



## United Way Haliburton Kawartha Lakes Local Emergency Fund Guidelines

The Poverty Reduction Strategy Report for the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County identified areas for focussed work and cross-sectorial investments. This report concentrated on proactive and reactive initiatives to help people in real time but with the goal to reduce and eliminate poverty. The key areas for attention included: children and youth, employment and training, education, food security, affordable/available housing and transportation. For more information on the Poverty Reduction Strategy Report visit <https://cklhpoverty.ca>.

This fund prioritizes opportunities that provide emergency food, essentials, housing and well-being supports.

Requests of up to \$500 can be made through this fund.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Applications are accepted from Registered Charities, and Incorporated Non-Profits.

- The organization focuses on supporting those living in, or at high risk of, food insecurity and other impacts of poverty
- The organization has existing, trusting relationships with members of a low-income community

Organizations that are **not** eligible to apply for funding include:

- For-profit organizations
- Hospitals
- Educational institutions and organizations, schools, universities or college administration and parent-teacher associations.
- Faith-based organizations that require an adherence to or promotion of a religious faith as a condition of receiving supports or services.
- Municipalities and entities controlled by a municipality including municipal governments, regional governments, and regional districts Individuals.
- Please Note: Funding cannot be provided directly to individuals, only to organizations.

Eligible Expenses:

- Gift cards or purchases related to the classifications listed on page 2.

**Note:** cash cannot be given to individuals.

Ineligible expenses:

- Administration costs including staff wages, utilities, overhead, etc.
- Capital or equipment costs

Assessment of Application:

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until all funds are expended.

Applications will be reviewed upon receipt. Decisions will be communicated to applicants within a week of submission.

**Information for Questions 6 to 8 of the Fund Application:**

Classifications (please include the option(s) that best suit your request in your answer to Question 6.

- Low or no-cost household goods
- Low or no-cost furniture
- Low or no-cost technology
- Low or no-cost personal goods/services
- Low or no-cost clothing assistance
- Transportation assistance
- Holiday assistance
- Emergency food
- Low-cost food/groceries
- Low-cost meals
- Meals for the Homeless
- At risk/homeless housing related assistance programs
- Rapid re-housing programs
- Emergency shelter
- Domestic violence shelters
- Youth shelters
- Transitional housing/shelter
- Eviction prevention and landlord dispute resolution
- Harm reduction programs
- Victims services
- Crisis intervention
- After hours crisis drop-in programs

Populations Served (please include the option(s) that best suit your request in your answer to Questions 7 and 8.

- Women
- Seniors/Older Adults
- Young Adults/Youth
- Children, Early Years/Young Children
- 2SLGBTQI+ Individuals and/or Community, gender neutral, gender fluid or non-binary people
- General Population
- People with Physical Disabilities
- People with Developmental Disabilities
- People with Mental Illness and/or Emotional Disabilities
- Indigenous Individuals and/or Community, First Nations Individuals and/or Community, Inuit Individuals and/or Community, Métis Individuals and/or Community
- Immigrants/Refugees/Newcomers