



2023 Nonprofit Emergency Relief Grant Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the deadline to apply?
The deadline to apply for the grant is 4:30PM EST on Wednesday, February 22, 2023.
2. Am I eligible to apply?
Nonprofit organizations (501(c)3) founded prior to January 1, 2020 (per legislation) that are in good standing with the state of Georgia and providing services to Peachtree Corner's residents in the eligible program/service areas are eligible to apply.
3. What are the eligible service areas?
 - Early childhood learning
 - Childcare
 - Literacy
 - Mental health counseling
 - Emergency food support
 - Emergency assistance related to rent, mortgage, or utilities
4. Are schools or churches eligible to apply?
Schools are not eligible to apply. Churches are eligible to apply for funding that provides direct services to Peachtree Corners' residents in the eligible service areas only. Churches must also provide detailed reporting about recipients of services.
5. Is pastoral or Biblical counseling considered mental health counseling?
No. Federal funding does not allow funding to be used for religious activities. Per the Department of Health and Human Services, "The United States Supreme Court has said that faith-based organizations may not use direct government support to support "inherently religious" activities. Basically, it means you cannot use any part of a direct Federal grant to fund religious worship, instruction, or proselytization. Instead, organizations may use government money only to support the non-religious social services that they provide. Therefore, faith-based organizations that receive direct governmental funds should take steps to separate, in time or location, their inherently religious activities from the government-funded services that they offer. Such organizations should also carefully account for their use of all government money. This does not mean your organization can't have religious activities. It simply means you can't use taxpayer dollars to fund them."
6. Can I email my application?
No. Applications may only be submitted via the online grant portal.
7. Can I drop my application off at City Hall?
No. Applications may only be submitted via the online grant portal.
8. How can I access the portal?
The portal may be accessed [here](#).

9. When must the money be spent?
All awarded funds and subsequent reporting must be completed by December 31, 2023.
10. When will applicants be notified if they are awarded funding?
The City of Peachtree Corners will review applications and anticipates notifying applicants at the end of March or the beginning of April.
11. What is the maximum award amount?
The maximum amount of funding is \$50,000.
12. What if I fail the eligibility quiz? May I still apply?
In general, if you fail the eligibility quiz, then you are not eligible to apply. This is to your benefit, because you will not waste time applying when you would not receive funding.
- If you make a mistake and answer a question incorrectly, you can email grants@peachtreecornersga.gov to have the eligibility quiz reset.
13. What percentage of Peachtree Corners' residents must be served to be eligible?
The grant funding may only be used for Peachtree Corners' residents, so 100% of the funds your organization receives through the grant must be spent only on direct services in the eligible program areas on individuals living in Peachtree Corners.
14. May I use these funds to cover operating costs?
These funds may not be used to cover operating costs. They are solely for direct services in the eligible areas to serve Peachtree Corners' residents.
- For example, if you are providing childcare to multiple children, these funds may only cover the costs of childcare for children residing in Peachtree Corners that meet low-income thresholds. Childcare costs for the entire classroom would not be allowable unless every child meets the income guidelines and resides in Peachtree Corners.
15. What will the reporting be like?
Applicants will be expected to provide information on the individuals served with grant funding, which will likely include basic demographic information and income verification. Mental health services will be aggregated with the nonprofit providing very basic demographic information such as age, gender, ethnicity, zip code, and income verification. Requested information will comply with HIPAA laws. All other service areas will request specific information such as age, gender, ethnicity, name, address, etc.
16. Will the grant include health issues beyond mental health like general or dental health?
No, the grant is limited to mental health counseling only.
17. What if I have received ARPA money before?
Having received ARPA funding from the City of Peachtree Corners or another entity does not disqualify an agency from funding. Agencies should honestly disclose the funding that they have received.
18. What constitutes a conflict of interest? If there is a conflict, is my organization ineligible to apply?

The City of Peachtree Corners considers a conflict of interest to be any type of familial relationship among the board or staff of the agency with any staff of the City or member of the City Council including the Mayor.

A confirmed conflict of interest does not disqualify the applicant from funding so long as the applicant discloses the information on the application.

19. Do you have any advice for creating a successful grant application?

Watch the webinar for tips and tricks in completing the application. Read the application thoroughly and follow all instructions.

20. What if I have more questions?

If you have watched the webinar, read these FAQs, and still have questions, please email your question to grants@peachtreecornersga.gov as soon as possible. We will respond as quickly as possible, but please send in your questions as soon as possible and allow up to 72 hours for a response.