



**The Chatham Coronavirus Impact Fund** is a short-term financial assistance program for Chatham year-round residents. It was created to help cover basic household expenses (mortgage, rent, utilities) for those struggling financially because of reduced employment or financial difficulties as a result of the **COVID19** outbreak.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### *Who is eligible to apply for assistance?*

Any year-round resident of Chatham is eligible to apply for assistance. Proof of residency is required.

### *What kinds of expenses will the Fund cover?*

The Fund is focusing on day-to-day expenses, such as utility bills, car payments, medical bills, and housing assistance. At this point, the Fund is not delivering assistance relating to food or groceries.

### *Are there different levels of support?*

The Fund offers assistance at two levels—to individuals (which is capped at \$400), and to families (which is capped at \$800).

### *What documentation do I need to submit?*

- You will be required to submit a government-issued photo identification showing your current Chatham address, along with two bills from different entities verifying the address on your ID.

- In addition to establishing proof of year-round residency, you will need to submit the CCIF application along with supporting invoices from the accounts that you wish to have paid.

### *Where can I find the application?*

The application may be found on the websites of Lower Cape Outreach Council and Monomoy Community Services, or at [www.chathamimpactfund.com](http://www.chathamimpactfund.com)

### *Where do I apply for assistance?*

Applications and required documentation need to be submitted to Lower Cape Outreach Council, 19 Brewster Cross Road Orleans, MA 02653 (508-240-0694), or by email to [chathamfund@lcoutreach.org](mailto:chathamfund@lcoutreach.org)

### *How quickly will I know if my application has been approved?*

Decisions are typically made within 24 hours of receipt of a completed application.

### *Will the Fund send me a check?*

No. Any assistance granted by the Fund will be paid directly to creditors of the applicant.

### *How can I make a donation to the fund?*

- Checks made out to “Monomoy Community Services” may be sent to Chatham Coronavirus Impact Fund, c/o Monomoy Community Services, 166 Depot Road, Chatham, Massachusetts 02633. Please note “CCIF” on the memo line of your check.
- Alternatively, donations may be made by credit card by using PayPal, here on the Monomoy Community Services website by clicking on the Chatham Coronavirus Impact Fund donate button under the “Support Us” tab on the home page.