



**Pandemic  
Response  
Fund**



## **Burlington Foundation Covid-19 Pandemic Response Fund Overview Phase 2 Granting**

Burlington Foundation remains committed to listening and learning about evolving community needs throughout the ever-changing nature of this pandemic.

Recently, the Foundation provided Phase 1 emergency funding totalling \$163,500 to 17 front-line charities that are addressing immediate basic needs of individuals greatly impacted by Covid-19.

Phase 2 will expand upon funding for organizations that continue to support immediate basic needs and will address short to medium-term initiatives designed to maintain or expand local capacity to address all aspects of the pandemic. Financial resources from the fund will be provided to organizations that are serving Burlingtonians most impacted by Covid-19 and are therefore being asked to do more than ever during this unprecedented health crisis. In all cases, special emphasis will be given to efforts that help the most vulnerable and/or the most people impacted by the pandemic.

Phase 2 grants are intended to support gaps not covered by municipal, provincial or federal relief funding. Burlington Foundation will continue to work with other funding partners and community collaborators to move resources as efficiently as possible.

### **Identified Needs**

- Food insecurity
- Isolated seniors
- Childcare supports
- Disability
- Mental health
- Safe housing

### **Eligible Organizations**

- Applicants must be a CRA registered charity.
- All initiatives must support Burlingtonians greatly impacted by Covid-19.
- All initiatives must help to address one or more of the identified needs listed.
- Churches and faith-based organizations are eligible to apply for programs assisting the wider community, and if their outreach does not include the promotion of religious beliefs.
- Burlington Foundation Phase 2 response grants are intended to support an agency's initiative that is not currently/not anticipated to be funded through government Covid-19 funding.

### **Grant Requests**

Agencies are permitted to request up to \$15,000, generally, per application.

We continue to anticipate a significant number of requests which may exceed our current resources. Despite their merit not all projects will be funded, and projects may not receive their full requested amount.

### **Granting Decisions**

Applications for Phase 2 will be considered on an ongoing basis with close date to be determined as we further understand crisis related needs and resources. Granting decisions will be made as efficiently as possible.

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

Please refer to our 'frequently asked questions' which you may find helpful in completing your application.

FAQ's can be found in the 'Pandemic Response Fund Grants' section of our Covid-19 web page:

[Click here to go to web page](#)

### **How to Apply**

Download and complete the 2-page fillable PDF application form that is on page 3 and 4 of this document. Once completed, please email to [\*\*info@burlingtonfoundation.org\*\*](mailto:info@burlingtonfoundation.org). If you do not receive a confirmation email within 12 hours, please contact us.



