

# ARPA Nonprofit Capital Project Fund - Small Purchases

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*Pinellas Community Foundation*

## *Organization Information*

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If you would like to complete this application in Word first and copy your answers over later, use the following link: [Download Application](#)

Please pay attention to character limits while working on your draft. These limits include spaces.

### **Organization Name\***

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### **Proposal Name\***

Please choose a short name to identify this project within the grant portal:

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### **EIN\***

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### **Incorporation Year\***

What year did your organization incorporate? This will be the year listed on your determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service.

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### **Organizational Mission Statement\***

What is your organization's mission statement? This should be no longer than one or two sentences.

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### **Unique Entity ID (SAM)**

Please provide your organization's Unique Entity ID number. This is a specific number used by the federal government to identify your organization. **This is different from a DUNS number, which the federal government no longer uses.**

If you do not have a Unique Entity ID number, you can create an account on SAM.gov and apply for one here (it is free and may take 3-4 days for approval): <https://sam.gov/content/home>

This field is optional as to not stop a qualifying organization from applying. **However**, a Unique

Entity ID number will be required if your organization is approved for a grant. Your organization should apply for a number now if it does not yet have one.

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### Annual Operating Budget Size\*

Please provide the amount of your annual operating budget, (expenditures only) for your entire organization.

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### Amount Requested\*

The maximum grant amount is \$199,999.

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### Parent Non-Profit/Subsidiaries\*

If your organization has a parent non-profit that has multiple subsidiaries, will multiple subsidiaries be applying in this process?

#### Example

Better Tomorrow is the parent non-profit of three organizations. Two of those organizations want to apply in this process. Both would select "Yes" on this question.

#### Choices

Yes

No

## *Request Specifics*

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### Organization Programmatic Background\*

Please describe the programming your organization offers to the community and the length of time it has been doing so. What does your organization **do** and **how long** has it been doing it?

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### Community Need\*

Please describe the community need that exists for your programming. If you are able to cite quantitative, local data, that will strengthen your proposal.

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### Negative Economic Impact on Organization\*

The following question is the keystone of a strong application in this process. If your organization cannot demonstrate a negative economic impact from the pandemic, your

**application will not qualify for committee review. If you are uncertain about what constitutes negative economic impact or how to demonstrate it, please contact PCF staff for technical assistance.**

Describe your organization's negative economic impact arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. Examples could include:

- A reduction in revenue from 2019 to 2020
- Inflationary pressures
- Increases in demand for services that have not been compensated for through new revenue
- The use of reserves for unbudgeted expenses since the onset of the pandemic, and such use of reserves has prevented the purchase of capital assets
- A need for capital assets to offset community need for which your organization does not have the resources to purchase due to the negative economic harm from the pandemic
- A need for additional capital assets to adapt operations to accommodate health and safety guidelines by the CDC
- Growth in restricted pandemic-related revenue that does not permit capital asset acquisition

**You have the option to upload supporting documentation regarding negative economic impact. However, please limit your upload to no more than five pages.**

**Note: If you are applying for both a Small Purchase and Large Project, you may reuse the answer for this question PROVIDED THAT the negative economic impact is relevant to both requests. The Large Project Letter of Intent does not permit uploads to support the answer to this question.**

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### **Proposal Description\***

The American Rescue Plan Act requires a request that is reasonable and proportional to the level of economic impact your organization experienced. This means the request you describe below should not be greater than the economic harm your organization has suffered.

Please describe your purchase proposal and address the following:

- What will you be purchasing with these funds?
- What is the estimated lifespan of the purchase/improvement?
- How does it address the negative economic harm you described in the previous question?

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## Guiding Principles - Client Impact\*

The American Rescue Plan Act, which provides the funding for this grant program, aims to ensure an equitable recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The term “equity” is defined as:

The consistent and systematic fair, just, and impartial treatment of all individuals, including individuals who belong to underserved communities that have been denied such treatment, such as Black, Latino, and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and other persons of color; members of religious minorities; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) persons; persons with disabilities; persons who live in rural areas; and persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality.

One of the guiding principles of this fund is that it will apply a lens of equity to ensure the needs of specified priority populations are met.

**Will this purchase benefit the community members defined above that have experienced disproportionate negative impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic? If so, how?**

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## Number Served\*

How many people will directly benefit from this capital purchase annually?

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The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) prioritizes organizations that either have headquarters or carry out the majority of their operations inside Qualified Census Tracts (QCTs). QCTs are a standard method of identifying communities with a large proportion of low-income residents. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determines what areas qualify as QCT.

To assess if your organization serves or is headquartered in a QCT, use the following link:

[https://www.huduser.gov/portal/sadda/sadda\\_qct.html](https://www.huduser.gov/portal/sadda/sadda_qct.html)

In the top right-hand corner, choose the state of Florida and Pinellas County. Then on the left-hand side of the screen, click the box next to “Color QCT Qualified Tracts.” The QCT zones are denoted in purple. You can also map your address by adding it into the address box at the top to see if your location is inside the zones.

Below, please provide the location of your operations and the location of your headquarters, if

different.

Enter an Address, city, state or tract Go Florida Pinellas

Map Options : Clear | Reset | Full Screen

QCT Legend: Tract Outline LIHTC Project 2022 Qualified Census Tracts

SADDA Legend: FMR Boundary 2022 Small DDA Non Metro DDA

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The 2022 Qualified Census Tracts (QCTs) and Difficult Development Areas (DDAs) are effective January 1, 2022. The 2022 designations use data from the 2010 Decennial census. The 2022 designation methodology is explained in the federal Register notice published September 9, 2021

Map Options

10 Current Zoom Level

- Show Difficult Development Areas (Zoom 7+)
- Color QCT Qualified Tracts (Zoom 7+) ←
- Show Tracts Outline (Zoom 11+)
- Show FMR Outlines (Zoom 4+)
- Show LIHTC Projects (Zoom 11+)

Click here for full screen map

Select Year

- 2022
- 2021

Map Satellite

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### Headquarters Location\*

Please provide your organization's headquarters address as it appears on your Sunbiz account.

To check your Sunbiz registration, you may search here:

<https://dos.myflorida.com/sunbiz/search/>

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## Purchase Location\*

Where will the majority of the activities related to the purchase(s) take place?

### Examples

- If you are proposing the purchase of a van that will deliver to multiple areas within Pinellas County, specifically mention what areas those are.
- If your purchase enables remote access to your services, such as telehealth, provide geographical data around where the majority of your clients reside (presuming they will access your services from their residence).

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## Community Connection

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This section aims to capture general demographic data about your organization and to see how you engage with and represent the community you serve. PCF has generalized the demographic data questions more than it has in other processes because of the public nature of this process. PCF understands that identity disclosure can be a sensitive matter, and wants to respect your organization's board and staff. If your organization feels comfortable sharing more detailed demographic information, it may do so in the "Community Representation and Connection" section.

## Community Representation and Connection\*

Describe how your organization is representative of, or has authentic connections to, the community your proposal seeks to serve. You can list other community-based organizations that work on programming with you and/or list examples of your work within this community.

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## Leadership Demographics - Board Membership\*

Do your board members consider themselves a member of one or more of the following populations? Check all that apply.

- BIPOC defined as Black, Latino, and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and other persons of color
- LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer+)
- Neurodiverse/physically disabled

### Choices

BIPOC

LGBTQ+

Neurodiverse/physically disabled

Decline to state

None of the above

**Leadership Demographics - Executive Level Leadership Team\***

Does your executive leadership team consider themselves a member of one or more of the following populations? Check all that apply.

- BIPOC defined as Black, Latino, and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and other persons of color
- LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer+)
- Neurodiverse/physically disabled

If your organization is volunteer-run and does not have an executive leadership team, please select "Not applicable."

**Choices**

- BIPOC
- LGBTQ+
- Neurodiverse/physically disabled
- Decline to state
- None of the above

**Leadership Demographics - CEO/Executive Director\***

Does your CEO/Executive Director consider themselves a member of one or more of the following populations? Check all that apply.

- BIPOC defined as Black, Latino, and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and other persons of color
- LGBTQ+ defined as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer+
- Neurodiverse/physically disabled

If your organization is volunteer-run and does not have an executive leader, please select "Not applicable."

**Choices**

- BIPOC
- LGBTQ+
- Neurodiverse/physically disabled
- Decline to state
- None of the above
- Not applicable

## *Parent Not-for-Profit*

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### **Subsidiaries Applying\***

Please list **IN ORDER OF PRIORITY** the name of the subsidiaries applying and a brief descriptor of the proposed purchase.

#### **Example**

Better Tomorrow is the parent non-profit of three organizations. Two of those organizations want to apply in this process. Below, the organization would prioritize the requests and briefly describe what each is applying for. **On both applications, copy and paste the same answer or reach out to PCF for assistance in doing so.**

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## *Proposal Costs*

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### **Purchase Estimates/Bids\***

**Attach current verifiable bids, estimates, or price lists [from your potential vendor(s)]. Please ensure there is a date listed or when you obtained these estimates/bids, as they must be from within the past sixty (60) days.**

- If your purchase is **BELOW** \$75,000, you must upload **TWO** verifiable bids or estimates for the proposed purchases.
- If your purchase is **EQUAL TO** or **MORE THAN** \$75,000, you must upload **THREE** verifiable bids or estimates for your proposed purchases.

This can be as simple as screenshots from Amazon or Best Buy (though PCF does not endorse or recommend any specific vendor) or may be from specialized vendors that sell your proposed purchase. If you have concerns regarding bids or estimates, please reach out to PCF staff.

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### **Related Parties\***

Are any of the contractors/vendors that have provided bids/estimates a related party to your organization?

#### **Examples of Related Parties**

- A board member that owns the contracting company that provided a bid
- The relative of a director, officer, or executive team member owns a company that provided an estimate
- The CEO of the applying organization has a financial interest in the construction company providing a bid

If **yes**, identify the vendor and describe the relationship.

If **no**, write "No related parties below."

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### Budget Summary\*

Please use **THIS TEMPLATE** to indicate costs and any cash match your organization may have for the proposed purchases.

Please note that indirect costs are not permitted for small purchases.

If you have additional notes to add to your budget summary, you may do so in the text box below.

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### Other Funding Sources\*

Please describe any other funding not already mentioned that your organization has applied for or obtained for this purchase.

This includes but is not limited to Community Block Development Grants (CBDG), local government grants (including Tourist Development Council funding), foundation grants, and private donors (you do not need to disclose donor identities but simply indicate the amount raised for this purchase). This includes any matching grants or in-kind contributions you may have obtained.

**Please be sure these other funding sources are represented in the "Applicant Match" column in the budget summary uploaded above.**

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### Changes in Operating Costs\*

Please answer this question based on the descriptions below:

- If this project **increases** ongoing operational costs (programmatic, operating maintenance or other costs), how will you compensate for the difference?
- If this purchase **decreases** ongoing operating costs, how will it do so?
- If this purchase **does not affect** operating costs, please note so below.

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## Organization Documentation

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Please reach out to PCF staff if you have trouble uploading the files below. We are able to assist with file conversion and file compression.

### Organization Budget\*

Please upload your most recent, board-approved organizational budget for this fiscal year. PDF and Excel documents are accepted.

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### Board of Directors List\*

Please upload your Board of Directors list.

Excel, Word, and PDF file formats are accepted.

*File Size Limit: 5 MB*

### IRS Form 990\*

Please upload a PDF copy of your most recently submitted IRS Form 990.

**If Form 990 from your most recent fiscal year is delayed or you have received an extension, please explain in the text space below.** You should still upload the most recent publicly available 990.

If you file a Form 990-EZ and do not have anything to attach, please note so below.

Only PDF files are permitted.

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### Most Recent Financial Statements\*

Upload a PDF version of your most recent financial statements. If you have audited financial statements, please upload the most recently conducted audit. If you do not have a recent audit, please explain why.

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## Insurance Requirements

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### Evidence of Insurance Coverage\*

Grantees of the ARPA Nonprofit Capital Project Fund will be required to maintain appropriate insurance related to your operations and this purchase. PCF will determine whether this

coverage is appropriate.

Please upload evidence of insurance.

**If your organization does not have evidence of insurance coverage, please provide an explanation as to why.**

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### **Insurance Requirement\***

If you are awarded a contract from the ARPA Nonprofit Capital Project Fund, you will be required to list Pinellas Community Foundation as an additional insured through your general liability insurance or other appropriate coverages for the duration of the contract. If you would like to check with your insurance carrier on how to do this, here is the information about PCF you will need:

Pinellas Community Foundation  
17755 US Highway 19 N  
Suite 150  
Clearwater, FL 33764  
727-531-0058

**Please check the box below to indicate that you understand and will be able to comply with this requirement if you are awarded a contract.**

**PCF will not ask for a certificate naming us as additional insured until the contracting stage.**

#### **Choices**

Yes, I understand and will comply with this requirement if awarded a contract.

## *Post-Grant Requirements*

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### **Reporting Requirements Acknowledgment\***

Grantees will be required to submit a pre-award agreement within two weeks of receiving an award notice. In addition, grantees will be required to submit a report within 30 days after the purchase is completed.

Financial information justifying all expenditures will also need to be provided. This includes but is not limited to:

- Invoices
- Canceled checks
- Credit card statements, along with a record of paying the credit card.

If you have any questions, please contact Rose Cervantes, ARPA Program Officer at [rcervantes@pinellascf.org](mailto:rcervantes@pinellascf.org).

### Choices

Yes, I agree to submit this grant agreement and impact report within the specified timeframes.

## *Additional Information*

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### **Additional Upload**

If you have something to share, you can upload it here in PDF format.

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### **Anything else to share?**

Is there anything else that you would like Pinellas Community Foundation to know or other information your organization would like to share that isn't addressed elsewhere in this application?

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