**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

Through its COVID-19 Courage Funds Grant Program, LeadingAge MN Foundation is distributing $560,000 to help rural members support staff during the historic COVID-19 pandemic.

Awards of up to $10,000 will be made to establish or expand employee support programs in member settings in order to provide cash assistance and/or mental health resources to their staff. To be eligible, applicants must be:

* A LeadingAge Minnesota provider member (care center, assisted living, home care, housing with services, independent senior living, adult day services, etc.); and
* Located outside of the 7-county metro area per the requirements of our funder.

[To apply](https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=leadingage), submit a brief proposal to be evaluated by an independent review panel. Click [here to preview application questions](https://www.leadingagemn.org/assets/docs/5.20.20_CCF_QuestionList_.pdf).

Selection criteria will include:

* The current impact of COVID-19 on your setting, or community.
* Demonstration of staff needs.
* Organization’s capacity to administer the fund.

**TIMELINE**

**Proposals are due on June 18, 2020 at 5pm.**

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Award decisions will be announced in early July.

For questions, contact Terri Foley, LAMF Program Officer at tfoley@leadingagemn.org or 651-815-8137.