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## **Funding Opportunity Available to Kalamazoo Community Through American Rescue Plan State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds**

*Applications set to open on February 28th*

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — Kalamazoo County Government has issued a notice of funding opportunity to county organizations through the American Rescue Plan State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. The goal of these funds is to provide resources to meet the public health and economic needs of those impacted by the pandemic and address longstanding health and economic disparities amplified throughout affected communities.

The County will begin accepting applications on Monday, February 28, 2022. To be eligible to apply, organizations may be a not-for-profit, in good standing, for-profit organization, faith-based organization or other similar organization and must have been in active operation for the entire calendar year 2020. Applicants should identify a COVID-19 public health or economic impact on an individual or class and design a program that responds to that impact. Responses should be related and reasonably proportional to the harm identified and intended to benefit those impacted. An online application process will be available at [Kalcounty.com](http://Kalcounty.com).

The pandemic has broadly impacted Kalamazoo County residents, and applicants are encouraged to seek funding for services that support the response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency. Applicants can find [a list of non-exhaustive eligible grant uses](#) and more information regarding this grant and [frequently asked questions](#) on the County website.

A technical assistance webinar will be held on February 25 at 11:00 a.m. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to attend <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85748705551>.

Applications open on February 28 and close on April 15 at 5:00 p.m. Applicants who submit by March 15 will receive feedback on their submission and a chance to adjust before the final application deadline. The County expects to make funding awards sometime this summer.

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