

Seattle COVID-19 Disaster Relief Fund for Immigrants

Social and Online Media Toolkit

I. PROGRAM SUMMARY

The **Seattle COVID-19 Disaster Relief Fund for Immigrants** is \$7,940,000 of funding for direct cash assistance to Seattle’s most vulnerable low-income immigrant residents and their households. This program prioritizes applicants who were ineligible for federal [CARES Act Economic Impact Payments](#) (also known as a “coronavirus stimulus check”) and state unemployment insurance based on their immigration status.

For more information, you can see the FAQ guide here: www.seattle.gov/oira/seattlecovidfund

II. RECOMMENDED ORGS, HASHTAGS, and URLs

- OIRA website: www.seattle.gov/oira/seattlecovidfund
- Application website (not on seattle.gov): www.seattlecovidfund.com
 - **Amharic**-language information: <http://www.seattle.gov/iandraffairs/covid-19-disaster-relief-fund-for-immigrants/covid-19---amharic?lang=am>
 - **Simplified Chinese**-language information: [http://www.seattle.gov/iandraffairs/covid-19-disaster-relief-fund-for-immigrants/covid-19---chinese-\(simplified\)?lang=zh-TW](http://www.seattle.gov/iandraffairs/covid-19-disaster-relief-fund-for-immigrants/covid-19---chinese-(simplified)?lang=zh-TW)
 - **Korean**-language information: <http://www.seattle.gov/iandraffairs/covid-19-disaster-relief-fund-for-immigrants/covid-19---korean?lang=ko>
 - **Somali**-language information: <http://www.seattle.gov/iandraffairs/covid-19-disaster-relief-fund-for-immigrants/covid-19---somali?lang=so>
 - **Spanish**-language information: <http://www.seattle.gov/iandraffairs/covid-19-disaster-relief-fund-for-immigrants/covid-19---spanish?lang=es>
 - **Tagalog**-language information: <http://www.seattle.gov/iandraffairs/covid-19-disaster-relief-fund-for-immigrants/covid-19---tagalog?lang=tl>
 - **Vietnamese**-language information: <http://www.seattle.gov/iandraffairs/covid-19-disaster-relief-fund-for-immigrants/covid-19---vietnamese?lang=vi>
- #COVID19
- #Seattle
- #WelcomingSeattle
- [@iandraffairs](https://twitter.com/iandraffairs)

III. BLOG LANGUAGE

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The Seattle Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs (OIRA) is now accepting applications online for the **Seattle COVID-19 Disaster Relief Fund for Immigrants!**

This program offers a one-time payment of \$1,000 to each immigrant adult applicant and up to \$3,000 for families with children. **Applicants must live in or attend school in or work within the Seattle city boundaries**. And you must also be low-income and have been ineligible for federal CARES Act Economic Impact Payments (also known as a “coronavirus stimulus check”) due to immigration status.

The review process is NOT first-come, first-served. To support those with the most need, the program is prioritizing applicants based on a set of vulnerability criteria. However, OIRA encourages residents to apply as soon as possible. The application period is open for three weeks, from Thursday, October 15, 2020 to November 5, 2020, 11:59 p.m.

You can access [more information about the COVID-19 Relief Fund, including information translated into seven languages \(Amharic, Simplified Chinese, Korean, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino, and Vietnamese\) here](#). You can also find the application translated into those same seven languages here: seattlecovidfund.com.

If you need assistance applying, 20 organizations are available to help applicants over the phone in 41 languages. You can find their contact information here: http://www.seattle.gov/Documents/Departments/OIRA/SDRF%20Language_Assistance_Guide.pdf.

If you want to help ensure that qualified immigrants are able to access this program, please help us share our translated social media images to community members. You can find outreach materials here: welcoming.seattle.gov/seattlecovidfund.

The nonprofit organization Scholarship Junkies (SJ) will be administering the online application process. They already have deep experience from helping manage the logistics for the grassroots [COVID-19 Relief Fund for Undocumented Individuals in Washington State](#) in partnership with the undocumented youth-led [Washington Dream Coalition](#).

This funding is a part of [a joint \\$45 million COVID-19 relief package](#) announced by Mayor Jenny A. Durkan, Council President M. Lorena González, Councilmember Teresa Mosqueda, and Councilmember Tammy Morales in August of this year. Of this package, Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs (OIRA) received \$9 million in new funding from the City’s general fund. Researchers estimate Seattle’s impacted immigrant population [at around 150,000 people](#), including children.

Please help us inform community members about the Seattle COVID-19 Disaster Relief Fund for Immigrants!

IV. FACEBOOK LANGUAGE

Amharic

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Chinese (Simplified)

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西雅图市政府为在西雅图生活、工作或上学而又被排除在联邦 #COVID19 财务援助之外的移民提供财务资助。“西雅图COVID-19移民救济基金”现正接受网上申请。您也可以通过电话获取双语翻译帮助，填写您的申请表。

申请的截止日期为2020年11月5日星期四。

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English

Funds now available for immigrants in Seattle!

The @iandraffairs is offering financial assistance to immigrants who live, work, or go to school in Seattle and who have been excluded from receiving federal #COVID19 financial assistance because of immigration status. The Seattle COVID-19 Relief Fund for Immigrants is now accepting applications online. You can also access over-the-phone, in-language help filling out your application.

Deadline to apply is Thursday, November 5, 2020.

For more information and to apply, go to: <http://www.seattle.gov/oira/seattlecovidfund>.

Korean

시애틀의 이민자들을 위한 기금 오픈!

시애틀 시는 시애틀에서 거주하거나, 일하거나, 학교에 다니며 연방 정부의 COVID-19 재정 지원을 받지 못한 이민자들에게 재정적인 지원을 제공하고 있습니다. 시애틀 #COVID19 이민자 재난 구호 기금은 현재 온라인으로 신청서를 접수 받고 있습니다. 또한 전화 통화를 통해 사용하시는 언어로 신청서 작성에 필요한 도움을 받으실 수 있습니다.

신청 마감일은 2020년 11월 5일 목요일입니다.

[@iandaffairs](http://www.seattle.gov/iandaffairs/covid-19-disaster-relief-fund-for-immigrants/covid-19---korean?lang=ko) 에 자세한 정보가 있습니다. <http://www.seattle.gov/iandaffairs/covid-19-disaster-relief-fund-for-immigrants/covid-19---korean?lang=ko>

Somali

Lacagta hadda loo heli karo soogalootiga Seattle!

Magaalada Seattle waxay muhaajiriinta ku nool siineysaa kaalmo dhaqaale, kuwaas oo ku nool, ka shaqeyya, ama aada iskuulka Seattle iyo kuwa laga reebay in ay helaan kaalmada maaliyadeed ee dowladda dhexe ee COVID-19. Sanduuqa Caawinaada Muhaajiriinta ee Seattle #COVID19 ayaa hadda aqbalaya oo lagu codsan karaa khadka tooska ah. Waxa kale oo aad ka heli kartaa taleefanka, luqada si buuxinta dalabkaaga lagaaga caawino.

Wakhtiga kama dambaysta ah ee la codsan karo waa Khamiista, Nofeembar 5, 2020.

Wixii macluumaad dheeraad ah iyo si aad u dalbato, soo booqo:

<http://www.seattle.gov/iandaffairs/covid-19-disaster-relief-fund-for-immigrants/covid-19---somali?lang=so>

Spanish

¡Fondos ahora disponibles para inmigrantes en Seattle!

La [@iandaffairs](https://twitter.com/iandaffairs) está ofreciendo ayuda financiera a inmigrantes que viven, trabajan o van a la escuela en Seattle y que han sido excluidos de recibir ayuda financiera federal #COVID19. El Fondo de ayuda COVID-19 de Seattle para inmigrantes ya está aceptando solicitudes en línea. También puede obtener ayuda telefónica en su idioma para llenar su solicitud.

La fecha límite para presentar su solicitud es el jueves 5 de noviembre de 2020.

Para obtener más información y presentar su solicitud, entre a la página:

<http://www.seattle.gov/iandaffairs/covid-19-disaster-relief-fund-for-immigrants/covid-19---spanish?lang=es>

Tagalog

Mayroon ng mga pondo para sa mga imigrante sa Seattle!

Ang Lungsod ng [@iandraffairs](#) ay nag-aalok ng tulong-pinansiyal sa mga imigranteng nakatira, nagtatrabaho o nag-aaral sa Seattle at hindi napabilang sa mga nakatanggap ng pederal na tulong-pinansiyal dahil sa #COVID19. Ang Seattle COVID-19 Relief Fund for Immigrants ay tumatanggap na ng aplikasyon online. Maaari rin kayong makahingi ng tulong sa pagsagot ng inyong aplikasyon sa inyong lenggwahe sa pamamagitan ng pag-tetelepono.

Ang huling araw ng pag-aapply ay sa Huwebes, Nobyembre 5, 2020.

Para sa karagdagang impormasyon at para mag-apply, magpunta sa:

<http://www.seattle.gov/iandraffairs/covid-19-disaster-relief-fund-for-immigrants/covid-19---tagalog?lang=tl>

Vietnamese

Hiện có quỹ tiền hỗ trợ tài chính cho người nhập cư ở thành phố Seattle!

[@iandraffairs](#) đang cung cấp tiền hỗ trợ cho những người nhập cư đang sống, làm việc hoặc đi học trong thành phố Seattle và những người không hội đủ điều kiện cho tiền hỗ trợ #COVID19 của liên bang. Quỹ cứu trợ Seattle #COVID-19 Relief Fund for Immigrants cho người nhập cư hiện đang chấp nhận đơn xin tiền hỗ trợ trực tuyến. Quý vị cũng có thể yêu cầu sự giúp đỡ qua điện thoại bằng ngôn ngữ của mình để giúp quý vị điền đơn.

Ngày chót để nộp đơn xin tiền hỗ trợ là thứ Năm, ngày 5 tháng 11 năm 2020.

Để biết thêm thông tin và đăng ký cho tiền hỗ trợ, hãy truy cập:

<http://www.seattle.gov/iandraffairs/covid-19-disaster-relief-fund-for-immigrants/covid-19---vietnamese?lang=vi>

V. TWITTER LANGUAGE

Amharic

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Vietnamese

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Tìm hiểu thêm từ @iandraffairs: <http://www.seattle.gov/iandraffairs/covid-19-disaster-relief-fund-for-immigrants/covid-19---vietnamese?lang=vi>