



COVID-19 Emergency Grant Guidelines Summer/Fall 2020

Background

The Greater Milford Community Health Network Area (CHNA 6) is a partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Milford Regional Medical Center, local service agencies, schools, boards of health, community health centers and other health organizations, as well as other concerned citizens who are working together to build healthier communities. CHNA 6 awards grants to nonprofits and municipalities for activities that are in line with its Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

In June, the CHNA 6 Steering Committee voted to offer emergency grants in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Grants will be accepted on a rolling basis from July to September on the following schedule:

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Target Review Date</u>	<u>Target Check Release Date</u>
July 1	July 15	July 30
August 1	August 15	August 30
September 1	September 15	September 30

Purpose

CHNA 6 will accept proposals from eligible nonprofit and government organizations to address urgent health needs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and in keeping with the four priority areas identified in the current CHIP.

1. Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Examples: emergency food, personal hygiene supplies and personal protective equipment

2. Mental Health and Substance Use

Examples: tele-behavioral health costs, trauma education and awareness services and relapse prevention efforts

3. Violence Prevention

Examples: domestic violence services and child abuse prevention efforts

4. Access

Examples: technology that assists individuals with access to health services, outreach to parents whose children need scheduled immunizations, and health education and outreach to individuals who are un-/under-insured to connect them with COVID-19 testing and/or critical safety net services

The maximum grant amount is \$10,000. Funding cannot be used to pay any costs that insurance or state/federal emergency relief funds will cover or reimburse.

Applicants should submit a request using the COVID-19 Emergency Grant Application Form. These should be emailed to coordinator@chna6.org.

Requests should indicate how many residents from the CHNA 6 region will be served. The thirteen communities are: Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Franklin, Hopedale, Medway, Mendon, Milford, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Upton and Uxbridge.