

# Resources for New York City Non-Profits during COVID-19

## (As of May 2020)



New York City non-profits have long played a critical role in supporting and providing direct services and advocacy to ensure that all New Yorkers, regardless of gender identity, gender expression, or background, can live safe, healthy, and economically secure lives. Amidst the COVID-19 crisis, many of these community-based organizations are facing grave sustainability challenges. Below is a compilation of resources to help nonprofit organization better navigate COVID-19.

## New York State and New York City-Based

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- **[United Way of New York City](#)**  
Accepting applications for the COVID-19 Community Fund. For any questions about application, please e-mail: **Sandra Maskell**, [smaskell@uwnyc.org](mailto:smaskell@uwnyc.org)
- **[The New York Women's Foundation](#)**  
The Foundation prioritizes the needs of under-invested, marginalized women, girls and transgender, gender non-conforming, nonbinary communities of color living at or below the poverty level in all five boroughs of New York City. In this grant cycle, The Foundation is prioritizing the following communities of women and TGNCNB people. The Fund is accepting applications on a rolling basis until July 1st, 2020. **Contact:** Marissa Crawford, Grants Manager, at [mcrawford@nywf.org](mailto:mcrawford@nywf.org)
- **[Urgent Action Fund](#)**  
Urgent Action Fund's Rapid Response Grants support the resilience of women's and trans\* movements by providing flexible and responsive support to women's and trans\* human rights defenders who face immediate threats and by supporting advocacy when unanticipated opportunities emerge to set new legal or policy precedents.
- **[Brooklyn Community Foundation](#)**  
Grants from the fund are being awarded on a rolling basis to address the social, health, and economic impacts of the coronavirus on Brooklyn's most vulnerable communities, with an explicit focus on supporting communities of color. We will continue to update this page on a weekly basis. All grants provide unrestricted general operating support.
- **[Robin Hood Relief Fund](#)**  
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); and track record with administering emergency cash grants to individuals and families.

# National & Global Nonprofit Assistance

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- **[National Council of Nonprofits \(CARES Act\)](#)**

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act CARES Act defined a number of programs that charitable nonprofits will be eligible to apply for. The chart in the link below provides information on those loan options, eligibility criteria, terms, and application information.

- **[Wells Fargo Foundation](#)**

Wells Fargo focuses their philanthropy on three key areas: housing affordability, financial health, and small business growth. They are currently targeting their giving toward organizations who are providing community relief due to COVID-19.

- **[TD Bank](#)**

The TD Charitable Foundation provides financial support through its charitable investment application process to non-profit and municipal organizations providing services that align with The Ready Commitment's four interconnected drivers of change: financial security, vibrant planet, connected communities, and better health. TD is focusing their giving to address the pressing needs of organizations due to COVID-19.