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In a few brief paragraphs, please explain:


2. **What population is served, what has been the impact of COVID-19, and how has your nonprofit responded?** Our paramedics have responded to calls with patients with COVID-19 symptoms as well as the daily medical and trauma calls for in our primary service area. All COVID 19 suspected calls require our paramedics to don additional PPE and modify treatment protocols to ensure patient care minimizes exposure risks to the providers.

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?** SCCEMS is seeking $2,400 in financial assistance to supplement our COVID response not available from other sources. This is only a small part of our operating budget however at the margins that we operate, these expenses are not part of our budget. These items will be put to use immediately. The specifics of the expense are:

   - **Multi Dose Inhalers** $600- Needed for aerosolize treatment for COVID patients
   - **Welch-Allyn Thermometers** $1000- Required for patient temperature measurement
   - **MERET Infection Control response Bags** $800- Equipment and medication bags that can be easily decontaminated

Please email grants@chescocf.org

___ This Brief COVID-19 Rapid Response Mini-Grant Letter of Request
___ Copy of annual operating budget or most recent audit
___ 501c3 determination letter

Request letters will be posted on the Community Foundation’s website, in order to share with fund advisors, donors, grant panelists, and other funding sources. Grants will be processed a few times monthly. We estimate mini-grants will range from $500 to $5000.

Please direct general questions & inquiries about the Rapid Response Mini-Grants to grants@chescocf.org. Beth, Steph, Cierra or Kevin will answer you.