

Request for Digital Equity Project Funding

Kansas City Regional COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund

The Advisory Board for the **Kansas City Regional COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund** is inviting community organizations and libraries throughout the nine-county bistate metropolitan area (Cass, Clay, Platte and Ray counties in Missouri and Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami and Wyandotte counties in Kansas) to apply for grants to assist underserved households access reliable, quality internet, digital devices and training. The expanded use of the internet will enable more adult residents to use the internet for meaningful use purposes – education, employment, health, civic engagement and personal connections.

Funds available total \$600,000. No one organization may apply for more than \$50,000. Nonprofit organizations and libraries that serve residents of the nine-county Kansas City region are eligible to apply.

Contact Marlene Nagel with questions, mnagel@marc.org. The deadline is Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2023, at 5 p.m.

Organization Name *

Contact Name: *

First Name

Last Name

Email Address: *

Phone Number *

Please enter a valid phone number.

Mailing Address: *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Type of Organization: *

	Nonprofit 501c3	Nonprofit (not 501c3)	Library	Other, please describe.
Please select one of the following:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

Briefly describe your organization's experience with digital equity projects, including digital navigators to assist households with computer use and/or enrollment in the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), acquisition and distribution of computer devices, and/or training and/or technical support to help adults use computers and gain value from access to the internet. Describe any population groups that you have targeted for support and any geographic areas that you have served. *

How much is your total funding request? Please provide a breakdown by cost category. (If your organization is applying for funds in two or more categories (ACP enrollment, devices or training/technical assistance), the total of all requests should be shown here with a budget breakdown.) *

	Cost Amount
Personnel	
Contractors	
Computers	
Facility rental (for training)	
Marketing/printing	
Other	
Total funding request	

If the budget above shows costs in the other category, please describe.

Funding request for digital navigators to support ACP enrollment

	Please type responses in this column.
Amount requested	
Number of households expected to enroll	
Geographic area to be supported	

Please describe your approach to identifying and supporting households for ACP enrollment.

Funding request for supporting households with devices

	Please type responses in this column.
Amount requested	
Number of households expected to be supported	
Geographic area to be supported	

Please describe your approach to acquiring devices and identifying households to be assisted.

Funding request for supporting adult residents with training and technical assistance

	Please type responses in this column.
Amount requested	
Number of households expected to be served	
Geographic area to be supported	

Please describe the type of training and technical assistance to be provided.

Partners: Do you plan to work with any other organizations to carry out this work? *

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe the role of your organization and any partners.

Partners: Has your organization worked with others in the past (or currently) to address digital equity needs in the Kansas City area? *

- Yes
- No

If yes, please identify the organization(s) and the nature of the partnership.

Past Funding for Digital Equity: Has your organization received private or public funds in the past five years to support digital equity in the Kansas City area? *

Yes

No

If yes, please describe the source and type of support provided.

Present Funding for Digital Equity: Is your organization currently receiving public or private funding for digital equity work in the Kansas City area? *

Yes

No

If yes, please describe the source and type of support your organization is currently providing.

Has your organization received a grant from the COVID-19 Fund through the Community Foundation? *

Yes

No

If yes, what emergency assistance did you offer? Have you completed the project? If not, what is the status of the project? Have you submitted a report on services delivered?

Future Federal Digital Equity Funding: Do you expect to seek federal digital equity funds from either the state of Missouri or Kansas, or both? *

- Yes - Kansas
- Yes - Missouri
- Yes - Both
- No, we do not expect to seek federal digital equity funding from neither Kansas nor Missouri.

If yes, how do you anticipate using the funds for digital equity services? Do you anticipate partnering with other organizations? If so, what organizations or type of organization would enable you to expand the total number of households or the geographic areas being served?

If you have other information you would like to share about your request, please explain here.

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