# COVID-19 Disaster Resources Report

The following resources are identified for general informational purposes only and are compiled with publicly available information or with information provided by sources that are publicly obtainable. Please view this document as only a starting point for individual research. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for current program information and to verify the applicability of a particular program.

## Other Financial Resources

| Updated | Department-Agency-Org | Summary | Total Funding | Description | Recovery Support Function | Funding Type | Deadline |
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| Nov-01-2021 | Environmental Protection Agency | Emergencies & Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) | Funding not identified.<br><br>Allocated: $0 | Educating yourself about how to prepare for and respond to weather-related and man-made emergencies that affect indoor environments can help protect you and your family by preserving healthy indoor air quality.<br><br>Preparation and response to weather-related and man-made emergencies is particularly important when it comes to indoor environments, since humans spend most of their time indoors, and rely on indoor spaces for shelter. Educating yourself about how to prepare for and respond to weather-related and man-made emergencies that affect indoor environments can help protect you and your family by preserving healthy indoor air quality.<br>Several factors, including the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of buildings, as well as people's activities indoors, can impact the air we breathe indoors. Emergencies can affect these conditions by worsening existing indoor air quality issues and introducing new ones. Additionally, certain emergencies, such as extreme heat events, hurricanes and flooding, wildfires, and dust storms are expected to increase in frequency and severity as a result of climate change.<br>Some people may be more susceptible to changes in indoor air quality and other impacts related to emergencies, including:<br>• Children;<br>• Pregnant women;<br>• Older adults; AND<br>• Individuals with pre-existing medical conditions.<br>Health effects from indoor air pollutants may be experienced soon after exposure or, possibly, years later. We can reduce the impact to building occupants and especially those most vulnerable by maintaining a safe and healthy indoor environment before, during, and after emergencies.<br><br>Program Webpage:<br>https://www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq/emergencies-and-iaq]<br>EPA Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) webpage:<br>https://www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq | [Health and Social Services, Natural and Cultural Resources] | | Deadline not identified. |

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| Mar-24-2021 | Non-Governmental Organizations | AmerisourceBergen Foundation | Funding not identified. | To improve the health and wellbeing of patient populations–both human and animal–by investing in communities and partnering with organizations to expand access to quality healthcare and promote health equity.<br><br>To fulfill the Company's commitments to the communities we impact, AmerisourceBergen created the AmerisourceBergen Foundation ("Foundation"), as a separate, not-for profit charitable organization, distinct from AmerisourceBergen Corporation. The Foundation receives charitable contributions from AmerisourceBergen Corporation ("AmerisourceBergen") and others, and uses these resources to support health and education-related causes that enrich the lives of our global community. The Foundation provides funding for programs and organizations that focus on expanding access to quality healthcare—both human and animal—to strengthen communities around the world. We are committed to providing communities across the country with support and resources to combat the epidemic of opioid abuse.<br>• Applicants are strongly encouraged to identify and leverage existing, proven, evidence-based frameworks and strategies.<br>• Applicants may also propose original and innovative projects, or customize and build upon publicly available projects and/or strategy models, as well as existing tools and materials, while avoiding the duplication of existing materials.<br>• Applications focusing on education may include new concepts or approaches, or proven models. Education initiatives may address a wide spectrum of needs, and priority will be given to the effective dissemination of the following topics:<br>  • Provider education about appropriate opioid prescribing<br>  • Patient education about the risks and effects of prescription opioids, and what to do if they have concerns about addiction<br>  • Public education, especially aimed at rural communities<br>  • Training to reduce youth risk factors, such as delinquency, and boost protective factors, such as decision-making skills for problem solving and resisting peer pressure<br>  • Addiction as a childhood onset condition<br>  • Preventing teens from initiating problematic opioid use in the first place<br>  • Advising parents of teens to lock up prescription opioid medications and dispose of old pills<br>  • How youth can effectively cope when living with adults with addiction | [Health and Social Services] | Non-Supplemental | Deadline not identified. |
| Feb-22-2021 | Archstone Foundation | Archstone Foundation - Grants for Non-Profits Supporting Older | Funding not identified. | Enabling older adults to remain in their homes and communities and Improving the quality of life for older adults | [Health and Social Services, Housing] | | Deadline not identified. |

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| | | Adults (Ongoing) | | suffering from depression.<br><br>The mission of the Archstone Foundation is to contribute toward the preparation of society in meeting the needs of an aging population.<br>Priority is given to proposals serving the Southern California region. Proposals from outside Southern California may be considered if they serve the state as a whole, are demonstration projects with potential for replication in California, or have a regional or national impact. Direct service delivery programs are generally limited to Southern California.<br>The Foundation's funding priorities are:<br><ul><li>Enabling older adults to remain in their homes and communities</li><li>Improving the quality of life for older adults suffering from depression</li><li>Developing innovative responses to the family caregiving needs of elders</li><li>Expanding the workforce needed to care for and serve the rapidly growing aging population</li></ul>http://archstone.org/how-we-work/for-grantseekers/ | | | |
| Nov-16-2021 | Department of Health and Human Services | Funding Opportunity Announcements | Funding not identified. | This webpage references current funding opportunities posted by the Administration for Community Living (ACL).<br><br>Each year, Congress appropriates funds to ACL to support community living through a variety of programs. ACL, in turn, provides the funding to states and local governments, community organizations, colleges and universities, and other organizations who conduct research or provide services and supports for older adults and people with disabilities. Grants and cooperative agreements are the major vehicles through which ACL transfers its appropriated funds to organizations providing, supporting, or researching community living.<br>There are two basic types of ACL grants:<br><ul><li>**Discretionary, or "competitive," grants** allow ACL to exercise discretion in selecting the projects to be funded and determining the amount of the award. Discretionary grants, once awarded, provide grantees with significant flexibility and control over how grant objectives are achieved (within the scope of the approved application). If the nature of the grant requires substantial ACL involvement, ACL will administer the grant as a cooperative agreement, which affords the agency a role in grant decision-making.</li><li>**Mandatory, or "formula," grants** are on-going programs, which require no application or competition. Eligibility and funding levels for</li></ul> | [Community Planning and Capacity Building, Health and Social Services] | | Deadline not identified. |

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| | | | | mandatory grants are based on legislation which often uses a formula to determine the allocation of grant funds across eligible entities such as states. View the tables with mandatory grant awards. For questions about mandatory grants, see the programmatic and fiscal contacts list.<br><br>**Grantees and Organizations Seeking Grants**<br>ACL's goal is attract top-notch proposals from a wide range of applicants by providing clear, easy-to-find information about the application process and managing grants.<br>This section of the website contains information on how to apply for a competitive grant, a list of open funding opportunities, and information on how to manage a grant once it has been awarded.<br>• How to Apply<br>• Funding Opportunities<br>• Grant Application Process<br>• Application Tips<br>• Managing a Grant<br>ACL does not provide grants directly to individuals. The Find Services and Other Help section provides information to connect older adults, people with disabilities, and their families and caregivers to programs and organizations that provide services and supports directly to consumers.<br>ACL - Open Opportunities:<br>https://acl.gov/grants/open-opportunities<br>ACL - Applying for Grants:<br>https://acl.gov/grants/applying-grants | | | |
| Nov-16-2021 | Department of Health and Human Services | Information for Older Adults & People with Disabilities | Funding not identified. | Informative portal with periodically updated resources and guidelines for older adults and people with disabilities<br><br>Portal with periodically updated resources and guidelines for older adults and people with disabilities and aging and disability networks. Includes resources for everyone and in American Sign Language.<br>https://acl.gov/programs/aging-and-disability-networks<br>Portal de guías y recursos actualizados periódicamente para adultos mayores y personas con discapacidades y para organizaciones que proveen servicios a los mismos. | [Health and Social Services] | | Deadline not identified. |
| Nov-16-2021 | Department of Health and Human Services | Disaster Resources for Older Adults & People with Disabilities | Funding not identified. | The Administration for Community Living (ACL) website offers resources that can help older adults and people with disabilities learn how to prepare for emergencies.  You can also find resources for families, caregivers, service providers, & communities.<br><br>Individuals with disabilities and people with access or functional needs - which includes older adults - may have unique needs related to communication, evacuation and sheltering - before, during, and after disasters - that require the use of limited specialized resources to address. To help | [Health and Social Services] | | Deadline not identified. |

mitigate those issues – personal and inclusive plans at all levels should be developed to help maintain the health, safety and independence of the whole community. Older adults and people with disabilities have unique and special needs to consider, however. The ACL Emergency Preparedness page offers best practices and resources that can help. The Administration for Community Living (ACL) website offers resources that can help older adults and people with disabilities learn how to prepare for emergencies. You can also find resources for families, caregivers, service providers, and communities.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR OLDER ADULTS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

Disasters, man-made or natural, can happen at anytime, anywhere, and vary in magnitude. Older adults and people with disabilities often have unique needs during a crisis. For example, approximately half of those over age 65 have two or more chronic health problems, such as heart disease, diabetes, or Alzheimer's disease. These conditions increase a person's vulnerability during periods of time without food, water, shelter, and adequate rest. People with disabilities may also have a wider variety of functional limitations, sometimes requiring more supports, many of which are often in short supply during a crisis event. It is critical that individuals, service providers, and communities actively engage in emergency planning.

Each person has a responsibility to prepare for potential crisis and make a plan for how to respond. Providers of long-term services and supports must train staff in all emergency actions (evacuation, lock-down, shelter-in-place). Community leaders and first-responders must be prepared to support the health and safety needs of older adults and people with disabilities, engage these populations in the planning process, and—to the maximum extent possible—provide services and supports in integrated Functional Needs Support Shelters.

The only way to ensure the well-being of older adults and people with disabilities during a crisis is through a "whole-community" approach to preparedness.

**AGING AND DISABILITY NETWORKS**

The aging and disability networks are made up of local, state, and national organizations and committed advocates working to support older adults and people with disabilities. Some organizations focus on a particular type of disability, age group, or type of service, whereas others have a more comprehensive mission.

There are many similarities in the services and supports older adults and people with disabilities need in order to live independently. Increasingly, the aging and disability networks are working together at state and local levels, and ACL is frequently asked for help in forging these new

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| | | | | collaborative relationships. Together, the communities have a larger voice and are more successful advocates than any of the networks on its own. At the same time, the networks retain the unique elements of their individual missions. **PROGRAM AREAS** There are issues that affect both people with disabilities and older adults, and we join forces to address them. However, there also are issues that affect only older adults, or only people with disabilities, and ACL continues to develop and manage programs and advocate for the individual populations, as well. The ACL manages a variety of programs (authorized by several statutes), providing assistance on health and wellness, protecting rights and preventing abuse, supporting consumer control, strengthening the networks of community-based organizations, funding research, and much more. ACL's programs include the following: ACL advocates across the federal government for older adults, people with disabilities, and families and caregivers; funds services and supports provided primarily by states and networks of community-based programs; and invests in training, education, research, and innovation. For assistance with service identification for older adults and their families in your area, please contact Eldercare Locator (800-677-1116), a public service of the U.S. Administration on Aging. https://eldercare.acl.gov/Public/Index.aspx DisasterAssistance.gov: https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance/forms-of-assistance/4505 ACL - Emergency Preparedness: https://acl.gov/emergencypreparedness ACL - Aging and Disability Networks: https://acl.gov/programs/aging-and-disability-networks ACL - Program Areas: https://acl.gov/programs Eldercare Locator: https://eldercare.acl.gov/Public/Index.aspx | | | |

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