
XX Foundation COVID-19 Response Survey

CEP Confidentiality Policy:

*The Center for Effective Philanthropy has surveyed thousands of nonprofits for hundreds of foundations and is **committed to protecting the confidentiality of all respondents:***

- *We **do not** report or share individual results or identifying characteristics from this survey **except where clearly noted in this survey.***
- *Any non-confidential question is optional.*
- *We only report average results to funders. Your response will be averaged with other responses to protect the identity of all individual respondents.*

Please respond online by [Due Date]

Please respond to as many questions as possible. This survey should take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

Your response is very important and will help the Foundation learn more about your needs and the needs of nonprofits related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please feel free to contact Carly Marcioni at CEP with any questions:

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Thank you for your participation in this survey.

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INTRODUCTION

At this time of uncertainty due to the COVID-19 pandemic, XX Foundation (referred to as “the Foundation”) wants to hear from you.

XX Foundation has engaged the Center for Effective Philanthropy (CEP) to conduct a rapid survey about the impact of COVID-19. You are in a unique position to provide important insight about how your organization and beneficiaries have been affected and to offer your suggestions for how the Foundation can help.

IMPACT OF COVID-19

1. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic what barriers are inhibiting your organization from carrying out its work:

	This is a significant barrier	I anticipate this will be a significant barrier	This is not now, nor do I anticipate it being, a significant barrier in the future	Don't know/ N/A
Ability to create social distancing in your organization's physical space(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creating social distancing while carrying out programming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accessing beneficiary populations (due to mobility issues, lack of transportation, lack of internet connectivity)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of necessary supplies required to safely conduct business (i.e. PPE, disinfectants, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cash flow problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loss of revenue/Budget challenges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infrastructure costs to accommodate COVID-19 (i.e. reconfiguring work and/or programmatic spaces, investing in technology, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintaining staff levels needed to resume and/or carry out programming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please describe): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. So that we can communicate your comments to your funder immediately, **we will share all responses to the following question exactly as you write it**, rather than read through your response to remove any identifying information. Please consider this as you comment, and if you want the foundation to be able to identify your organization, please use your organization name in your response. Otherwise, we will not connect your response to you or your organization’s name when we share comments with the funder.

As a result of COVID-19, how can the Foundation support you in the coming weeks and months to address the challenges faced by your organization or the beneficiaries you seek to serve? *(You are not limited in the length of your response)*

3. When communicating with the Foundation about the COVID-19 pandemic, I feel comfortable discussing the...

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Evolving needs of the populations we serve	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evolving needs of our organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implications of race in our organization’s response to COVID-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Custom option]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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The COVID-19 pandemic has had a disproportionate impact on BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and people of color) communities in the U.S., leading to even more devastating economic impacts, and higher infection and death rates for these populations. What suggestions do you have for strategies or practices the Foundation could adopt to address the disparate outcomes, impacts, treatment, or opportunities for these communities? (You are not limited in the length of your response)

5. Please note that your response to this next **question is not confidential** and your responses will be associated with your organization. CEP will use responses to indicate to the Foundation which grantees are experiencing the greatest financial risk at this moment.

Please estimate the number of months you could continue operating with existing revenue streams without severe disruption to your operating model and ability to deliver your programs in the future (such as layoffs or closing):

- 1 month or less
- 2-4 months
- 4-6 months
- More than 6 months
- Prefer not to say

***Thank you for participating in this important survey.
Your time and candid feedback are appreciated***