Emergency COVID-19 Victim Services Response – Award Application Process Webinar
May 7, 2020

Chat documentation made available at the request of our participants:

09:59:21 From Jacquie Marroquin: Good morning! We will begin in just a couple of minutes.
10:00:16 From Leslie Belt: Good Morning- Leslie Belt from Jenesse Center
10:01:30 From Laila Dreidame: Good Morning - Laila E. Dreidame with La Casa de Las Madres.
10:01:37 From Jacquie Marroquin: Good morning!
10:02:01 From Yucheng Hu: Morning!
10:02:04 From Patricia Steele: Good morning, Sherry Lynne Administrative Assistant for Patricia Steele, Women Crowned In Glory-Safe Passage
10:02:27 From Penni McConnell: Good morning- Penni McConnell, Victory In Praise Church
10:02:33 From Naomi Tucker: Good morning! Naomi Tucker from Shalom Bayit in the Bay Area
10:05:22 From Jennifer Smith: Just wanted to confirm that I am not hearing anything...
10:07:26 From Krista Niemczyk: Jennifer can you hear us now? Paul is starting with the overview
10:09:20 From Jacquie Marroquin: Please type your questions into the chat.
10:09:52 From Marilyn Neece: Please share slides?
10:10:20 From Jacquie Marroquin: yes, we will send slides to all who registered.
10:15:32 From Jacquie Marroquin: Questions? Type into the chat and we will answer as we go along.
10:15:40 From Dina Polkinghorne: We need cell phones for isolated staff to work remotely. Cell phone plans allowable past July 31?
10:16:33 From Dina Polkinghorne: gift cards have to be dispersed by July 31?
10:17:02 From Dina Polkinghorne: right. we can by them but dispese to clients?
10:17:12 From Dina Polkinghorne: after July 31
10:17:37 From Griffin Hatlestad: Are there any requirements for our Hazard Incentive Policies?
10:18:24  From  Griffin Hatlestad : Yes please, thank you! I will look at the web page

10:18:55  From  Aimee Stubblefield : I’m confused about the timeframe that the money needs to be expended. How can we claim expenses in January, when the pandemic shutdown didn’t really get going until march?


10:20:36  From  Jordan Dancer : Please clarify, again, about previous C19 related expenses (before today). Thank you.

10:20:48  From  Marta : So Tribal governments are not eligible for funding correct?

10:21:13  From  Jacqui Marroquin : Marta: We are confirming with Cal OES

10:21:36  From  Jordan Dancer : I sat in on the CALCASA webinar, and she stated that gifts cards could be purchased by 07/31/20, but did not need to be disbursed by then. Please clarify.

10:21:54  From  Dina Polkinghorne : The pandemic is not going to be eradicated by July 31, so I guess what I’m really asking is can we purchase covid related items by July 31 that we won’t use by July 31?

10:25:12  From  Christina Schiffner : If we lost revenue due to a major fundraising event being canceled, can we use these funds to pay for the operating expenses that that event would have paid for? They are not specifically COVID-19 expenses, but are not being paid because of COVID-19.

10:25:18  From  Janice Oshiro : If laptops are used by direct service staff who are funded on other funds, such as our existing CalOES VOCA funds, can we still use this VOCA grant to pay for their laptops?

10:26:00  From  Jordan Dancer : Please check, also, if we’re providing rental, utility assistance, and the dates supported are after 07/31/20 - if that is okay to use funds for if they are expensed by 07/31/20, e.g. August rent. Thanks.

10:26:14  From  Donna Beavers : Is $75K the limit for each grant if applying to both CalCASA and Partnership. Or is it $75 total over both CalCASA and the Partnership programs.

10:26:26  From  Tatiana Dorman : so to confirm - the purchase of new laptops for staff will be covered

10:27:06  From  Aimee Stubblefield : I’m sorry if I spaced out, did you answer Christina’s question about cancellation of fundraising events?

10:28:02  From  Michelle Weger : Can you tell us what will be required in a final report?

10:29:48  From  Jacqui Marroquin : Tatiana: yes, so long as you can make the connection to Covid-19 response.

10:31:32  From  Julia Alexander : So there will be a total of 5 reports for this funding?

10:32:15  From  Julia Alexander : Appreciated! Thank you!
From Dina Polkinghorne: Much appreciated on that!

From Aimee Stubblefield: will you share the excel report for VOC?

From Jordan Dancer: The Victims of Crime reporting - I assume that is due no matter which pool of funds we're awarded from?

From Jacquie Marroquin: Funding application information is on our website: https://www.cpedv.org/covid-19-emergency-funding

From Naomi Tucker: is the payment billing based (per purchase/invoice) or disbursed as one grant?

From Patricia Steele: If your budget is $200,000, how much or what % should we ask for?

From Jordan Dancer: is funding to all three agencies include VOCA funds?

From Aimee Stubblefield: We received a PPP loan/grant which runs out in June, we know that we will need help for July. Is it ok to ask for money for future needs?

From Janice Oshiro: We received instructions from CalOES that victim services reported on the OVC PMT between all federal and nonfederal sources have to be allocated. If we are using these funds to support the additional costs for existing victim services, and all staff time for victim services is funded on current VOCA funds, how do we report victim services just for these funds?

From Vanessa Hofmann: For reimbursement grants, agencies are to spend any advancements within the first 10 days or it is considered cash on hand. Is this being waved if we ask for an advance? Speci

From Patricia Steele: What phone#'s can we call with questions?

From Cordelia Leoncio: Acknowledging that it is far more work than sharing the slides, would you please publish these chat questions along with their answers from both today's and tomorrow's sessions?

From Jacquie Marroquin: If you have questions about the application, contact melanie@cpedv.org.

From Celia Marquez: Who do we call or email for questions?

From Yucheng Hu: Just wanted to clarify that housing financial assistance for clients leaving emergency shelter or transitional housing is allowable?

From Celina Alveraz: If we don't know if how much (if any) we will get from Calcsa, do you recommend we apply for the full 75K?

From Christina Schiffner: Can you spell Melanie's name?

From Melanie Choy: Melanie Choy, melanie@cpedv.org

From Jacquie Marroquin: https://www.cpedv.org/covid-19-emergency-funding
10:41:57 From Leslie Belt: When will the power point slides be made available?

10:42:29 From Jacquie Marroquin: Power point slides will be placed on our website.

10:42:35 From Vanessa Hofmann: Will do. Thanks!

10:42:53 From Marilyn Neece: Thank you!!!

10:42:57 From Leslie Belt: If we purchase gift cards and provide them to the clients will you be looking for the clients to return receipts?

10:43:00 From Aimee Stubblefield: THANK YOU!!!!!! You have been very helpful.

10:44:12 From Melissa Hellums: I really appreciate you all for making this funding possible and making the application quick and painless!

10:44:30 From Patricia Steele: If operational expenses related to COVID19 dates back to January 2020, can we include these to be reimbursed to us?

10:44:37 From Leslie Belt: Great, thank you!

10:45:05 From Celia Marquez: We are incredibly appreciative! Thank you!

10:45:15 From Beverly Upton: So wonderful...thank you CPEDV!

10:45:32 From Mary Parra: if we are not fully funded, who decides what line items are funded?

10:45:36 From Jordan Dancer: thank you for all you do. It is greatly appreciated - and it does make a difference.

10:45:56 From Patricia Steele: If operational expenses related to COVID19 dates back to January 2020, can we include these to be reimbursed to us?

10:46:44 From Patricia Steele: Thank you Paul

10:47:00 From Janice Oshiro: Will the partnership be collecting the VOCA data from all grantees and submitting a consolidated report?

10:47:07 From Michelle Weger: Thank you!!


10:47:45 From NUZHAT Mir: Thank you

10:47:48 From Leigh Hanson: Thank you!

10:47:53 From Suzanne Robertson: Thanks!

10:48:04 From Marielena Chávez: Thank you, much appreciated! :)

10:48:08 From Patricia Steele: Thank You!

10:48:11 From Janice Oshiro: Thank you!

10:48:12 From Dina Polkinghorne: thx all