

COVID-19 Community Response Fund for Vulnerable Populations

On behalf of the CMA Foundation (CMAF), I am pleased to provide further details about our COVID-19 Community Response Fund for Vulnerable Populations.

The COVID-19 pandemic is an unprecedented challenge for those on the frontlines. The CMAF is proud to join forces with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) to implement this emergency funding initiative.

The Canadian Medical Association and the CMAF are working hand in hand with CMA members, stakeholders and government officials to respond to this crisis. We believe strengthening communities is a fundamental part of supporting the health of all Canadians. To complement targeted grants to frontline health workers, hospitals and family medicine, the CMAF is providing direct funding to community recovery and stabilization efforts to support some of Canada's most vulnerable.

Your municipality has been designated to receive funding through this initiative. There is no need to apply. The donation is intended to address the unique needs of vulnerable people in your community in the context of COVID-19. The amount allocated to your community is outlined in the attached Gift Agreement, along with details regarding funding timelines, eligible activities and expenses, and reporting requirements. A payment transfer form is also attached.

While the CMAF will execute the transfer of funds to your municipality, FCM is acting as our designate to support the delivery of this initiative and will be your primary contact moving forward. Please return the signed and completed documents as outlined in the accompanying email and direct all inquiries to the FCM team at communityresponse@fcm.ca. They will be happy to assist as needed.

This pandemic demands that we rally together to stop the spread of COVID-19. Thank you for your ongoing efforts and commitment to local frontline response from coast-to-coast-to-coast. We hope this donation will help your community support and protect those in greatest need.

Stay well,



Allison Seymour
President, CMA Foundation

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