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BAYOU RECOVERY FUND – GRANTS PROGRAM FOR HURRICANE ZETA RELIEF
Opens: November 9, 2020 / Closes: 12:00 NOON on November 19, 2020

Bayou Community Foundation (BCF) is accepting grant requests from qualified 501c3 nonprofit organizations and local government agencies to address critical unmet needs in Grand Isle, and in south Lafourche and lower Terrebonne Parishes, Louisiana resulting from Hurricane Zeta's landfall.

Eligible Applicants:

Federally approved tax-exempt nonprofit organizations in good standing serving residents of Lafourche Parish, Terrebonne Parish, and/or Grand Isle are eligible to apply. "Good standing" means that the IRS currently acknowledges the organization as tax exempt and state registration is current. Local government agencies administering programs directly to residents in Lafourche, Terrebonne and Grand Isle are also eligible to apply.

Eligible Grant Requests: Grants shall be awarded to support or expand programs that fill critical relief, recovery and rebuilding needs in the aftermath of Hurricane Zeta and **specifically serving impacted residents in south Lafourche, lower Terrebonne and Grand Isle**. This is a competitive grants process primarily based on community needs and impact of grant dollars; all requests may not be filled. Grants are not intended at this time to fund an organization's general operating expenses beyond hurricane relief, recovery and rebuilding programs. BCF will not award grants for programs that provide direct cash payments to individuals.

Grant Application Process:

Applicants are required to submit a completed Bayou Recovery Fund grant application (available at www.BayouCF.org) and related attachments – IRS determination letter, w9 and list of Officers/Board of Directors or governing authority – to be considered.

Submitted grant applications must include the grant amount requested, a full description of the program to be supported by the grant, a budget for the grant request, and other information.

Deadline for submission of grant application: 12:00 NOON, Thursday, November 19, 2020

Application and all required attachments should be emailed in PDF format to: ArmandJ@BayouCF.org
Please save your pdf's using your organization's name in the file name, and in the email Subject line, please include: Hurricane Zeta Grant Request. **NOT FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS MAY DISQUALIFY YOUR APPLICATION.**

Bayou Community Foundation intends to distribute grants by December 1.

Questions? Email Executive Director Jennifer Armand at ArmandJ@BayouCF.org or call 985-790-1150.