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## Nonprofit Adaptation Grant

The pandemic is continuing to impact and grow the technology needs of nonprofit organizations as they strive to continue day-to-day operations and respond to the changing environment. In recognition of the extra and unanticipated technology needs facing the nonprofit sector as we manage the ongoing impacts of the pandemic, the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines has re-launched the Nonprofit Adaptation Grant program to complement our existing Capacity Building Grant program.

### THE PURPOSE OF THIS GRANT PROGRAM IS TO:

- Support new technology needs to continue critical service delivery directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic and its ongoing impact.
- Nonprofits may also share additional needs on [GiveDSM](#).

### DEADLINE: Monday, November 1, 2021, 4 p.m.

Grants will be awarded prior to Monday, November 15, 2021.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Grants will be made to charitable organizations with 501(c)(3) status, or governmental agencies serving a charitable purpose. Eligible nonprofit organizations will be based in Greater Des Moines and have Central Iowa impact. Requests of up to \$3,000 will be considered for proposals that meet emerging technology needs related to the changing landscape as defined below:

**Technology Shifts** – Organizations that have had to pivot critical service delivery to new platforms as a result of COVID-19 may apply for funding to support the acquisition of technology tools to support the continuity of core programs and/or migration of this programming to virtual platforms. [Please note that a variety of conferencing platforms are available for free to nonprofits at this time.](#)

#### Examples:

- *Equipment costs for tele-services*
- *Purchasing webcam equipment to host hybrid meetings*
- *Upgrading internet service to provide more bandwidth for virtual experiences*

### APPLICATION

Requests should be sent as a 1-page letter via email to [middlebrooks@desmoinesfoundation.org](mailto:middlebrooks@desmoinesfoundation.org) outlining organizational need and project cost.