

# AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN: NONPROFIT GRANT PROGRAM

## What is the City of Killeen Nonprofit Grant Program?

Killeen 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(19) nonprofits play an essential role by delivering programs and services that address the needs of our residents and respond to the negative impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Through the American Rescue Plan Act, the City of Killeen is making assistance available to Killeen nonprofits to enable nonprofits to continue to provide this ongoing support to the community.

## When can nonprofits apply for the grant?

April 13, 2022 – May 12, 2022

## How will the program be funded?

The program will be funded using a portion of the City's allocated American Rescue Plan Act funds. The Nonprofit Grant Program has been allocated \$150,000.

## How much can a nonprofit receive through this program?

Nonprofits located in Killeen can request up to \$10,000 to provide programs and assistance in response to negative impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

## What are the requirements to apply for a grant under the City of Killeen Nonprofit Grant Program?

In order to qualify for grant funding under this program, the nonprofit must:

- ✓ Be designated as a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) organization
- ✓ Be an existing non-profit organization and in operation prior to March 2020
- ✓ Serve residents of the City of Killeen
- ✓ Operate in the corporate city limits of Killeen, Texas
- ✓ Ensure funds will be used to respond to negative impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in compliance with all requirements of the American Rescue Plan Act
- ✓ Not discriminate, or condition services based on religious affiliation (faith based organizations are eligible if providing a social service without requiring religious activities such as worship, religious instruction or proselytization)
- ✓ Be current on all financial obligations to the City of Killeen and State of Texas
- ✓ Not be owned by a City of Killeen employee, Council Member, or related to any Killeen official within the first degree of consanguinity (father, mother, son, daughter) or affinity (spouse, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law)

- ✓ If awarded a grant, recipients will be required to enter into a contract to determine how funds will be disbursed to the applicant. Documentation will be required to receive funds and no lump sums will be awarded

## What types of programs are eligible under the Nonprofit Grant Program?

- ✓ Projects must address a negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic
- ✓ Projects must be directed at low to moderate income residents or residents disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic
- ✓ Provide household assistance through access to food, health care, safe and affordable housing, transportation, and other social services to low to moderate income citizens
- ✓ Provide technical assistance, counseling, or other services to assist with business planning or employment (in disproportionately impacted communities)
- ✓ Serve a population disparately impacted by the public health emergency and its economic impacts
- ✓ Provide assistance for childcare, early learning services, child welfare-involved families or foster youth
- ✓ Provide assistance for home repairs, digital literacy, or accessing public benefits for qualifying residents
- ✓ Address lost instructional time and educational disparities for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade (in disproportionately impacted communities)