

## Taos County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Non-Profit Funding Opportunity

### Frequently Asked Questions

**1. Who is eligible to apply?**

**Applications will be considered from one of the following:**

**Qualified local 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in good standing (see taoscf.org for details)**

**Fiscally sponsored entity (The Fiscal Sponsor organization must be an eligible 501(c)3 in good standing).**

**Faith based organizations providing social services to the broader community.**

**Local tribal organization.**

**2. My organization provides services in Taos County, but my organization is headquartered elsewhere. Is my organization eligible to apply?**

**Yes- as long as services are provided within Taos County.**

**3. My organization is not a 501© 3. Are we eligible to apply?**

**Other eligible applicants include:**

**Fiscally sponsored entities (The Fiscal Sponsor organization must be a 501(c)3 in good standing and eligible to apply).**

**Faith based organizations providing social services to the broader community**

**Local tribal organizations**

**4. Our mission does not specifically state that we support either Community Health and Wellbeing or Economic Resilience, however, our work does address these issues in community. Are we eligible to apply?**

**Yes - in the application, describe the work/services provided and how they address Community Health and Wellbeing or Economic Resilience.**

**5. Can we select both Community Health and Wellbeing and Economic Resilience?**

**No- select the funding priority that your work or services address**

**6. What is the difference between the Non- Profit Impact application and the Systems Change Application?**

**The intent with this funding is to move past Stop- Gap funding with a focus on moving forward into stronger community response efforts.**

**Organizations working to address specific community needs exacerbated by the impacts of COVID - 19 may apply for the Non- Profit Impact Funding opportunity.**

**The intent for this application is that applicants describe the changes they have made in their service**

provision and work in community since COVID-19, and detail the funding needed to continue, further expand, and strengthen that work.

Awards will be up to \$100,000 for this application.

Awards will not exceed 50% of the applicant (or fiscal sponsor operating budget

The Systems Change Impact Application will support existing or new projects addressing one or more systemic level issues facing our local community. Single organizations or collaborations may apply for this opportunity. If there are multiple organizations involved, there will be one lead applicant. This applicant could be a 501 (c)3 organization or a Fiscally Sponsored entity.

**7. Can we apply for both opportunities?**

**Yes, however the application will address the specific criteria for each opportunity.**

**8. Can we apply for both applications with the same request?**

**Yes, if the request is tailored to address the specific criteria for each opportunity.**

**9. How detailed a budget document is required?**

**Provide a broad stroke, general line item budget. If further detail is required, it will be requested during the evaluation period.**

**10. Are letters of support and other supporting materials accepted?**

**No, please do not submit any additional material with the application.**

**11. Can we apply for planning support, coalition building etc?**

**All eligible applications will be shared with and reviewed by the committee, however, applicants are encouraged to highlight in their applications the direct impact in community that will result from this work or project during the funding period.**

**12. How important is it that we align with Town of Taos or Taos County plans?**

**Consideration and alignment with any appropriate Town of Taos or Taos County plans, policies and or published reports is encouraged, but not required.**