

TGIF COVID-19 Emergency Fund Overview

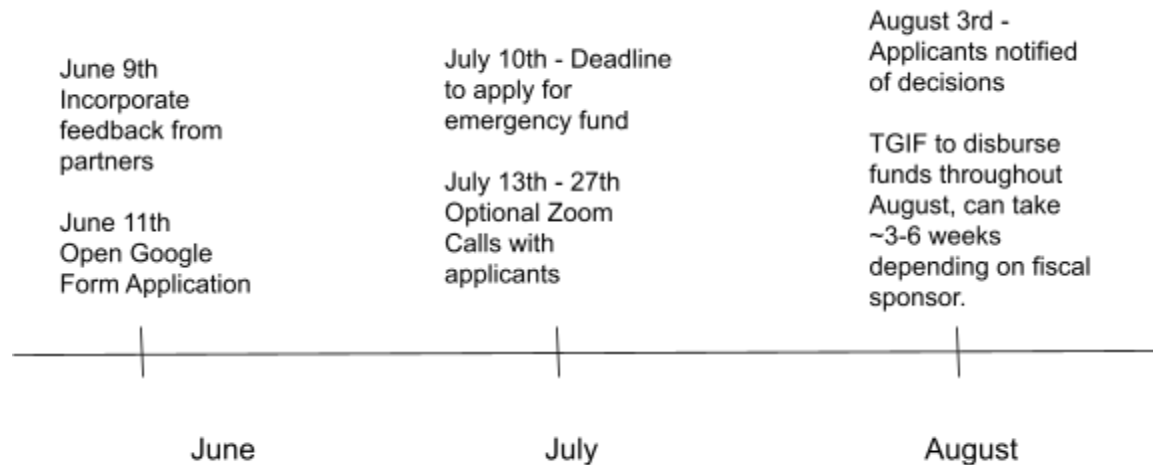
The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF)'s COVID-19 Emergency Fund provides support for active TGIF projects that have been adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic this Spring 2020 semester. In May 2020, the TGIF Committee voted to approve up to \$30,000 in relief grant funding for active TGIF projects who've had their projects irrevocably affected, such as sunken costs associated with wages, honorariums, venue deposits, and other budget line items. Applicants can apply up to \$10,000 per project. Applicants must fill out a short Google Form application, and some applicants may be invited to a Zoom call with TGIF's COVID-19 Workgroup to discuss project circumstances. The TGIF COVID-19 Workgroup will assess applications using the TGIF COVID-19 Emergency Rubric (below) and will be the decision-making body for the emergency fund.

Eligibility:

- Must be an active TGIF project (have attended at least one TGIF semesterly check-in)
- TGIF project altered due to COVID-19 pandemic

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TGIF COVID-19 Emergency Fund Rubric

	4 (Exceptional)	3 (Strong)	2 (Satisfactory)	1 (Weak)	0 (Poor/No Answer)	Points
Commitment to Original TGIF Project	Project needs are aligned with original project intent and goals; followed through with TGIF program requirements	Project needs are aligned with original project intent and goals; has not followed through with TGIF program requirements	Project needs are somewhat aligned with original project intent and goals; has not followed through with TGIF program requirements	Project needs tangentially support the original TGIF project intent and goals, has not followed through with TGIF program requirements	Project needs are irrelevant to original TGIF project intent and goals; has disregarded TGIF program requirements	
Feasibility of project amidst COVID-19	Versatile and outlines adaptive strategies to continue project with social distancing policies	Project has realistic contingency plans and outlines strategy aligned with social distancing policies	Project may be able to continue parts of the project under social distancing policies	Project has no contingency plans/adaptive strategies, but is feasible with additional funding once campus reopens	With additional funding, project is not feasible	
Basic Needs	The project has impact beyond sustainability fronts and strengthens basic needs security	The project intentionally uses additional funding to prioritize basic needs for students	The project and additional funding somewhat addresses basic needs security	The project minimally supports basic needs security	Additional funding does not address any basic needs or environmental needs	
Student Impact	Additional project funding has direct and large impact on students	Additional project funding mainly impacts students	Additional project funding has an indirect impact on students	Additional project funding has minimal indirect impact on students; for instance, most of the audience/participants are not students	Additional project funding has no consideration of student impact, outreach, or involvement	
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