Gunnison Valley COVID-19 Recovery Fund
Grant Application

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Name of Organization

Gunnison County Health and Human Services - COVID 19 Response

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Amount Requested

$7,500.00

Tell us about the vulnerable population you are serving (give us specific numbers if you can), what the specific need is, and how you are working to meet the need. Also mention the time frame - will this help to meet a need that is an emergency RIGHT NOW?

This request is specifically to cover the cost of procedural masks to be provided to Health and Human Services staff, First Responders in the community and potentially, the hospital if there is a surge in patients. There is ongoing contact with the vulnerable populations throughout the county. Health and Human Services needs to be prepared to meet the needs of first responders in the community as they respond to calls throughout the county. This financial request covers the cost of 15,000 masks. The current usage rate between the hospital and the local first responders is approximately 1,700 masks per day. The 15,000 masks would cover approximately 9 days based on the current usage. We are working with the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Federal Government for assistance in providing Personal Protective Equipment for protection of our vulnerable populations. Their assistance is not nearly enough to cover the needs of the community in Personal Protective Equipment

Tell us how the need is connected to the COVID-19 epidemic and how it is not an ongoing operating expense. Why is this need important to the response and recovery effort?

In order to help prevent the spread of COVID 19, all potential contacts with COVID 19 patients need to use Personal Protective Equipment. Masks are a key piece of personal protection. This is vital in the prevention of the spread of COVID 19 in the community. During normal business, the hospital is able to cover their needs for PPE and Health and Human Services keeps a stock pile of PPE for potential needs within the department. This request for funding is only in response to the current COVID 19 response efforts.

Provide a very short narrative on how you will expend the grant.

Specifically to cover the cost of 15,000 procedural masks - billed at $7500. This is 50 cents per mask.

Are you eligible for federal or state funding? (Note: your answer will not adversely affect consideration of your request for funding.)

Yes