

Thursday, May 21, 2020 | 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Zoom Video Conference

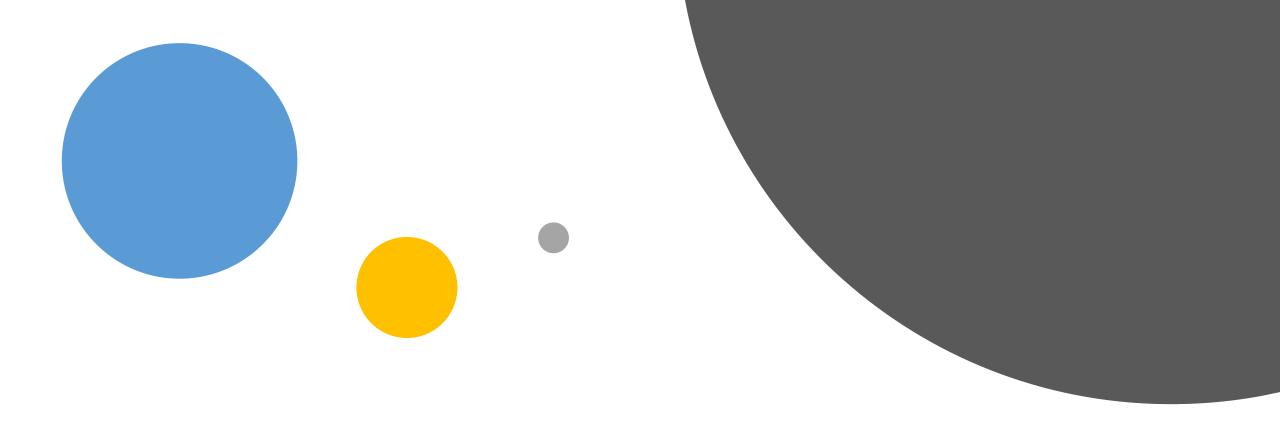
Agenda

Ι. Welcome T. Widmer 5 min. 30 min. II. **Community Response Updates** a. Denton County Public Health b. United Way of Denton County c. Denton County MHMR d. Denton County Sheriff's Office III. Other Updates from Appointees 15 min. III. Adjourn T. Widmer

Next Meeting:

Thursday, July 16th, 2020 | 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. | United Way of Denton County





UWDC COVID-19 Relief & Recovery Fund

Fund Development & Process Overview

CRF Development Timeline

Memorandums of COVID-19 Relief Fund **Understanding (MOUs) Denton City Council** drafted and sent with structure and case announced plans to Request for Distribution to statement developed for allocate emergency **UWDC** Executive potential CRF receiving First application request funding to UWDC Committee approval agencies submitted Mon. 16 Mar. Wed. 18 Mar. Fri. 20 Mar. Tue. 7 April Tue. 17 Mar. Thu. 19 Mar. Wed. 25 Mar. Fri. 13 Mar. **UWDC launched COVID-19** Lewisville City Council **Denton City Manager Denton County** Resource Page approved \$50,000 allocates \$40,000 of relief **Commissioners Court**

funding to UWDC

allocates \$60,000 of relief

funding to UWDC

allocation to UWDC for

eviction prevention

CRF Eligibility

Denton County households with income or job loss as a result of COVID-19 (March 13th)



Funding may support:

Rent/Mortgage

Utility Payments when no other local resources are available to assist

Extended Hotel Stays for households who can verify residency prior to COVID-19

Temporary Hotel Stays for people experiencing literal homelessness with a proven medical need to quarantine

CRF Documentation

Households provide necessary documentation based on request:

- Proof of income or job loss
- Rent/Mortgage contracts
- Copy of utility bill
- Documentation of Extended Hotel Stay Residency
- Current financial statements and balance
- Documentation of required quarantine

Exceptions:

- If HH has no bank account, they may submit a letter stating their usual monthly income along with a letter from their employer detailing loss of work.
- Also accept screenshots of various benefits and cash apps that reflect current income.

CRF Prioritization

Priority 1: Households with children

Priority 2: Seniors aged 65+

Priority 3: Households with members living with a disability or chronic illness

Priority 4: All other households

CRF Application

- Application Screening Questions:
 - Description of need
 - Amount Requested
 - Paid Time Off
 - Ages of people living in the household
 - Household members living with a disability
 - Unemployment
 - Mortgage Forbearance
 - SBA Loans



CRF Process



Household contacts agency from UWDC website (www.unitedwaydenton.org/COVIDrelief)



Agency screens household for eligibility, enrolls household in HMIS database and requests required documentation



Agency completes application and submits required documentation



UWDC staff review and approve/deny applications by majority vote



Agencies make payment to vendor and submit for reimbursement from UWDC

Connection to Appropriate Resources



If household is not eligible for CRF assistance, UWDC staff advise agency to submit application to the **Denton County Homelessness Barriers Fund**.



If a request is submitted for a bill or cost that may be covered by an alternative funding source, like a utility bill, UWDC redirect agency staff accordingly.

UWDC Staff & Intern Support

Screening

UWDC Interns are engaged in screening support for Our Daily Bread and Salvation Army Lewisville, including bilingual support.

Data Entry

UWDC Staff and Interns are supporting HMIS enrollment requirements for agencies with capacity issues.

Monitoring

UWDC Interns are assisting staff with monitoring incoming requests and tracking expenses.

CRF Outcomes

Funding Designation	Households Assisted	Funds Raised	Funds Expended	Current Balance
Denton	50	\$100,000	\$43,740.62	\$56,259.38
Lewisville	44	\$40,000	\$37,928.77	\$2,071.23
Other Denton County	40	\$91,946.24	\$33,555.31	\$58,390.93
TOTAL	134	\$231,946.24	\$115,224.70	\$116,721.54