

BURNET COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT -JUNE 9, 2020

PRESENTATION BY DONNA KLAEGER RE: BURNET COUNTY DISASTER RELIEF FUND

June 1, 2017, Burnet County Emergency Management Plan, Annex T, outlines the concept of operation, organizational arrangements, and responsibilities for coordinating the efforts of volunteer groups and local government to manage donations of goods and services that may occur in the aftermath of an emergency situation.

October, 2018, After declaring the 2018 Flood disaster, per Annex T Judge Oakley

- Executed a Special Project Fund Agreement with Austin Community Foundation, as a non-profit to receive donations. (all donations are tax deductible)
- Appointed the Community Resource Centers of Texas Inc as the Community Based organization to manage and distribute funds from the Burnet County 2018 Flood Victim Relief Fund.
- Appointed the Project Committee which includes citizens from all areas of Burnet County. Included in the Project Committee are Chair, Horseshoe Bay resident, Donna Klaeger, Members are Marble Falls resident Midge Dockery, Spicewood resident Kevin Naumann, and Burnet resident Karen Hardin. This committee reviews every application for assistance and makes determination regarding funding.

April 16, 2020, After declaring the Covid 19 disaster declaration, Judge Oakley

- Changed the naming of the ACF fund to The Burnet County Declared Disaster Relief Fund (BCDDRF) which was created during the 2018 Flood. The Funding will now include assistance to Burnet Co residents affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, the 2018 Flood, as well as future disasters declared by the Burnet County Judge. The balance of the fund: \$44,301.03. (4/14/20)
- Re-appointed the CRC as the Community Based Organization and the same Project Committee.
- The Community Resource Center (CRC) and Project Committee set up policies and process and began distributing funds on April 29, 2020.
- The relief funds are for distribution to pay for needs and services of BC citizens affected by the 2018 Flood or 2020 Covid 19 disaster. All requests require documentation of need. If approved, assistance is provided for payment directly to the vendor. No funds are distributed to individuals. \$500. Maximum per household.
- Review attached report of funding.
- Distributed to date: \$19, 261. Balance available: \$25,490

Donations continue to be accepted.

- No Burnet County Funds are in the BCDDRF
- All funds that are being distributed have been donated to assist citizens of Burnet County.
- Donations continue to be accepted. Make check payable to the Burnet County Disaster Relief Fund and mail to 1016 Broadway, MF 78654 or drop off to 300 Avenue N, MF. For more information call, 830-693-0700. Donna Klaeger, CRC Executive Director.

Marketing: Important to continue to reach out to those in need. Welcome to share flyers with employees and citizens.

- Flyers, Facebook, Constant Contact, Videos, Churches, Non-profits, local news media

Burnet County Capitol Area Housing Foundation donation designation: Community Resource Center – Burnet County Disaster Relief Fund.

- Last Commissioner Court it was noted that CRC would not provide proper documentation to Auditor to receive funding.
- The Community Resource Center did not receive any funding from the Court. The funding was for the Burnet County Disaster Relief Fund. The CRC was not required to provide documentation.
- Austin Community Foundation holds the Burnet County Declared Disaster Funds. Documentation for ACF was forwarded to the Auditor.
- This information was reviewed with the County Attorney and Auditor last week in hopes that funds will not be diverted from the BCDDRF in the future.

Questions?

BURNET COUNTY

DECLARED DISASTER RELIEF FUND

BURNET COUNTY RESIDENTS

AFFECTED BY COVID-19 AND/OR 2018 FLOOD

RESIDENTS SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- **Proof of Residency**

Driver license, utility bill

- **Residents registered with FEMA**

Provide FEMA number and documentation - for 2018 Flood requests

**All financial assistance will be paid directly to the vendor or place of business.
No funds will be distributed to individuals.**

Fill out a "REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE" intake form by calling 830-693-0700
or complete the application (www.crc.tx.org/bcdr) and bring to
Community Resource Centers of Texas, Inc. (CRC)
300 Ave N, Marble Falls.

CRC is accepting and processing approved applications.
We are closed for now but applications will be accepted at the door:

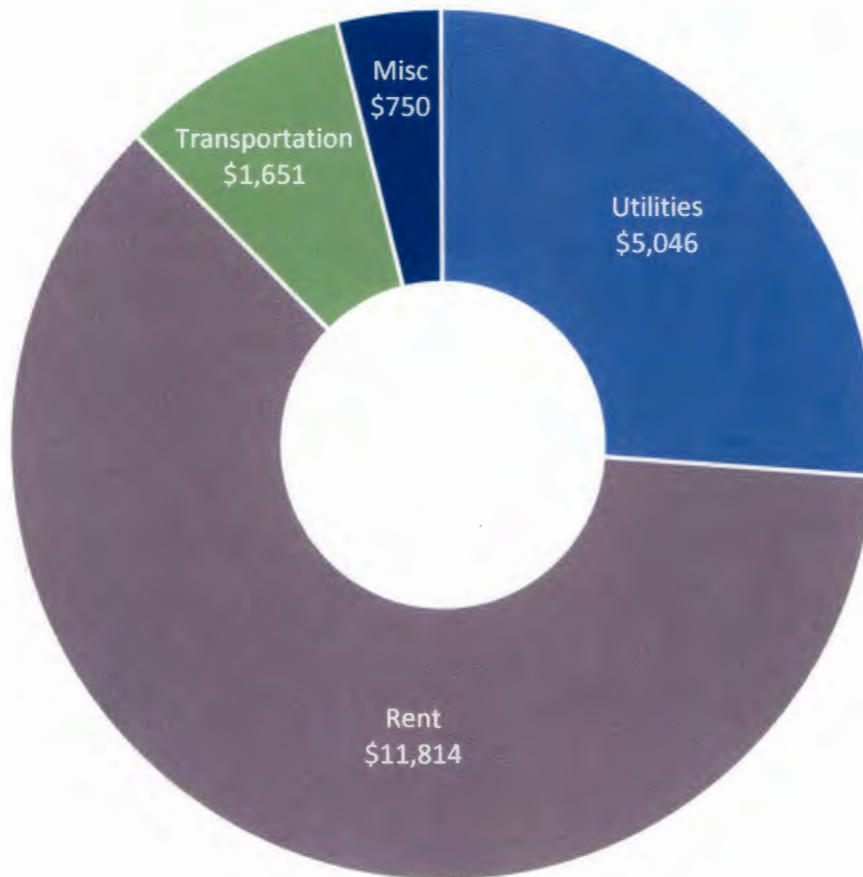
Mon-Fri, 8:30 - 4:00pm



CRC
Community Resource Centers
of Texas Inc.

Burnet County Disaster Relief Fund Update
As of June 5, 2020

Distribution by
Client Expense



Individuals Helped:

51

Funds Distributed:

\$19,261

Funds Remaining:

\$25,490

Please refer questions or comments to Donna Klaeger:
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