Process:**

Grants will be distributed on a rolling basis. Applications will be reviewed weekly by a panel of leaders in the arts and non-profit field and grants will be distributed on a rolling basis. The India Center Foundation is putting \$20,000 towards the launch of the

fund and initial round of grants from the fund. With your generous support, we can support hundreds of individuals.

#### Why this Fund?

This pandemic and its impact on the arts will impede the ability of many South Asians to remain in the arts, which is what this fund seeks to stem. In the last five years, there has been a significant growth in the number of South Asians in the United States making the leap to pursue careers in the arts.

While it can often be an uncertain career choice, this has led to an increase in the visibility of South Asians in the arts. In industries that have historically been devoid of South Asian representation, when the pandemic subsides, we want to ensure that artists and arts professionals have the resources they need to help in continuing to narrow this gap.

The South Asian Arts Resiliency Fund is a means to continue building representation in the field while supporting arts workers to do what they do best: innovate and create.

## Who does the Fund Support?

The development and creation of work and connecting artists to audiences requires the time and expertise of a multitude of people, not just the artist. The fund will support South Asian arts workers in the US working in the performing arts, film, visual arts, and/or literature through project based grants.

Arts workers are defined as:

- Artists such as: dancer, choreographer, musician, poet, actor, comedian, playwright, director, filmmaker, writer, composer, visual artist, etc.;
- Arts personnel such as: technicians (lighting, sound, costume, stage management, production, editor), independent curator / presenter, producers, agents, and managers, etc.

With grant amounts of at least \$1000 per project, this fund

- 1. Gives arts workers the ability to focus on the development and creation of work instead of leaving the arts
- 2. Necessary moral support and acknowledgment of the value of their talent and work Examples of projects include, but are not limited to:
- Creation of music, dance, theater, film, visual arts, or literature projects (ongoing or new)
- Research for development of music, dance, theater, film, or visual arts projects (ongoing or new)
- Strategic planning by a manager or agent for an artist
- Content creation for project deployment
- Creation of resources for artists to support careers in the arts

The initial project grants will be funded by the India Center Foundation. With your tax deductible donations we can support even more people!

Grants will be distributed on a rolling basis. Applications will be reviewed by a panel on a weekly basis with money being released within days of approval, pending funds availability.

#### Who is Behind the Fund?

The South Asian Arts Resiliency Fund has been created by The India Center Foundation (ICF), a registered US 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. ICF will be funding the initial round of grants. Additional funds will be raised through a crowdfunding campaign to expand the impact of the fund with the support of the arts patrons like you as well as the philanthropic community.

#### **About The India Center Foundation**

The India Center Foundation is a New York City-based non-profit organization dedicated to the study and celebration of Indian Art & Culture, as well as the exploration

of India's place in the world and relationship with The United States. Primarily through collaborations with preeminent cultural and public affairs organizations, The India Center Foundation aims to be the American home for dialogue, debate, and education about the subcontinent and its diaspora.

#### Arts in the time of COVID-19

With necessary physical distancing in place for the foreseeable future to combat the spread of the novel coronavirus, this pandemic has had a huge economic impact on the arts. In an ongoing survey, 'Americans for the Arts' estimates a crippling loss of over \$115 million USD for the industry.

Artists and arts professionals — producers, agents, managers, administrators, technicians, and more — have lost months to a year worth of income or have been laid off. Many have limited options to generate alternate revenue.

In spite of their own financial challenges, the arts community is stepping up in these times to provide solace and entertainment in our homes by continuing to share their work through streaming concerts, online workshops, and more – very often for free.

Through this fund, you can give impacted arts workers hope and encouragement to continue creating and sharing art. Now more than ever, human beings are counting on the arts to gather, to find connection, and to rally.

### Link to register:

https://networks.h-net.org/node/22055/discussions/6099367/south-asian-arts-resiliency-fund

# **SECTION III**

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# **SAMPLES OF FORMS**

# **Assist Her Emergency Relief Grant Form**



#### **AssistHER COVID-19 Business Emergency Relief Grant**

2020 Application

Name of Applicant:
Address:
Name of Business:
Business Address:
Contact Person:
Telephone:
Website:
Email Address:
Nature of Business:
Sole Proprietorship Partnership Corporation (LLC included)
Are vou, your business, or the business' owner involved in any pending or current litigation?  Yes No
If you own the premises where the business is located, are the property taxes on those premises current? Yes No Not applicable
Is your business current on its payroll taxes? Yes No Not applicable
Is your business current on its sales taxes? Yes No Not applicable
Are you (or any immediate family member) faculty, staff or a student at TWU? Yes No

Project Information (please attach in a separate sheet to this document) including:

- A brief narrative describing your company
- A brief narrative describing:



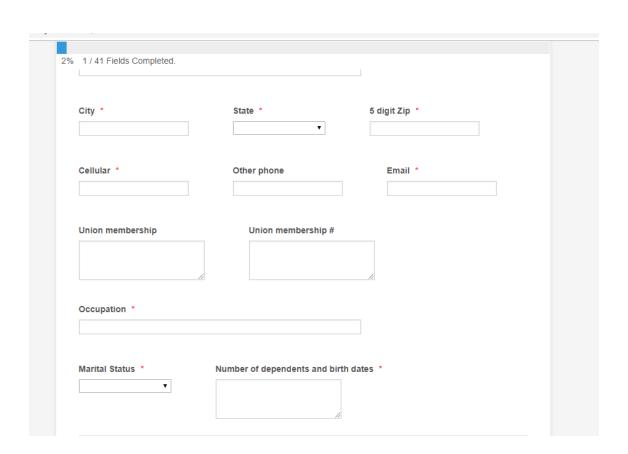
- o current operations including products, markets, etc.
- current operating facilities both owned and leased
- o current full and part-time employment
- Describe how the funds will be used to sustain your business
- Provide a description of the economic need, including any business or residential changes, employment issues during the economic hardship, or change in business model

I HEREBY ATTEST THAT ALL OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION THAT I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE "AssistHER COVID-19 Business Emergency Relief Grant – Guidelines" DOCUMENT.

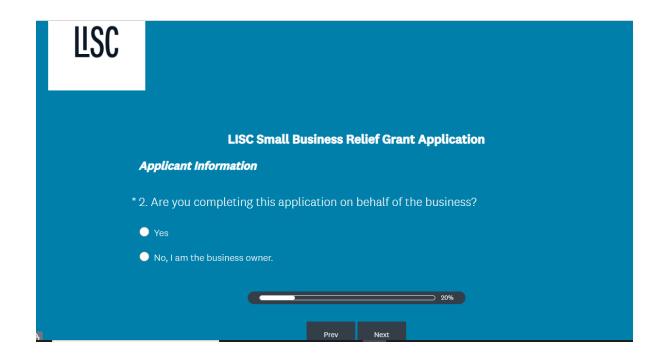
Applicant's signature	Date

## **SAG-AFTRA Foundation Relief Fund Form**

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First Name *	Middle Name		Last Name *	



# **The Verizon Small Business Recovery Fund Form**



## The Prince Edward Island COVID-19 Income Support Fund Form

#### 10. The Super host Airbnb. Relief Fund Form



### **COVID-19 Income Support Fund**

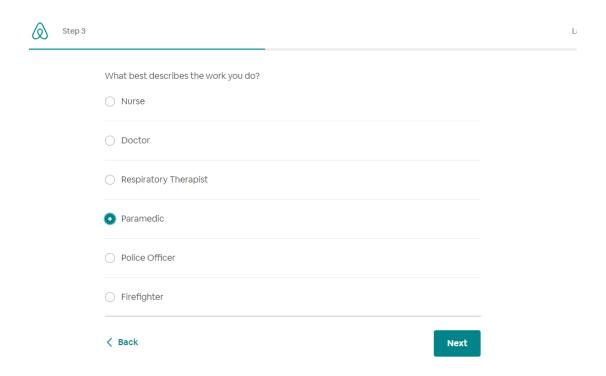
Personal information on this form is collected under section 31(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-15.01, as it relates directly to and is necessary for the provision of the *Prince Edward Island COVID-19 Income Support Fund*. If you have any questions about this collection of personal information, you may contact the Manager at your nearest SkillsPEI office, or call 1-877-491-4766.

Identification	
First Name *	
Postal Code *	
Example: C1B 0X1 or 12345	
Country *	
Canada ▼	
Telephone Number * For example 902-555-5555	
Pol example 902-999-999	
Email Address	
Emails are required for this program. Please confirm your email *	
Social Insurance Number (SIN) *	

#### I am applying as: \*

- an individual who has lost their job/laid off on or after March 13, 2020 due to the public health state of emergency in Prince Edward Island; or
- an individual whose Employment Insurance (EI) benefits have expired and they have no job to return to due to the public health state of emergency in Prince Edward Island; or
- a self-employed individual who has lost all revenues through self-employment on or after March 13, 2020 due to the public health state of emergency in PEI and has not already accessed the Emergency Relief Program for the Self-Employed
- I, the applicant, certify that I have applied for or plan to apply for one of the following federal programs: Employment Insurance Benefits or the Canada Emergency Response Benefit as I meet the eligibility criteria for one of these programs.
- 🔲 I, the applicant, acknowledge, understand and confirm that I also meet the additional required eligibility criteria noted on the program guidelines page

# The Super host Airbnb. Relief Fund Form



# Facebook Local news Relief Fund Form



# WHAT PAKISTAN IS OFFERING?

# **ABOUT RELIEF PACKAGE**

# (but no online registration form is available)

#### **General Information**

On 03 April 2020 The Government of Pakistan (GoP) announced a special incentive package for construction industry

On 30 March 2020 GoP has approved the fiscal stimulus package of Rs. 1.2 trillion and Supplementary Grant of Rs. 100 billion for the "Residual/Emergency Relief Fund" in relation to provision of funds for mitigating the effect of COVID-19 for the impacted population.

#### Tax measures – Direct and Indirect

(e.g. payment deferrals, rate reductions...)

Click here to see a comprehensive summary of jurisdictional tax measures and government reliefs in response to COVID-19.

#### **Economic stimulus measures**

(e.g. loans, moratorium on debt repayments...)

Fiscal and Monitory Measures

- 04 April 2020 The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) on Wednesday allowed all lending Non-Bank Finance Companies (NBFCs) including Non-Bank Microfinance Companies (NBMFCs) to defer repayment of principal loans by their borrowers for one year, under the present circumstances owing to the outbreak of COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic.
- 01 April 2020 The federal cabinet approved launching domestic Sukuk bond for generating Rs700 billion for financing the escalating budget deficit and meeting the increasing financial requirements for combating COVID-19
- 29 March 2020 Central bank reduce the policy rate by a further 150 bps points to 11% bringing the cumulative ease to 250 bps in a week.
- 29 March 2020 Central Bank has relaxed the DBR for consumer loans from 50% to 60%.
- 29 March 2020 Banks and DFIs will defer the payment of principal on loans and advances for one year.
- 29 March 2020 Keeping in view the steep decline in share prices, margin call requirement of 30% vis-a-vis banks' financing against listed shares has been significantly reduced to 10%.
- 29 March 2020 The regulatory limit on extension of credit to SMEs has been permanently increased from Rs. 125 million to Rs. 180 million
- 25 March 2020 The Central Bank will refinance banks to provide financing at reduced end-user rate of 3 percent for 5 years for the purchase of equipment to detect, contain and treat the Coronavirus.

### Relaxation in trade and cash/government subsidy

10 April 2020 the government has taken some major decisions, including approval of clinical trials of plasma therapy and locally made ventilators for treatment of critically ill patients and permission for manufacturing of sanitizers and production of Chloroquine, the medicine for malaria

10 April 2020 The Central Licensing Board of the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) has approved local manufacturing of Chloroquine phosphate active pharmaceutical ingredient (API)—a drug used in management of SARS-CoV 2 infected patients

10 April 2020 The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet has approved the deferment of monthly and quarterly fuel adjustments in the electricity bills for power consumers for the next three months (till June 2020) under the government relief package

10 April 2020 The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has repurposed \$50 million from Pakistan's National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF) to support the government of Pakistan's preventive and response efforts to fight the outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the country.

06 April 2020 Power Division has reportedly prepared power tariff freezing for three months aimed at minimizing financial burden on the Coronavirus-hit consumers, estimated financial impact of which will be Rs 381 billion

03 April 2020 The Government of Pakistan (GoP) announced a special incentive package for construction industry

Establishment of construction industry development board for development of construction industry

Complete amnesty has been proposed and no questions will be asked about the source of investment made till 30 June 2022

### Reduction of project approval time preferably to 45 days;

01 April 2020 The chief commissioner of Islamabad Capital Territory banned the layoff of all kinds of workers in the region during the current coronavirus-induced lockdown and said all those workers would be paid salaries, remunerations and wages in full by their respective employers during the period.

30 March 2020 The Government of Pakistan (GoP) has approved the fiscal stimulus package of Rs. 1.2 trillion and Supplementary Grant of Rs. 100 billion for the

"Residual/Emergency Relief Fund" in relation to provision of funds for mitigating the effect of COVID-19 for the impacted population.

30 March 2020 Rs. 200 billion of cash assistance for the daily wagers working in the formal industrial sector and who had been laid off as a result of COVID-19 outbreak.

30 March 2020 Rs. 50 billion for Utility Stores Corporation to provide essential food items to the vulnerable section of the society at subsidized rates.

30 March 2020 The supplementary grant of Rs. 30 billion to Ministry of Commerce to payback duty drawbacks to textile exporters in the current financial year to improve their liquidity position

26 March 2020 Pakistan has arranged about \$4 billion additional financial assistance from multilateral lending and aid agencies to shore up foreign exchange reserves and budgetary support for fighting adverse impacts of the coronavirus pandemic

26 March 2020 Pakistan is in negotiation with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to seek additional \$1.4 billion fast-track and upfront payment package to fight of Corona Virus

# **EHSAAS EMERGENCY CASH PROGRAM**

### **Launch of Ehsaas Emergency Cash Program**

Prime Minister inaugurated Ehsaas Emergency Cash Program on April 1, 2020 in Islamabad.

### **Ehsaas Emergency Cash Disbursements**

The Ehsaas Emergency Cash disbursements to 12 million deserving families commenced on April 9, 2020 across all provinces of Pakistan, Gilgit Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

### **Program Description**

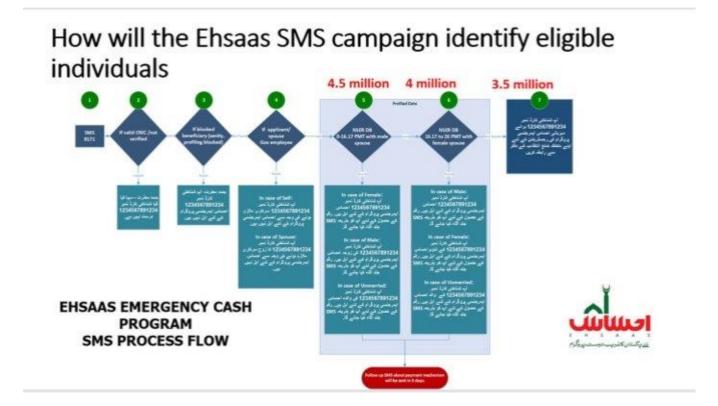
Ehsaas Emergency Cash program has been planned in the context of the economic hardship being experienced by the vulnerable due to the ongoing coronavirus crisis. The financial assistance under the program is meant to help them buy rations so that they don't go hungry. The program covers 12 million families; 12,000 per family, total budget Rs. 144 billion. An SMS campaign will be the entry point to identify these beneficiaries. To check eligibility for emergency cash, people can send their CNIC numbers to 8171 till April 19, 2020. For the ease of applicants, Emergency Cash application web-portal has also been developed to check eligibility. Those who are being asked to contact District Administration (through SMS) can register themselves at the web-portal without visiting the office till April 19, 2020.

#### **SMS Service:**

To check your eligibility to benefit from the initiative, please send your CNIC number to 8171 till April 19, 2020.

# Flow of application through SMS

as available on site



# **PRIME MINSITER RELIEF FUND**

If anyone wants to donate for the relief fund then they can directly donate money in mentioned account number on site.



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