



HUMBOLDT AREA FOUNDATION

Rapid Response Grant

Humboldt Area Foundation promotes and encourages generosity, leadership and inclusion to strengthen our communities

Deadlines: There are no deadlines for Rapid Response Grants

Rapid Response grants are intended for sudden, unanticipated and unavoidable challenges that, if not addressed immediately, could threaten an organization's ability to achieve its mission. Generally speaking, a compelling reason must exist in order to be eligible for these grants. Average size grant is \$500, with a \$5,000 maximum award amount.

Who May Receive Funding?

A nonprofit organization with tax exempt status under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue code, or a public school, government agency, or Indian Tribal Government.

Successful applicants must be seeking funds that align with the Humboldt Area Foundation's mission to promote and encourage generosity, leadership and inclusion to strengthen our communities. The following types of request may be eligible for consideration:

1. Unforeseen events that have or will significantly interrupt essential services.
2. Theft or damage to equipment required to operate core programs.
3. Unexpected failure or immediate impending failure of equipment that could threaten an organization's ability to carry out its mission

Lack of proper planning, and capital campaigns for emergency equipment will not be eligible.

Funding Process

To initiate a Rapid Response request, please contact Program Director Amy Jester at 707-267-9909 or AmyJ@hafoundation.org or Sara Dronkers at 707-443-2993 or SaraD@hafoundation.org.

Your request will be reviewed within 48 hours and processed within 2 weeks. If the Program Director needs further clarification, you may be required to submit documentation or additional information. Following the initial review, the Foundation's Program Directors will review all requests.