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COVID Relief

MICROGRANT INITIATIVE

FINANCIAL RELIEF NOW!

The financial consequences of COVID-19 have impacted the budget of many families. The Oakland County COVID Relief Microgrant Initiative provides urgent relief with \$500 cash grants. This flexible funding can be used immediately for household expenses.

USE MICROGRANTS FOR

- Rent / utilities
- Food / groceries
- Vehicle expenses
- Basic household necessities
- Necessary technology for virtual school / work
- Overdue bills

WHO'S ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- Residents of Oakland County
- 18 or older
- Income of \$70,000 or lower in normal years (pre-COVID)
- One applicant per household

Applicants must be experiencing a financial hardship brought on by COVID-19 or the economic impacts of the pandemic. Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

- Disruption of income (lost or reduced income for a period of time, e.g., due to job loss, layoff, furlough or unpaid leave of absence).
- Reduced income (ongoing reduced income, e.g, due to reduced hours, partial furlough or reduced tips/commissions).
- Loss or lack of income (no or minimal current income, e.g., due to job loss, layoff, furlough, unpaid leave of absence or inability to find a new job).
- Increased expenses.
- An emergency need or inability to meet a basic need.

APPLY TODAY!

Visit Fund.UpTogether.org/Oakland to submit your application. Grants are awarded first come, first served.

TO APPLY, YOU WILL NEED:

- Identification and proof of residency in Oakland County.
- Information describing your financial situation and need.
- Documentation demonstrating you meet the eligibility criteria.
- Verification of your planned use of funds.

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