

Aspen Community Foundation (ACF) provides financial assistance to help individuals and families in the Aspen to Parachute region who are experiencing temporary financial hardship.

Requests of up to \$3,000 may be submitted by case managers from nonprofit organizations, schools or government agencies for direct financial assistance for individuals and families.

To apply, please submit a letter describing the applicant's circumstances and financial need along with the Emergency Financial Assistance Application to Deidre Hull at directassistance@aspencommunityfoundation.org or via fax to 970.920.2892.

REQUEST TYPES

1. Rent or mortgage payment
2. Utility payment
3. Food or clothing
4. Transportation needs related to employment (bus pass, car repair, etc.)
5. Medical or dental care

CRITERIA

1. Aspen Community Foundation support is limited to the residents of Pitkin and Garfield counties and portions of Eagle County in the Roaring Fork Valley of Colorado.
2. Requests may be made on behalf of individuals and families who are uninsured, underinsured or have serious financial challenges.
3. The maximum allowable grant is \$3,000 per applicant per year.
4. Funding is disbursed to the entity requiring payment, not to the applicant directly.
5. Referring case managers must seek other forms of support before applying to Aspen Community Foundation, including other charitable sources and government financial aid programs.
6. Referring case managers must be willing to collaborate with ancillary services and community resources to promote applicant's wellbeing and long-term success.
7. Aspen Community Foundation does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sexual preference, physical circumstances or national origin. Referring providers must hold similar standards. Treatment or therapies based on specific religious practices will not be funded.

ADMINISTRATION

1. Referring case managers receiving funding will be required to sign an agreement setting forth the grant's terms and conditions. The agreement will include reporting requirements, limitations on the grant funds, disposition of unused funds and other conditions.