



East Bay Community Energy's COVID-19 Community Grant

Overview

COVID-19 is having a profound impact on our everyday lives, and is taking an economic toll on residents and businesses throughout Alameda County. EBCE has made addressing this crisis a top priority.

EBCE has allocated over \$300,000 in additional funds to use in our response to COVID-19 for community grants.

Eligibility

Any community-based organization is eligible for a grant up to \$25,000 in this funding cycle; the amount will be determined by the applicant in the [application form](#). EBCE will make \$100,000 in funding available in this cycle. The organization applying must serve residents and/or businesses in EBCE's service area.* EBCE can choose to financially award less than the amount applied for due to limited resources.

Objectives

The organization must offer resources or support in at least one of the following areas:

- Assistance in Energy or Utility Bills
- Food Security
- Rent Stabilization
- Health and Wellness

If the applicant pool allows, EBCE will make efforts to select recipient organizations from across our service area. Additionally, we plan to holistically select organizations that support various demographics and communities.

How to Apply

The application can be found at tinyurl.com/EBCECOVID, and the due date is **Wednesday, April 15 by 5:00 PM**. The application questions are outlined below.

Section 1: Background Information

First and Last Name

Contact Phone Number

Contact Email

Organization Name

Organization Address

Please attach your organization's W9.

Did you review EBCE's COVID-19 Community Response grant eligibility document?

Section 2: Program and Funding

Please provide a brief description of your organization.

Preferred grant award.

Please describe how the funds will be used.

Who benefits from the funding?



How many people will be supported by the proposed funding?

The following objectives apply to the proposed cause (please select all that applies):

- a. Assistance in Energy or Utility Bills
- b. Food Security
- c. Rent Stabilization
- d. Health and Wellness

Section 3: More Information

If awarded, do you agree to sign EBCE’s Grant Agreement? Please review the template here.

Please provide any additional information regarding your organization’s mission and the proposed need.

Evaluation

Criteria	Description	Weight
Requirements		
Funds directly impacting EBCE customers	The organization does not need a physical office in EBCE’s service area, but must be active and experienced in EBCE’s service area	Yes/No
Meets one of four grant objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assistance in Energy or Utility Bills - Food Security - Rent Stabilization - Health and Wellness 	Yes/No
Organization Status	Organization is a non-profit, 501(c), or for-profit* *While EBCE will exhibit preference for non-profits, if the applicant is a for-profit organization, they must clearly describe how their work is explicitly being used for community relief efforts.	Yes/No
Primary Objectives		100%
Benefit to Communities Most At Risk	Organization and their work is intentional and focused on supporting specific communities at risk; added value if work supports multiple communities. Communities at risk defined by CDC : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Older Adults - People with Asthma - Groups at Higher Risk for Severe Illness - People with HIV - Pregnant People - People Experiencing Homelessness - People with Disabilities 	50%

	<p>EBCE is also committed to communities that have been most financially impacted by COVID-19 including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Furloughed / Recently Laid-Off Workers - Service and Hourly Wage Workers - Undocumented People - Small Business Owners - Healthcare Workers 	
Number of People Served	Organization serves a greater number of people; showing large impact	50%

Proposed Timeline

Issue Solicitation	Tuesday, April 7
Applications Due	Wednesday, April 15 by 5:00 PM
Review and Selection Period	April 16 - April 21
Grants Issued	Wednesday, April 22

Changes to the timeline may occur. Please visit [EBCE.org/COVID](https://www.ebce.org/COVID) for the most up-to-date information. In order for a grant to be issued, the organization must sign an EBCE Grant Agreement. Please see a grant agreement template on EBCE’s COVID-19 webpage.

Contact Us

To learn more about EBCE’s response to our communities during the COVID-19 crises, please visit [EBCE.org/COVID](https://www.ebce.org/COVID). If there are questions related to the community grant, please contact Feby Boediarto, Regulatory Analyst (fboediarto@ebce.org).

*EBCE member cities include Albany, Berkeley, Dublin, Emeryville, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Newark, Oakland, Piedmont, Pleasanton, San Leandro, Tracy, Union City, and Unincorporated Alameda County.