

# Live Discussion Funder Response: Chat 04.30.20

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- This may be off topic, but I am curious if private foundations are taking advantage of the Paycheck Protection Plan. I've also posted this question on the community discussion board. so, if it isn't appropriate to ask here, can you ask people to leave responses on the discussion board. thx.
- Is there a chance Kerry can share the application with the group? The Dater Foundation is partnering with the Greater Cincinnati Foundation, United Way and other funders to address the COVID-19 relief efforts. The Dater Foundation is also making independent grants to charities.
- Our local United way is doing something similar but I'm not sure who's at the table making decisions on which orgs will get support so this is helpful.
- Kerry and Leigh - just want to congratulate you both for adopting GuideStar Seals of Transparency
- Question: Have funders changed their grant review and approval process in the short term to get the funds out fast and if so how?
- There is a entity here in NYC, SeaChange Capital Partners, which is a charity that advises other charities. They have [published a report](#) that really lays out some of the difficult choices that ED's, boards, funders others might be facing in the year to come.
- That is a great resource - thank you for sharing, Taylor
- I have been on many webinars the last few weeks and just want to say the content, the quality of the dialogue here is well done. Thank you!
- Here's the link for [the nonprofit survey](#) - mentioned by Leigh and Kerry
- No need to reply now! [This map](#) is getting a lot of circulation, I wonder if EP could map its members and any with specific funds?
- Center for Effective Philanthropy made available [a free short survey tool](#) for rapid-response work
- I think sometimes the smaller scrappier orgs don't receive these kinds of funds.
- Great info thanks!
- I echo that insight by you Dana. Thanks for speaking it.
- Right now the CEPF links take you to email a CEPF Director, here is [our survey](#)
- Are there other foundations in Frederick that are not involved in the partnership? And do the foundations who are in the collaborative have similar missions?  
Only if there's time for Qs and no one else has any...

- The Innovia Foundation [rolled out](#) a compelling approach to grant applications that is a hybrid common app / GuideStar gold Might be a framework to be considered for general operating grants
- We are trying to understand relative need among a large and varied set of grantees. What measures of financial need do you think most nonprofits would be able to report or reasonably estimate right now?
- we've been sitting in for a few weeks now and I ALWAYS walk away with a new idea, resource, or a sense of "we are not alone". Thank you EP!!!
- also curious if funders are considering which small nonprofits might just not survive this and taking that into consideration during decisions
- We've heard from nonprofits who have lost 1/3 or more of their annual revenue because of a cancelled fundraiser. Even with that, those nonprofits will probably have additional losses they can't predict right now.
- Any of the foundation funders discussing with their boards exceeding their planned annual distribution estimated level by leveraging the Carryover of Excess Qualifying Distributions to extend additional funding to existing grantees or to make new emergency grants to new grantees specific for COVID-19 related support?
- Chris mentioned that the "landscape will be forever changed" I'm curious in what way she thinks that will look, for non-profits. It might help to have this view looking forward, from the non-profit perspective is the only other one
- I'm also very concerned about the survivability of nonprofits in our community, particularly in light of an expedited application and grant making process...how are foundations determining who might be around next year and who might not?