



## **EMERGENCY/ ACUTE NEEDS FUND GUIDELINES**

Yarmouth Cares About Neighbor's (YCAN's) mission is to connect people in the Yarmouth, Maine community with needed resources, and build community by encouraging volunteerism and collaborating with other community-based groups when appropriate.

Attached is an application for the YCAN Emergency/ Acute Needs Fund. This fund is designed to address unmet immediate emergency/ acute needs of Yarmouth residents. YCAN works in collaboration with other organizations to connect residents with needed resources. This fund is intended to provide “stop-gap” help for a one-time emergency or funding of a short duration to help families and individuals work towards sustainable solutions. We will collaborate with community organizations to help qualifying individuals and families receive the emergency support needed.

We encourage individuals to connect with community organizations such as Yarmouth Community Services (846-2406), Southern Maine Agency on Aging (396-6597), General Assistance (846-2406), YCAN (838-2261) and local churches and schools for assistance with completing the attached form.

Community organizations or individuals who would like to learn more about this program can email YCAN at [ean@ycan.info](mailto:ean@ycan.info) or call 207-838-2261.

Email a photo or scanned copy of the completed form to [ean@ycan.info](mailto:ean@ycan.info) or call YCAN at 838-2261 to provide application information.



## EMERGENCY/ ACUTE NEEDS FUND APPLICATION

Organization/Person making the referral: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of need and amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_

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Is the applicant able to contribute to the total cost of this request? If so, how much will they be contributing? \_\_\_\_\_

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What other agencies/organizations have been contacted for assistance? Are they able to assist and, if so, for how much? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the duration of this need and is there a plan for a long-term solution? How will receipt of requested funds contribute to a sustainable situation for this family/individual? \_\_\_\_\_

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When is this assistance needed (date)? \_\_\_\_\_