

San Geronimo Valley and Nicasio COVID-19 Emergency Fund

A partnership between San Geronimo Valley Emergency Fund, San Geronimo Valley Community Center, and San Geronimo Valley Affordable Housing Association

Financial Assistance Application in response to the Covid-19 pandemic

Needs Assessment

We are dedicated to providing financial assistance to qualifying applicants who have been directly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Application criteria and guidelines:

1. Financial strain must be directly related to the Covid-19 pandemic (loss of job, income, or ability to work). If you are experiencing financial hardship for other reasons, please fill out the original Emergency Fund form.
2. Funds should be used to assist with rent or mortgage payments, bills, grocery expenses, medical expenses, or other essential needs. These funds cannot be used for entertainment or non essentials.
3. Funds will only be distributed to San Geronimo Valley and Nicasio residents. The Bolinas Community Land Trust has a similar emergency fund for Bolinas/Stinson residents and West Marin Community Services has an emergency fund for Point Reyes and Tomales residents.
4. The maximum emergency grant is \$500.
5. Please visit sgvcc.org for additional information on financial assistance through unemployment, small business loans, and government assistance.

Important dates and instructions:

1. Second round of applications will be accepted between June 1, 2020 and June 15, 2020. After June 15th applications will be accepted and processed on a rolling basis and depending on funds available.
2. Decisions will be made by June 22, 2020 and funds will be distributed immediately.
3. Applications can be filled out online, scanned and emailed to covid19fund@sgvcc.org, or mailed to PO BOX 194, San Geronimo, CA 94963.
4. Questions - email covid19fund@sgvcc.org or call (415) 488-8888 ext. 250

Name _____ Age _____

Address/Physical and Mailing: _____

Phone # _____ Email Address: _____

Number of people in your household: _____
How many people in your household are over the age of 60: _____ Number of children in your household (under 18): _____

Emergency contact: _____

Length of time at current address? _____ **Please attach proof of residency (PG&E Bill or other) to application.**

Have you lost income because of the Covid-19 pandemic? Please explain.

*Note: If you are experiencing financial hardship for reasons unrelated to the Covid-19 pandemic, please fill out the original Emergency Fund application.

Are you seeking emergency funding for rental assistance? Please check Yes No

If yes, what is your current cost of rent? _____

Rental assistance checks will be sent directly to your landlord. Please provide the name and address for your landlord:

Statement of hardship - how is this loss of income due to Covid-19 affecting your household? What will these funds be used for?

Are you receiving unemployment or other forms of financial assistance? Please explain:

Have you received funding from the Covid-19 Emergency Fund before? Yes No

How much in total have you received? _____

I am requesting \$ _____ from the Covid-19 Emergency Fund.

I authorize the San Geronimo Valley Emergency Fund, the San Geronimo Valley Community Center, & the San Geronimo Valley Affordable Housing Association release the above information to the decision making committee to determine funding assistance, understanding that the information remains strictly confidential.

Signing this application indicates that you have read and agree to comply with the above criteria and guidelines.

Signature _____ Date _____