

Sarasota County CARES

Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES)
U.S. Treasury Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF)

Human Services Nonprofit Funding Opportunity

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act is a \$2 trillion economic relief package designed to mitigate the economic impacts of COVID-19. The state of Florida will receive a total of \$8.3 billion in Treasury Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) relief funding; of this amount, Sarasota County is eligible to receive reimbursement of up to approximately \$75.7 million.

The Sarasota County Health and Human Services Department (HHS) is helping to identify and potentially distribute a portion of these funds to assist local nonprofit agencies defray necessary COVID-19-related expenses. Funding may be provided for **REIMBURSEMENT OF INCURRED EXPENDITURES** of eligible programs **ONLY**.

Eligible expenditures are those that are:

- necessary due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19;
- not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the state or government; and
- incurred during the period that began March 1, 2020, and end Dec. 30, 2020.

Eligible Types of Programs	Eligible Types of Expenditures
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitate food and feeding programs• Behavioral health services resulting from COVID-19• 2-1-1 information and referral systems• Other Human Services nonprofits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hiring of temporary staff• Physical space needs• Rental of vehicles• Goods/services• Protective measures• Technology improvements

Any expenses or programs that may be selected as eligible for reimbursement are subject to review of and approval by the Sarasota County Commission.

COMPLETE THE FUNDING SURVEY

Help us identify your nonprofit's expenses related to COVID-19. Health and Human Services staff will be making funding recommendations based on your input. Take the survey now at scgov.net/CARESsurvey.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, call the Sarasota County Contact Center at 941-861-5000.

Technical Assistance Training (virtual)

Health and Human Services staff will offer two virtual training assistance sessions to help local nonprofit agencies identify and document their need for relief funding.

- Thursday, July 30, 3-4 p.m.
- Friday, July 31, 10-11 a.m.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Mercedes Williams at mwilliams@scgov.net or 941-861-2877.

FUNDING SURVEY DEADLINE:
11 A.M. THURSDAY, AUG. 6.