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## Chester County Nonprofit Innovation & Resiliency Fund Grant Request Form

### Contact Information

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<b>EIN:</b> 23-7434403	<b>Grant \$ Amount Requested:</b> \$50,000.00
<b>Year Founded:</b> 1974	

*In filing this application, the nonprofit certifies that it complies with all federal, state & local laws, including taxation; complies with current public health guidelines; and complies with coronavirus pandemic phased reopening restrictions.*

Agreed by: Wes Weber	Date: 11/18/2020
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### Nonprofit Field/s of Interest

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts, Culture & Historic Preservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment & Animal Welfare	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Services

Figures	Current	PRE-COVID (as of 1/1/20)
Annual Operating Budget	\$2,303,202 deficit \$237,549	\$2,323,429 deficit \$52,529
Full-Time Equivalent Paid Staff	18	20
# Board Volunteers	11	11
# Committee Volunteers	11	4
# Active Direct Service Volunteers	15	64
Annual Volunteer Hours	6646 - due to restructuring	5708

**Funding:** Please indicate if your nonprofit has received funding from any of these regional sources over the past few years. We will invite them to review this funding request.

<input type="checkbox"/> ChesCo Comm Fdn	<input type="checkbox"/> Brandywine Health Fdtn	<input type="checkbox"/> United Way ChesCo	<input type="checkbox"/> ChesCo Dept Comm Devel
<input type="checkbox"/> ChesCo Fund/W&Girls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phoenixville Comm Health Fdtn	<input type="checkbox"/> United Way S ChesCo	<input type="checkbox"/> ChesCo Dept Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Other significant funders: H O West Foundation; Office of the State Fire Commissioner			<input type="checkbox"/> ChesCo Dept Human Svcs

No	Yes	Federal Single Audit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is your nonprofit subject to a federal single audit (formerly known as the OMB Circular A-133 audit)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, did your nonprofit's most recent federal single audit disclose any issues?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, have these issues been adequately addressed?



**Narrative:** In a few concise paragraphs, please explain:

**Mission:** To protect and improve the health of families and communities in Chester County through life-saving emergency medical services, professional training and public education. Since its inception in 1975, UAC has grown from one ambulance handling 159 emergency calls to five ambulances and three responder units responding to over 3,000 emergency calls annually. In 2010, UAC brought Bariatric 911 services to Chester County and is equipped to assist in transporting patients who are over 400 lbs. throughout our region.

**Geographic Area Served:** Eight Townships including East Nantmeal, West Vincent, Wallace, Upper Uwchlan, West Pikeland, Charlestown, Uwchlan and West Whiteland.

**What population is served? How have your service numbers been impacted by COVID?** Over 65,000 Chester County residents. Yes, we've had a reduction in volume of calls for ambulance services.

**What has been the impact of COVID-19, and how has your nonprofit responded?** COVID-19 has significantly impacted UAC resulting in reduced human resource capacity due to the loss of volunteers over fear of exposure, in turn, increasing our payroll expenses with additional overtime hours; cancelations of all community events and very limited continuing education programs now occur. Decontamination practices have increased dramatically as well as PPE (personal protective equipment) purchases. Fundraising activities were impacted and our volume of calls has reduced resulting in a loss of revenue while extended Hazard Pay was provided for approx. 45-50 employees resulting in additional expenses.

**What would this funding be used for? How does this demonstrate innovation and resiliency in dealing with COVID impacts? What would be the community impact of this anticipated funding? Why is it important to fund this now?** If awarded, this funding will support life-saving emergency medical services through the purchase of much needed equipment, enhanced COVID-19 decontamination practices and retrofitting of our training room to provide safe, remote learning for EMS continuing education/certification and public education. UAC is committed to take all necessary precautions to keep our crew and community safe during this pandemic. Equipment purchases will increase our efficiency and expedite vigorous decontamination measures needed for our ambulances while improvements to our classroom will result in trained EMS professionals ready to respond when called.

**How much funding is sought? How does this compare to your annual operating budget and this years' projected deficit? What is the expected timeframe for use of funds?** UAC is respectfully requesting \$50,000 to make immediate equipment purchases ASAP or by December 31, 2020. This request amount is 2.15% of our operating budget and approximately equivalent to 21% of our projected deficit for 2020.

Please e-mail all materials as a word.doc and/or pdf to [grants@chescocf.org](mailto:grants@chescocf.org):

	This <b>Innovation &amp; Resiliency Fund Grant Request</b> cover sheet & brief narrative
	Current annual operating budget & most recent audit
	501c3 determination letter
	Current strategic plan
	Supporting Materials: UAC COVID-19 Project Budget, Zoom Proposal for Training Room Retrofit presented by Tim Grattan, EMT Student Syllabus & UAC COVID Best Practices



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- Proposals will only be accepted by e-mail. This grant form is available at <https://chescocf.org/covidgrant/>
  - Receipt of grant proposals will be confirmed by e-mail.
- Grant proposals will be posted on the Community Foundation's website, in order to share with fund advisors, donors, grant panelists, and other funding sources.
  - Grant proposals will be reviewed weekly.
- We estimate grants awards will range from \$5,000 to \$50,000.
- For awarded grants, a written report on use and impact of this funding will be due within 6 months.

Please direct questions about **ChesCo Nonprofit Innovation & Resiliency Grants** to  
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