

Calista Corporation
Application for COVID-19 Grant
Examples of Hardships for Grant Funding

The following are examples of hardships caused by the COVID-19 pandemic that qualify for individual grants. The hardships listed are based on the U.S. Treasury Department's requirements that the funds only be issued for costs incurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

These examples are not comprehensive, and Applicant Shareholders are encouraged to use their own judgment to select the hardship or hardships that best describe their past and present caused by the pandemic.

As the Applicant Shareholder, **you are self-certifying each hardship you select is true and accurate.**

If you select "none of these apply" you are telling Calista Corporation that you had no expenses that qualify, and that you should not get any grant money.

Reminder: Applicant Shareholders can only claim hardships where you have **unmet** needs. This is a federal government requirement. Below are examples where a person does or does not have unmet needs:

Unmet needs: You purchased a laptop to work from home. The laptop cost \$1,000. You received \$500 to cover the cost of the laptop. You have \$500 in **unmet** needs.

Needs were Met: You required the use of PPE (personal protective equipment) like face masks. You received a donation of face masks. You have never spent any of your personal funds on PPE. You have **no unmet** needs.

Needs were Met: Due to the pandemic you were 3 months behind on rent. You received funds to pay for 3 months of rent (**no unmet** need).

I have suffered loss of income due to the COVID-19 public health emergency;

Example: Your child's school moved to distance learning. You **voluntarily** reduced your work hours to assist your child with distance learning.

I have been laid off, furloughed, given reduced hours, or a reduced salary due to COVID-19;

I need housing assistance to avoid foreclosure or eviction due to financial difficulties resulting from COVID-19

I have incurred additional utility costs and/or household expenses because of the need to stay at home, isolate and/or adhere to public health mandates and recommendations issued in response to COVID-19, including electricity, gas, propane, firewood, water, sewer, waste disposal, internet, and phone;

Example: Your monthly internet bill was \$200 per month. In April 2020, you were forced to work from home. Your monthly internet bill increased to \$250 per month. You received no financial assistance from your employer or other program for the extra \$50.

I have incurred increased expenses related groceries, food, meals, and nutrition assistance costs necessary to sustain health and well-being while complying with public health mandates and recommendations;

Example: Due to the pandemic, the cost of food items in your community increased and many items became unavailable. To provide food for yourself, your family members, or other members of your community, you spent money on supplies, fuel, or other items to engage in subsistence hunting, fishing, food gathering, and food processing activities. Some or all of these subsistence-related expenses were not covered by other COVID-19 relief funds.

I have incurred increased expenses to address food security issues caused by supply-chain issues related to COVID-19 by purchasing subsistence material including: fishing gear (fishing poles, permits, hooks, line, nets), fuel, ammunition, buckets, canning supplies, and other subsistence items as needed;

I have incurred increased expenses to care for dependents as a result of COVID-19, including additional childcare costs because of school or daycare closure due to COVID-19;

Example: You normally bring your kids to school, work 10:00a to 2:00pm, and then pick up your kids from school. After the pandemic started, in-person classes were canceled, and you hired a babysitter to watch your kids while you were at work.

I have incurred expenses related to online learning and expenses to maintain and support the education needs of school-age children, including post-secondary school, as a result of changes made by schools in response to COVID-19;

Example: Your child normally attended classes in-person. The school switched to distance learning. You purchased a printer to print lessons for your child's classes.

I have incurred expenses to quarantine/isolate or take other measures in compliance with COVID-19;

Example: You tested positive and remained in your home to quarantine. You ordered groceries and paid a delivery fee to have them delivered to your home.

I have incurred medical costs or prescriptions drugs related to COVID-19 or suspected exposure to COVID-19, including for COVID-19 tests;

Example: You were hospitalized for COVID-19. You have expenses for treatment and medication that were not covered by insurance or other assistance.

I have incurred additional expenses for food, transportation, child or adult care because of COVID-19;

Example: You were hospitalized for COVID-19. You have expenses like transportation that were not covered by insurance or other assistance.

I have incurred expenses for additional PPE, masks, mask making equipment and supplies, cleaning/disinfectants, and/or other products due to COVID-19;

Example: You opted to use PPE (personal protective equipment) like face masks. You purchased disposable face masks or purchased fabric and supplies to make reusable face masks. You spent your personal funds on hand sanitizer.

I have incurred expenses to comply with social distancing mandated or recommended by federal, state or tribal guidelines; or