



Department of  
Community & Neighborhoods

# Community Recovery Assistance Grants Program (CAN)



# CITY CODE DESCRIPTION

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“Any application for a community grant to a nonprofit organization will focus on supporting communities disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, including, but not limited to, by offering services to retrain displaced workers; providing legal or other assistance for evictions or rent relief; expanding educational opportunities; deploying resources to mitigate the digital divide; supporting parents or children affected by COVID-19 including childcare or after school programs; and providing access to healthcare services, including mental health support.”

- *SLC Code Chapter 2.20.040*

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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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## CAN Grants

One-time grants for nonprofits to provide services for low-to-moderate income members of the community impacted by COVID-19.

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## \$2M Available

Council allocated \$2 million to be distributed by CAN. If approved, CAN will award the full \$2 million to community partners.

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## 40 Applications

The Committee had 40 applications submitted for review. All applications were reviewed by Community Recovery Committee for merit and cost eligibility.

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## Funding Direct Service

This funding is focused on direct services provided by applicants to at-risk community members, as opposed to revenue replacement or general operational funding for organizations.

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# SERVICE ELIGIBILITY

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Primary eligibility standards were drawn from the guidance in City Council Ordinance (SLC Code Chapter 2.20). Also used as standard guidelines were City and federal grant management best practices, including 2 CFR 200 and ARPA guidelines.

## GUIDELINES:



### Direct Services

Principally provide direct services to the community.



### SLC Residency

Serve households and individuals residing in the municipal boundaries of Salt Lake City.



### Low- to Moderate-Income

Principally serve low- to moderate-income households.



### COVID recovery-related activities

Funding used to address COVID community recovery efforts.



### Award Amount

No single application for a community grant will exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).



### Spenddown Timeline

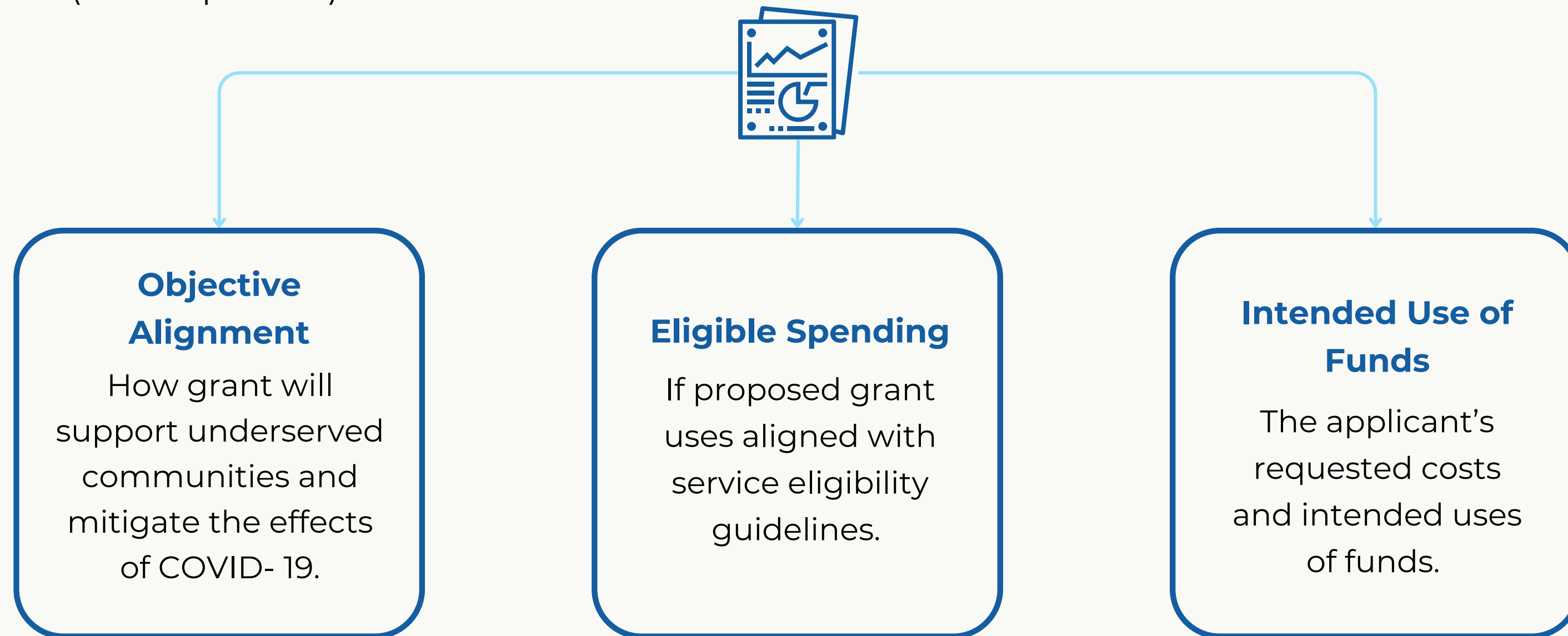
Applicant will be able to spend the funds by December 31, 2024.\*

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# COMMITTEE REVIEW

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The following information was considered by the **Community Recovery Committee** in reviewing CAN applications (Feb - Apr 2023):



# TRANSMITTAL SUMMARY

## RECOMMENDATION:

The Community Recovery Committee's and Mayor's funding recommendations of twenty-three (23) applicants for the allocation of \$2,000,000 through the Department of Community and Neighborhoods, Community Recovery Assistance Grants. All funding recommendations in accordance with City Code 2.20.040 and at the Council's discretion.

## BUDGET IMPACT:

Distribution of \$2M in funding allocated to Community and Neighborhoods as American Rescue Plan Act funds in April 2022, and reallocated as general funds in May 2023.

\$2M

TOTAL FUNDING

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23

PROGRAMS RECOMMENDED

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13,000+

ANTICIPATED PEOPLE SERVED