

## Rapid Response – Funding Categories Chart

Funding Categories	Category Description	Items Considered for Financial Assistance
Loss of home	Individual or family needs assistance due to a <b>natural disaster</b> such as a fire or flood. Assistance should be used to help re-establish individuals in a new setting, or replace items lost as a result of circumstances.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moving Costs</li> <li>• Rent and/or utility assistance</li> <li>• Household items (towels, bedding, etc.)</li> </ul>
Domestic abuse	Individual or family needs assistance due to a <b>domestic abuse</b> situation. Assistance should be used to help re-establish individuals in a new setting, or replace items lost as a result of circumstances.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moving costs</li> <li>• Rent and/or deposit assistance</li> <li>• Basic household items</li> </ul>
Avoiding Homelessness	<p>An individual, senior, or family is <b>facing homelessness</b>. Assistance should be used to avoid eviction or move to more affordable housing.</p> <p><b>Of note:</b> Lost income as a result of sudden job loss, death of a spouse, or loss of child support are good examples of reasons warranting support. Loss of public benefits or seasonal employment is <u>not</u> a good fit with this funding category.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rent assistance for individuals facing eviction</li> <li>• Rent and deposit assistance for individuals moving to a more affordable housing situation</li> <li>• Childcare</li> </ul>
Elderly, disabled, or disadvantaged health	<p>Individual needs assistance with emergency, minor medical, or dental expenses.</p> <p><b>Of note:</b> Dental requests will only be considered for amounts <u>up to \$2,500</u>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dental work, dentures and/or tooth extractions</li> <li>• Hearing aids</li> <li>• Eye glasses</li> <li>• Non-maintenance prescriptions (seniors only)</li> <li>• Emergency medical assistance</li> </ul>
Disabled or elderly home repair or basic needs	Individual needs assistance to repair or modify home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency home repair (furnace, plumbing, etc.)</li> <li>• Home modifications (wheelchair ramp, etc.)</li> </ul>
Funeral expenses	Individuals or family needs assistance after the loss of an immediate family member.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burial or cremation costs</li> <li>• Travel expenses to attend a funeral</li> </ul>