

Phoenixville Area Positive Alternatives – PAPA
CCCF COVID-19 GRANT

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In a few brief paragraphs, please explain:

1. What geographic area is served? (If not all of Chester County, specify primary Chester County regions served) **Chester County, Phoenixville**

2. What population is served, what has been the impact of COVID-19, and how has your nonprofit responded? **Phoenixville Area Positive Alternatives serve the children and youth from surrounding neighborhoods, providing quality programs through academic enrichment, social development, and athletic programming. Many of our programs are offered free or at minimal cost to families. Our role we serve in the community is providing free after school tutoring and mentoring programs for the youth. With Covid-19 in effect, we are on the same schedule as the school district, restricting us from running any programs. The district knows we are here to help in anyway possible to help the students succeed while being home. The reason, we are requesting funds are because prior to the quarantine, PAPA had a fundraiser scheduled for March 28th (funds raised were for General Operating), as well as a grant coming in (now has been pushed indefinitely). We are requesting funds in the amount of the projected amount we were supposed to receive this month. Of course, any donation at this time PAPA would be grateful for, and understand we may not directly impact Covid-19, but have been impacted severely like many other non-profits at this time.**

3. How much funding is sought? How does this compare to your annual operating budget? What will the funding be used for? What is the expected timeframe for use of funds? **\$5,000 is requested and would go directly towards General Operating. With funds not being received right now due to Covid-19, we would need to take funds from our Summer Programs, which are our largest programs, serving over 300 youth. The expected time frame for the fund to be used will be mid-April to June. Again, any funds received would be immensely appreciated.**