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Three Month Enrollment Period Begins Today For COVID-19 Response and Recovery Programs For Nonprofit Service Providers

Dover, Del. – Starting today, Kent County nonprofits can apply for their share of \$8 million in American Rescue Plan Act funding (ARPA), in coordination through the State and Local Financial Recovery Fund (SLFRF). Eligible nonprofits include those whose missions or service offerings primarily serve:

1. Seniors, including senior community centers, food assistance providers, transit assistance providers, and other senior support service providers.
2. Homeless individuals and families, including temporary housing providers (shelters), food assistance may include providers such as food banks and pantries that offer food for children, their families, and the general public.
3. Children and youth, including education, counseling, childcare, food assistance, and other child and youth support service providers.
4. Disabled individuals (visual, hearing, and mobility impaired, and developmentally disabled) including education, employment assistance, transportation, food services and other support services.

A **COVID Loss Recovery Program** will address financial losses in the form of reduced revenues and increased costs due to the Pandemic and a **COVID Capital Improvement Program** will provide funding for capital projects to respond to the Pandemic.

To begin the application process for Nonprofit Agencies, start with the ONLINE INTAKE FORM, which should take less than 30 minutes, and can be found here:
<https://app.nucleus.one/form/nknhwiZjiadDSOe09BRg/cb2fqea23akg02vmboqg>.

Once submitted, an assigned staff member will follow up within 48 hours to introduce themselves and provide next steps in the grant process.

Program documents, instructions, and the informational session presentation can be downloaded here:
<https://co.kent.de.us/media/1062380/At-Risk-Non-Profits-ARPA-DocumentsFINAL.zip>

To view the video replay of the informational session held on Wednesday, July 27th, click
<https://kentcountyde.webex.com/kentcountyde/ldr.php?RCID=f5f7fd27d22245366e736e159423e37e>

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The program will run for a three-month period ending at 5pm Friday, October 28, 2022.

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