

Greater Attleboro
“Stronger Together Fund”

Non-Profit Fact Sheet and Participating Application

Throughout the Greater Attleboro area, non-profit organizations and many of its residents are experiencing significant financial hardship due to the impact of Covid-19. The Greater Attleboro area “Stronger Together Fund” aims to raise then provide much needed resources to individuals/families in need and non-profits who are anticipating a significant financial burden due to programs and facility closings.

Who can participate and how the distribution of funds will be allocated

- We anticipate the Fund to launch its fundraising effort to the general public by 4/22 at the latest (Date TBD)
- A small group of community leaders working collectively helped to develop the concept, created the details and are engaging major funders to kick-off the fund.
- Any certified 501-C3 non-profit from the municipalities of Attleboro, Norton, North Attleboro, Mansfield, Rehoboth and Dighton are eligible.
- Documentation of need will be demonstrated on the grant application form.
- Any non-profit who desires to be a partner must complete the “Stronger Together Fund” MOU.
- The MOU states how each non-profit will participate and collaborate together in helping to promote the effort and to raise the funds.
- Once the fund is underway and we reach certain thresholds the “Stronger Together Fund” Distribution Committee will begin to award grants.
- The Distribution Committee will be made up of (5) Individuals who represent our primary Foundation Funders.

Additional Facts

- Stronger Together Fund Web Site will be up and running for both information resources as well as the on-line giving portal to launch the day the campaign kickoffs.
- Stronger Together Fund Working Group will engage local media for promotion efforts prior, during and after the campaign.
- (2) different methods of Grant Making will be available.
 - Funds for individuals/families who are experiencing significant hardship and are in need of immediate cash assistance (Must go through the agencies that serve them).
 - Funds for organizations who are anticipating significant revenue losses that will create major financial hardship.

Non-Profit Participation Agreement

As an organization choosing to participate and collaborate as a partner with the “Stronger Together Fund”, I agree to the requirements set forth in the agreement below.

1. I confirm that my organization is a certified 501 C-3 and is in good standing with the IRS.
2. We have filed our most recent IRS 990 form as required by law.
3. I understand that Private Foundations, Places of Worship, Individuals and disqualified supporting organizations are not eligible to receive funding.
4. I confirm that my organization provides services to residents in Attleboro, Norton, North Attleboro, Mansfield, Dighton and Rehoboth.
5. I understand that our organization will engage our Board and is encouraged to promote the fund drive to our donors and stakeholders during the designated period of the campaign.
6. Our organization will utilize the templates for Facebook and other social media tools to promote the campaign to your supporters and stakeholders.
7. I will utilize the tools provided from the “Stronger Together” organizing committee to engage the Board, Volunteers and Supporters of my organization.
8. I will complete the necessary grant request document by the deadline identified.
9. I will complete the summary of expenditures document by the designated date.
10. I understand that the “Stronger Together” Campaign is being organized by a small group of Non-Profit Leaders with the sole intent being to provide critical resources quickly to individuals, families and organizations in need during this unprecedented time.
11. I understand that a third-party group of Foundation Leaders will be the group that determines all grant awards and support the decisions that they make.
12. I understand that I must participate on a Web meeting with other participating organizations at a date to be determined prior to the launch of the Fund Drive.