Fact sheet
Social services support for COVID-19

Support for charities, not-for-profits and civil society organizations during the COVID-19 pandemic

Overview

The Alberta government is providing $30 million in immediate funding to charities, not-for-profits and civil society organizations to support their responses to the COVID-19 public health crisis.

This funding will support social services organizations in enabling social distancing, and can help provide supports and services for at-risk seniors and vulnerable populations.

Government is making it a priority to deliver services to vulnerable Albertans who are in need during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Who is eligible

Charities, not-for-profits and civil society organizations looking to help Albertans during the COVID-19 pandemic can apply for this funding.

Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) is assisting in disbursing the funds but projects do not need to follow FCSS program guidelines, or be existing FCSS partners.

For services to be eligible, they must address the social well-being of those most affected by COVID-19 and the measures implemented to limit the spread of the virus.

Those impacted may include seniors, individuals with chronic medical conditions, caregivers, families with children at home or individuals with limited access to supports.

How to apply

The funding will be distributed to organizations with the assistance of local FCSS programs. Organizations should contact a local FCSS program to request funding for specific programs or services in their community.

All projects must adhere to government recommended procedures and standards pertaining to COVID-19.

For the most up-to-date information, visit Alberta.ca/COVID19.

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