



Abilene Relief

Abilene Disaster Relief Fund Grant Guidelines and Application

Purpose

The Abilene Disaster Relief Fund will support nonprofit and community organizations engaged in the relief, recovery, and rebuilding of Abilene neighborhoods damaged on May 18, 2019. The fund will provide assistance through immediate relief efforts, short-term recovery, and long-term rebuilding.

Eligibility and Guidelines

This grant opportunity is open to any organization with a 501(c)3 status (or equivalent IRS tax-exemption) providing disaster relief or recovery efforts to Abilene residents. No grants can be made to individuals; aid to individuals will be done through nonprofit organizations with established processes for determining need. Funds may be used for mid-to-long term recovery and rebuilding efforts. All grant requests must include the completed application and required documentation for consideration.

Application and Evaluation

The Abilene Disaster Relief Fund application form will be available online at: www.abilenerelief.org. Please note the additional requirements listed on the application page.

Grant awards will depend on the unmet need, the number of requests, and availability of funds. Grant recipients will be required to report how the grant funding was utilized to achieve recovery goals. This formal evaluation will be due by Dec. 31, 2019.

Submission Deadline

The submission deadline for the application is June 21, 2019. Grant funds will be distributed by July 12, 2019.

For more information, please contact Michelle Parrish, CFA Grant Director, at 325-676-3883 or mparrish@cfabilene.org.

Abilene Disaster Relief Fund: Grant Application

Please provide the following contact information:

Organization Name: _____ EIN: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Organization Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Project Name: _____

Brief Project Description:

- This organization has received grant funding from the Community Foundation of Abilene in the past.
- This is the first time my organization has requested funding from the Community Foundation of Abilene. In this case, additional financial documentation outside of this application will be required. Contact Michelle Parrish for additional requirements.

Please answer the following in short paragraphs:

1. Please provide a brief description of the organization, services, and its mission.
2. What was the most significant impact of the storm and tornado damage (occurring on May 18, 2019) for your organization/those you serve?
3. Please provide a detailed explanation on how grant funds will be used and if funded, how soon services can be provided.
4. A brief description on how impact/results will be measured (outputs and/or outcomes).
5. Are there other forms of support (outside of financial contributions) you need to effectively provide your relief/recovery programming?
6. Please attach a project/program budget including other secured and pending funding.

Please provide 10 copies of this proposal and any additional required documentation to the Community Foundation of Abilene (850 North 1st, Abilene, TX 79601) by June 21, 2019.



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