

# Pierce County Connected Fund



United Way of Pierce County

United Way of Pierce County & Greater Tacoma Community Foundation



# What does stay home stay healthy mean?

You must stay home except for supplies and services like:



Food and household supplies.



Medicine or medical care.



Travel to work for essential jobs.

Stay home stay healthy applies to all people except those performing essential jobs like:



First responders.



Healthcare workers.



Public works.

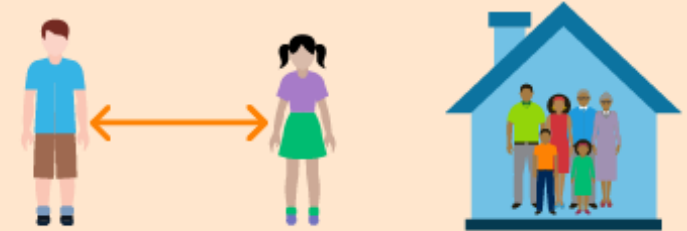
You will know  
if your job is  
essential.

# What can I still do?

Order delivery or takeout.



Go outside and exercise.  
Practice social distance.



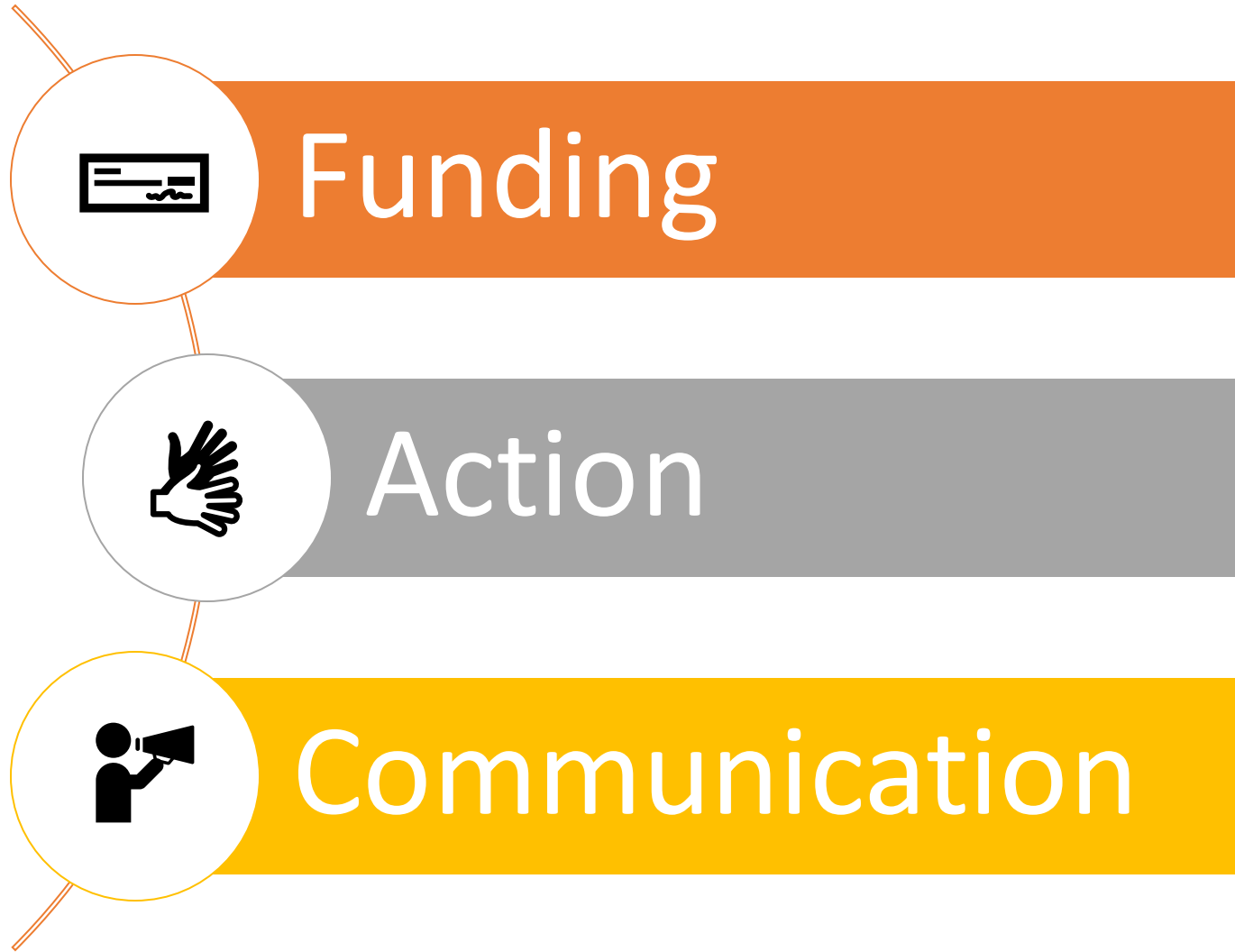
Keep 6 feet between you and people who don't live with you.

Stay home to keep yourself, your family and your community healthy.  
Learn more and stay updated at [tpchd.org/coronavirus](https://tpchd.org/coronavirus).



# Covid-19 in Pierce County





# What is the response in Pierce County?

The PIERCE COUNTY CONNECTED fund supports organizations providing services to address urgent needs and the disruption of basic human services to Pierce County's most vulnerable populations due to COVID-19 and the necessary public health measures to address it.

PIERCE COUNTY CONNECTED partners are committed to delivering rapid funding to organizations in a way that supports their continued services to vulnerable populations with the fewest barriers possible.

Find more information at <https://www.gtcf.org/initiatives/pierce-county-connected/>







# Should my organization request funding?

Requests will be accepted from organizations and entities with services based in Pierce County including tribal governments, local governments, school districts, 501c3 nonprofit organizations, intermediaries, and fiscally sponsored projects or collaborations.

Vulnerable populations include, but are not limited to, people with food insecurity, people experiencing homelessness, communities of color, frontline workers, immigrants, people experiencing domestic violence, people needing behavioral health supports, people with disabilities, remote or isolated persons or families, and senior citizens.

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Fund Total	Funding Distributed	Fund Balance
\$5M	\$1M	\$4M



Nonprofit organizations may request funding based on *current need*



Request the amount you need to respond to community

# Grant Amounts

# Grant Timeline



**Phase 2: April 2-30, 2020** Rapid Response



Funding in support of urgent and emerging nonprofit needs



**Phase 3: May-September 2020** Emerging Needs



Funding in support of emerging needs identified via funding requests



**Phase 4: October 2020 – September 2021** Rebuilding



PIERCE COUNTY CONNECTED will post future funding areas







# How do I apply?

Here is a link for a step-by-step guide for requesting funding from the **PIERCE COUNTY CONNECTED** fund

<https://bit.ly/2XzXpIJ>



# When submitting a request to PIERCE COUNTY CONNECTED, please be aware:



Requests may not be funded.



Organizations can update requests as needs change so funders can be as responsive as possible.



Funding requests will be shared with GTCF fundholders and funding partners.

# Registration Questions

- **Q: Are activities with Emergency Day Camps for children of essential workers eligible? What about the development of online/digital learning and student community-building resources?**
- **A: If these activities fulfill or support an urgent needs for the immediate responses to COVID-19 disruption, then the request would be considered eligible. The Funding Committee reviews all unfunded requests on a weekly basis, so any request will continue to be surfaced with the Funding Committee.**

# Registration Questions Continued

**Q: Interested in more specifics about Phase 2 impacts covered and the goals for Phase 3 funding as most of our impact has been from the cancellation of our spring fundraiser.**

**A: Phase 2 funding is for the immediate and urgent needs related to COVID-19 disruption. While important, Phase 2 funds are unable to fill general operating or replacement funds for loss of actual or anticipated event revenue. For example, if loss of event revenue means that your organization doesn't have the flexible funds to respond to a particular urgent need, then please tell us about the urgent need and how your entity or organization can help address it (vs the loss of event revenue).**

# Registration Questions Continued

**Q: What is the typical turnaround time to receive an answer regarding your application?**

**A: Requests are reviewed at least weekly. Entities and organizations that are receiving funding will be notified the same day the decision is made. Requests that are eligible and not yet funded will be surfaced and reviewed by the Funding Committee ongoing through the month of April. Entities and organizations with unfunded requests will be notified at the end of April and will be encouraged to consider requesting funds for Phase 3.**



# Registration Questions Continued

## **Q: Can undocumented families receive support?**

**A:** Organizations serving undocumented families may apply for funding.

Requests will be accepted from organizations and entities with services based in Pierce County including: tribal governments, local governments, school districts, 501c3 nonprofit organizations, intermediaries, and fiscally sponsored projects or collaborations.

# Registration Questions Continued

**Q: What type of financial information do you need? I didn't see a budget in the application.**

**A: You do not need to submit a budget with your application. If awarded funding, you will need to return an ACH authorization form with sections A, B, C, and F completed and signed. It should be sent back along with one of:**

- 1) voided check**
- 2) cleared check**
- 3) account and routing numbers and name on the account on bank letterhead**



# Questions?