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## HUMBOLDT AREA FOUNDATION

### **Rapid Response Grants**

Deadlines: There are no deadlines for Rapid Response Grants

### **Program Details**

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 will 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 request contact Amy Jester (707-267-9909) or Sara Dronkers (707-267-9906). Your request will be reviewed within 48 hours and processed within 2 weeks. If the Program Manager needs further clarification you may be required to submit documentation or additional information. Following the initial review, all requests will be reviewed by the Foundation's Program Managers and Director of Grantmaking.