

## Community Sharing Fund FAQs

### 1. Who is eligible for a Community Sharing Fund grant?

- The applicant must be a resident of Dakota, Ramsey, or Washington County, Minnesota for a minimum of 30 days prior to the application.
- There must be someone in the residence age 18 and under.
- A member of the household must suffer from a life-threatening illness, a mental health condition or a physical disability.

### 2. Is a pregnant person considered a family?

We are following the Minnesota Department of Human Services guidelines, which consider a pregnant person a family designation, even if there are no other children in the home.

### 3. What documentation is required to verify that the applicant(s) suffers from a life-threatening illness, a mental health condition or a physical illness?

The applicant(s) can self-report their medical condition. No documentation is required. The details of the qualifying illness do not need to be included in the application. Answering yes to the question is sufficient to qualify for a grant consideration.

### 4. What is considered a life-threatening illness?

Life-threatening illnesses are chronic, usually incurable diseases which have the effect of considerably limiting a person's life expectancy. These include cancer, diabetes, neurological conditions, coronary heart disease, HIV/AIDS, severe asthma, severe allergies, epilepsy, etc.

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