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Let’s Spread the Word!

The following document provides templates and communications content for United Way Halton & Hamilton stakeholders to promote the open call for grant applications, thanks to the Government of Canada’s Emergency Community Support Fund allocations received through United Way Centraide Canada.

1. **Newsletter & Website Content**

Feel free to publish the copy below in your organization’s newsletter, and/or website.

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| Emergency Community Support Fund – Open Call for Applications NOW!  United Way Halton and Hamilton along with the Burlington Foundation, Community Foundation of North Halton, and Oakville Community Foundation, is accepting grant applications to the Emergency Community Support Fund, with $2.4 million in funding available to local charitable agencies. Community organizations serving vulnerable populations during COVID-19 are encouraged to apply for funding to support their work.  The #ECSFund is administered in collaboration with United Way Centraide Canada and The Government of Canada. Funding from the program will support community organizations to ensure rapid relief reaches those that need it most, and that no one is left behind.  Follow the link below to learn more about the eligibility requirements and to apply for the fund. [www.uwhh.ca/COVID-19-for-agencies/](https://www.uwhh.ca/COVID-19-for-agencies/)  Funded by the Government of Canada. |

1. **Social Media Content**

Feel free to publish the copy below on your organization’s Twitter, Facebook, and/or Instagram.

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| Community | Twitter Copy | Facebook Copy | Instagram Copy |
| North Halton | @UnitedWayHH & @CFHaltonNorth have announced that they are working together to help local agencies respond to the effects of #COVID19!  They are currently accepting applications for grants from the #ECSFund. Visit  uwhh.ca/covid-19-for-agencies/ for details. | @United Way Halton and Hamilton & @Community Foundation of Halton North - CFHN have announced that they are working together to help local agencies respond to the effects of #COVID19!  They are currently accepting applications for grants from the Emergency Community Support Fund. Visit  uwhh.ca/covid-19-for-agencies/ for eligibility and application details.  Funded by the Government of Canada.  #LocalLove #ECSFund | @UnitedWayHH & #CommunityFoundationofNorthHalton  have announced that they are working together to help local agencies respond to the effects of #COVID19!  They are currently accepting applications for grants from the Emergency Community Support Fund. Visit  uwhh.ca/covid-19-for-agencies/ for eligibility and application details.  Funded by the Government of Canada.  #LocalLove #ECSFund |
| Burlington | @UnitedWayHH & @BurlingtonFDN have announced that they are working together to help local agencies respond to the effects of #COVID19!  They are currently accepting applications for grants from the #ECSFund. Visit  uwhh.ca/covid-19-for-agencies/ for details. | @United Way Halton and Hamilton & @BurlingtonFoundation have announced that they are working together to help local agencies respond to the effects of #COVID19!  They are currently accepting applications for grants from the Emergency Community Support Fund. Visit  uwhh.ca/covid-19-for-agencies/ for eligibility and application details.  Funded by the Government of Canada.  #LocalLove #ECSFund | @UnitedWayHH & @BurlingtonFoundation  have announced that they are working together to help local agencies respond to the effects of #COVID19!  They are currently accepting applications for grants from the Emergency Community Support Fund. Visit  uwhh.ca/covid-19-for-agencies/ for eligibility and application details.  Funded by the Government of Canada.  #LocalLove #ECSFund |
| Oakville | @UnitedWayHH & @OakvilleCF have announced that they are working together to help local agencies respond to the effects of #COVID19!  They are currently accepting applications for grants from the #ECSFund. Visit  uwhh.ca/covid-19-for-agencies/ for details. | @United Way Halton and Hamilton & @OakvilleCommunityFoundation have announced that they are working together to help local agencies respond to the effects of #COVID19!  They are currently accepting applications for grants from the Emergency Community Support Fund. Visit  uwhh.ca/covid-19-for-agencies/ for eligibility and application details.  Funded by the Government of Canada.  #LocalLove #ECSFund | @UnitedWayHH & #OakvilleCommunityFoundation  have announced that they are working together to help local agencies respond to the effects of #COVID19!  They are currently accepting applications for grants from the Emergency Community Support Fund. Visit  uwhh.ca/covid-19-for-agencies/ for eligibility and application details.  Funded by the Government of Canada.  #LocalLove #ECSFund |