

ARPA Nonprofit Capital Project Fund - Small Purchases - Round 2

Pinellas Community Foundation

Organization Information

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

The evaluation rubric that will be used to score your request is now available here: [Download Rubric](#)

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

Organization Name*

Character Limit: 100

Proposal Name*

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

Character Limit: 100

EIN*

Character Limit: 10

Incorporation Year*

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

Character Limit: 4

Organizational Mission Statement*

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

Character Limit: 1000

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.

Character Limit: 20

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

Amount Requested (Annual Operating Budget Size \leq \$500,000)

Amount Requested*

Because your annual operating budget is \$500,000 or less, the maximum grant request for your organization is **\$100,000**.

Character Limit: 20

Amount Requested (Annual Operating Budget $>$ \$500,000)

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Because your annual operating budget is over \$500,000, the maximum grant request for your organization is **\$150,000**.

Character Limit: 20

Request Specifics

Priority Areas*

For Round 2 of this funding process, the ARPA Nonprofit Capital Project Fund is prioritizing organizations that offer programming, and whose capital purchase is related to, the following areas:

- Individuals with Disabilities
- Food Security
- Specialized Healthcare
 - Mental Health
 - Dental Care
 - Substance Use Disorders
- Housing

Not offering programming in these areas does not disqualify you from applying. However, this prioritization will result in 10 bonus points being awarded to eligible requests when scored.

Does your organization and its proposed capital purchase fit into one of these areas?

Choices

Yes

No

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?

If you have indicated above that your programming and proposed purchase fit into the priority areas for this funding round, please be sure to describe the relevant programming.

Character Limit: 2000

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.

Character Limit: 2000

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:

- Inflationary pressures
- A reduction in revenue since the onset of the pandemic
- An increase in pandemic-related revenue that is restricted, or otherwise does not permit the purchase of capital assets
- The use of reserves for pandemic-related unbudgeted expenses
- Allocation of resources to meet a pandemic-related increase in demand for services, which results in a lack of resources to purchase capital assets
- A need for additional capital assets to adapt operations to accommodate health and safety guidelines by the CDC

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

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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?

Character Limit: 2500

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?

Character Limit: 2000

Number Served*

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

Character Limit: 250

Unduplicated vs. Duplicated*

Is the number indicated above duplicated or unduplicated?

Duplicated: A client is counted each time they access services

Unduplicated: A client is counted once, regardless of the number of times they access services

Example: ABC Food Bank operates two mobile food pantries, one in Clearwater and one in St. Petersburg. Taylor, a Pinellas County resident, goes to both food pantries. If ABC Food Bank counts Taylor's visit TWICE, it is **duplicated**. If ABC Food Bank counts Taylor's visit ONCE, it is **unduplicated**.

Choices

Unduplicated

Duplicated

Other (Explanation Required Below)

Other (Explanation Required)

If you selected "Other" in the previous question, please explain how your organization determined the number of clients that will benefit from the proposed capital purchase.

Character Limit: 1000

Geographic Impact & Priority Populations

The ARPA Nonprofit Capital Project Fund seeks to offset the negative economic impact Pinellas nonprofits faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Organizations who serve disproportionately impacted communities will be considered as serving a priority population. There are several ways to determine if your clients were disproportionately impacted.

Examples of disproportionately impacted communities include those who:

- Live in a Qualified Census Tract (QCTs)

- Defined by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
 - U.S. Treasury guidance prioritizes use of ARPA funds within QCTs
 - 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
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.
- Low- and moderate-income household and communities
 - Households that qualify for federal assistance programs, such as SNAP and TANF
 - Historically marginalized communities (BIPOC communities, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ+, religious minorities, and other communities that fit in the Equity definition provided on the ARPA website and application)

Benefits and Geography of Purchase*

Please describe the following:

1. The communities/clients that will benefit from this capital purchase, and whether they were disproportionately impacted by the pandemic according to the examples above.
2. The geographic areas in which this capital purchase will be put into use. Be as specific as possible.

Character Limit: 2500

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/>

Character Limit: 250

Community Connection

PCF understands the value of authentic and diverse representation in philanthropy and in Pinellas County. To this end, we ask demographic and representation questions to gauge the human impact your organization has on the communities 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.

If your staff, board, executive leadership, or long-term volunteers have personal identities or experiences that allow for a meaningful connection with your clients, please feel free to describe this connection below. When possible, please use internal data or specific details to describe how your organization is representative and connected to the communities you serve.

Character Limit: 2500

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. Neurodiversity is defined as “the range of differences in individual brain function and behavioral traits, regarded as part of normal variation in the human population.” Examples of neurodiversity include autism spectrum disorders, ADHD, and dyslexia.

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. Neurodiversity is defined as “the range of differences in individual brain function and behavioral traits, regarded as part of normal variation in the human population.” Examples of neurodiversity include autism spectrum disorders, ADHD, and dyslexia.

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+
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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

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.**

Character Limit: 1500

Proposal Costs

Please upload current verifiable bids, estimates, or price lists [from your potential vendor(s)]. These bids must be dated within the past 60 days. *Please ensure there is a date noted on the bid or some annotation as to when you obtained these estimates/bids.*

- If your purchase is BELOW \$75,000, you must upload TWO verifiable bids or estimates for the proposed purchases.
- If your purchase is ABOVE \$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.

Please note if you submitted a proposal in the first round of funding for Small Capital Purchases, you will be required to submit new bids for an accurate cost estimation in the current market.

If you need assistance compressing files, please email Rose Cervantes at rcervantes@pinellascf.org.

Bid/Estimate #1*

PDF files are accepted.

File Size Limit: 7 MB

Bid/Estimate #2*

PDF files are accepted.

File Size Limit: 7 MB

Bid/Estimate #3

PDF files are accepted.

File Size Limit: 7 MB

Sole Source*

In some cases, a proposed small purchase is only available from a single vendor, and as such, only one bid/estimate can be uploaded. If this is the case for your organization, please explain in the field below, and contact Rose Cervantes at rcervantes@pinellascf.org.

Otherwise, write "N/A" below.

Character Limit: 2000

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."

Character Limit: 1250

Budget Summary*

Please use THIS TEMPLATE to indicate costs and any cash match your organization may have for the proposed purchases. Note: this spreadsheet will automatically round numbers to make it easier to read for committee members.

If you submitted a proposal in the first round of funding for Small Capital Purchases, you will be required to submit a new budget for an accurate cost breakdown in the current market. Additionally, this round of funding there is less available monies, and the max award request has decreased.

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.

Character Limit: 1000 | File Size Limit: 4 MB

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.

Character Limit: 1000

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.

Character Limit: 1000

Corrective and Investigative Action/Grant Recall

In the past three (3) years, has your organization or any affiliated parties with your organization had any of the following occur:

1. Been under legal investigation by a local, state, or federal institution?
2. Been placed on a corrective action plan by a funder?
3. Had grant funding recalled by a funder?

If yes, please describe the investigation, corrective action plan and/or grant recall, and the current status of such incidents. You may upload a PDF file to support your answer if necessary.

If no, write "N/A"

Character Limit: 3000 | File Size Limit: 4 MB

Insurance Requirements

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.

Character Limit: 1000 | File Size Limit: 5 MB

Insurance Requirement*

If you are awarded a contract from the ARPA Nonprofit Capital Project Fund, you may 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.

Organization Documentation

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.

File Size Limit: 9 MB

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 may also explain if you don't have a Form 990 due to organization type. 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.

Character Limit: 750 | File Size Limit: 17 MB

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.

Character Limit: 1000 | File Size Limit: 25 MB

Post-Grant Requirements

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.

Choices

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

Additional Information

Additional Upload

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

File Size Limit: 5 MB

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?

Character Limit: 750

Agreements

Affirmation of Application Materials*

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the provided information within this application is true and accurate.

Choices

Yes

Public Application and Grant Process*

In order to maintain transparency for the use of public funding, PCF will publish all submitted funding requests, committee review meeting minutes, executed contracts, and reports to its website. This means your funding request in its entirety will be published. Please check the box below to indicate your understanding of this.

Choices

Yes, I understand.

Final Approval for Grant Award*

The grantmaking process administered by PCF results in funding recommendations by an external committee using an objective, public rubric. Final approval of recommendations is made by the Pinellas Board of County Commissioners.

Choices

Yes, I understand.