



2022 Joint Leadership Council Disaster Relief Grant Application

PROCESS

Thank you for your interest in applying for financial relief offered by the **Joint Leadership Council** through the joint cooperation of the **American Hackney Horse Society**, **American Morgan Horse Association**, **American Road Horse & Pony Association**, **American Saddlebred Horse & Breeders Association**, and the **United Professional Horsemen's Association**. We encourage you to pursue all available options for financial relief including the **UPHA Dewey Henderson Benevolent Fund** (<https://www.uphaonline.com/benevolent-fund>).

This program is specifically for the benefit of professional trainers, instructors, caretakers, and horse show officials who currently work with breeds associated with the above organizations. Applicants must be a member in good standing as of March 1, 2022.

The grant application period for disaster relief opens on March 10, 2022 and closes on April 10, 2022.

Questions or comments about the grant process or application can be directed to **Jennifer Mellenkamp** at jmellenkamp@uphaonline.com.

Upon submission, you will receive an email at the address provided in the application as verification that your entry has been received. If you do not receive such an e-mail, please contact us. One of the paramount factors in the analysis of applications is need-based, means-tested, and value-based applications. Please note these in your application.

Please send completed Application to: jmellenkamp@uphaonline.com

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QUESTIONS

Am I eligible to apply for a grant?

Applicants must be a member in good standing as of March 1, 2022 of any of the following organizations: American Hackney Horse Society, American Morgan Horse Association, American Road Horse & Pony Association, American Saddlebred Horse & Breeders Association, and the United Professional Horsemen's Association.

What types of programs, activities, and initiatives will be considered for funding?

This program is specifically for the benefit of professional trainers, instructors, caretakers, and horse show officials who currently work with breeds associated with the above organizations. Applicants may request funding for ANY purpose. It is up to the applicant to make a compelling request and include information outlining the degree of need.

How much funding will be distributed to grant recipients?

Allocation of funds will be determined based on the number of applications submitted, the degree of need described and the amount of available funds. Funding will be based on the applicant's undue hardship, loss of revenue, and expenses over and above insurance, governmental relief and private donations (both financial and goods). Amounts of all sizes will be considered. The committee reserves the right to award as much or as little as deemed appropriate based upon the requests received.

When can I expect to learn if I will receive a grant?

The review committee will meet on a timely schedule to consider applications and render a decision. However, the committee always reserves the right to alter the timeline. All applicants, including those not approved for funding, will be notified of the committee's decisions.

What does means-tested mean?

"Means-tested" wording refers to determining need as a principal criterion in awarding grants. The committee also weighs the benefits against the proposed amount to ensure the greatest value for the funding allocated.

How do we go about writing a compelling grant request?

We suggest you check online resources such as <http://www.content-professionals.com/How-to-Write-a-Grant-Proposal.php> or <http://www.fundraiserhelp.com/win-grant-funding-with-a-compelling-needs-statement.htm> or <http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/grant-writing-for-dummies-cheat-sheet.html>.



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Write here and/or attach separate documents as necessary.

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Name of Individual applying for grant: _____

Name of Business or Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Website: _____

Primary contact: _____

Email address for contact: _____ Phone for contact: _____

I am a member of:

- AHHS
 AMHA
 ARHPA
 ASHBA
 UPHA

Amount Requested: _____

Description of your equestrian business and/or your role as an industry service provider with the equestrian community:

Your monthly budget (hay/grain, bedding, payroll, utilities, mortgage, etc.):

What event precipitated your need for funding and on what date did it occur:

Specific purpose for which grant is to be used:

What was the total loss from the disaster? Give itemized list and approximate value:

Have you had to cease services? Provide dates you were not able to operate, services ceased and how much revenue that represents:

What level of insurance do you carry, and what amount have you claimed and been reimbursed? Will you receive additional amounts?

What other avenues of relief have you applied for as of the date of this application (Federal, State, Local, Private):

Declare value of relief granted/received to date from insurance, governmental relief and private donations (both financial and goods):

ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Applicant assumes all risks and responsibilities and releases the Joint Leadership Council, American Hackney Horse Society, American Morgan Horse Association, American Road Horse & Pony Association, American Saddlebred Horse & Breeders Association, or the United Professional Horsemen's Association and any of their officers, directors, trustees, agents and employees from any and all liabilities, claims, or demands for damages for personal injury, disability, property damage or other loss of any kind that may sustain as a result of activities carried out with the funds received, whether such loss results from the negligence of such released parties or otherwise (except for claims or liability arising directly from the gross negligence of such parties). Further applicant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the above organizations and their members, officers, directors, agents and employees from any and all loss, liability, damage or costs that it or they may incur as a result of participation or arising from any of my acts or omissions.
2. All press releases, website or social media news items related to this grant must be jointly approved by both the above listed organizations and the grant recipient.
3. Decisions regarding the award of grant funding are final. Applicants may not appeal the amount awarded.

Signature of Recipient

Printed Name of Recipient

Title

Date

If signing this form electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force, and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

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