



FY22 Social Services Emergency and Poverty Reduction Initiative Grants

Johnson County accepting applications from Non-Profit Social Service Organizations:

Social Services Emergency Grants: The purpose of funding is to assist eligible organizations in responding to one-time or short-term emergency needs. Applicant must provide justification of need and explanation for the organization's inability to cover a financial gap.

Poverty Reduction Initiative Grants: The intent of funding is to support programs and strategies that help lift households out of poverty. Eligible activities may include, but are not limited to childcare services, food assistance, affordable housing, and job training and supports.

Proposals for either grant may include any of the following:

- Innovative new programming ~ new, short-term, pilot or training program
- Capacity building ~ assist in meeting the growing demand for services and allow additional services to be rendered
- Sustaining services ~ maintain current level of programming; without additional funding, services would be reduced or eliminated
- Purchase of equipment ~ purchase of equipment deemed essential in order to provide high quality programming AND alternative resources are unavailable to cover the cost of the expenditure

The County may award up to \$160,000. The County reserves the right to award all, a portion or none of the available funds. The intent of funding is to assist with one-time needs. Projects must identify a sustainability plan if applicable.

Grant Timeline:

October 25, 2021	Funding application released
November 22, 2021	Application due date
January 1, – June 30, 2022	Contract term
July 31, 2022	Program report due

Eligibility

- Any established non-profit 501©(3) organization providing services that enhance family and child wellbeing, offer basic human needs such as food, shelter, safety, and crisis services and/or health services
- Serve residents of Johnson County
- Comply with the Johnson County Non-discrimination Policy. Eligible organizations do not discriminate against or deny services to any individual based on race, creed, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability or handicap status.

Funding Priority:

- Services provided or impacted in response to the COVID-19 health pandemic
- Sustain proven successful programs
- Address emergency needs, health services and improve the physical and or emotional well-being of Johnson County residents most in need

Proposals are due by 4:00 p.m. Monday, November 22, 2021. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered for funding.

Submit application electronically to - ljacoby@johnsoncountyiowa.gov