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**METRO UNITED WAY ISSUES RFP FOR  
COVID-19 ECONOMIC RELIEF INITIATIVE GRANT IN SOUTHERN INDIANA**  
*RFP Open to Nonprofit Agencies Serving Floyd, Clark, and Harrison Counties*

**April 29, 2020 [Louisville, Ky.]** – To aid in COVID-19 relief, Metro United Way (MUW) has issued a request for proposals for the \$1.4 million *COVID-19 Economic Relief Initiative Grant*. The relief grant was issued to MUW by The Lilly Endowment Inc. in partnership with Indiana United Ways, and is dedicated to nonprofit agencies serving Floyd, Clark, and Harrison counties. The grant’s funds provide immediate financial aid and long-term recovery to organizations and programs on the frontlines of COVID-19 efforts addressing access to food and housing/ shelter.

“Communities across Southern Indiana are in need of our agencies now more than ever. The *COVID-19 Economic Relief Initiative Grant* will support our partners who are proving resources and relief to those most affected. This funding will assist our agencies in the short and long term, with immediate relief and support for long term recovery and renewal efforts,” said Pam Ottersbach, Director of Metro United Way Southern Indiana

For more information about the RFP application and reward process, please contact Pam Ottersbach at [pam.ottersbach@metrounitedway.org](mailto:pam.ottersbach@metrounitedway.org)

To complete an online application [click here](#).  
Applications will be accepted until funds are depleted.

**ABOUT METRO UNITED WAY**

For more than 100 years, Metro United Way has been dedicated to improving lives in our community and that will never change. We are committed to reach our vision that everyone achieves their fullest potential, and we know that the ultimate measure of our success is in the ways we impact the quality of life for all of us. A community of connected people, all people, united and working together for the benefit of all is at the heart of what Metro United Way represents. We bring together the people and organizations who have the passion, expertise and resources needed to accomplish our goals and get things done. Together, we fight for the education, health and financial independence of every person in Bullitt, Jefferson, Oldham and Shelby counties in Kentucky and Clark, Floyd and Harrison counties in Indiana. We invite you to stand with us and be a part of changing generations; you can give, advocate and volunteer.

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