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CollierCARES Assistance Reopens for Nonprofits, Health and Public Safety Agencies
Application Portal Reopens October 12 – 26

Nonprofits, health and public safety agencies financially affected by COVID-19 get a second chance to apply for CollierCARES financial assistance. CollierCARES is Collier County's program to disburse the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act federal stimulus package. Program information, updates and application portal is available online at CollierFLCares.com.

The new application dates are 8 a.m. on Monday, October 12, through noon on Monday, October 26.

Also included in this application opportunity are 501(c)(19) veterans organizations and childcare providers that fall under 501(c)(3) nonprofit status.

If anyone from the aforementioned list has received CollierCARES funds, but wishes to revise their application, should reach out to their Grant Coordinator.

Relief funding must be used on incurred expenses related to COVID-19 between March 1 and December 30, 2020. Some examples include, but are not limited to:
- Medical Expenses – Emergency medical response expenses;
- Public Health - Communication and enforcement, medical and protective supplies, and disinfection;
- Payroll Expenses for Public Safety and Public Health Services - Employees whose job duties are substantially committed to the COVID-19 response; and,
- Actions to Facilitate Compliance with Public Health Measures - Sanitation measures, food stability and unforeseen teleworking costs.

Sign up for alerts at CollierFLCARES.com. For general information about the CollierCARES program, please call (239) 252-8999 or dial 311 within Collier County. For anyone who needs assistance completing the application, or has questions about your application status, should also call 311. Frequently asked questions are also available online.