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**Fresno's Non-profits Emergency Relief
Grant Fund Program Now Available!**

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FRESNO, CA – Councilmember Esmeralda Soria and Councilmember Mike Karbassi sponsored the Fresno Non-profits Emergency Relief Grant Fund that will provide grants of \$5,000 to \$20,000 to Fresno community non-profit organizations impacted by COVID-19 through loss of revenue streams and restricted fundraising abilities.

Application is now open through November 20, 2020:

<https://www.fresno.gov/mayor/economic-development/save-our-non-profit-grants/>

This program is intended to support operational costs for locally operated non-profits for which fundraising activities have been substantially disrupted by the COVID-19 crisis and that have not to date, received CARES Act-derived funding (including through contracts or sub-contracts executed with local agencies).

Target organizations are those that provide support such as emergency services for veterans, seniors, children and youth, as well as domestic violence victims and unemployed workers. Examples of services include food banks and emergency housing, public and mental health services including counseling and job placement and retraining services.

These grants will provide much needed relief to industries that remain as the last and final tier allowed to reopen by the State of California.

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