

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**Grant Awards 2020**  
**COVID-19 Focused Grants**

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**Deadline: Proposals must be received by 5 PM on June 12, 2020.**

**Background:**

The Disability Foundation, a supporting organization of The Dayton Foundation, is pleased to offer a focused Request for Proposal for FY 2020 seeking competitive grants for organizations that provide direct services to, to people living with disabilities. *Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) organizations, governmental non-profit agencies, and academic institutions.*

***Due to the pandemic in our country, we recognize many nonprofits serving individuals living with disabilities have been significantly negatively impacted while continuing to provide vital services. As a result, grants for 2020 will focus on the needs of those agencies.***

Grants will be awarded to vetted community-based nonprofits and 501(c)(3) charitable organizations serving individuals living with disabilities that are focused on:

- Direct services to individual living with disabilities
- Operating expenditure needs created directly by COVID-19 impact
- Other needs directly related to services

An organization may only submit one grant request. The value of grant(s) awarded to the same organization may not exceed \$10,000 in a grant-cycle year.

*Funds for this effort come from Retained Funds (the Deceased Beneficiary Fund).*

**Proposal Preparation Instructions – Please see application for details.**

**Submission Instructions:**

The deadline for proposal submittal is 5 PM on **June 12, 2020**. You must submit your proposal by email.

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**Notification of Grant Award:**

Applicants will be notified of funding decisions no later than **July 31, 2020**.

