

Major nonprofit looking for other non-profits to fund

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The Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action Inc. is looking for Lee County nonprofit organizations to apply for funding from the organization, which recently received about \$80,000 in federal funds.

Nonprofit organizations can apply for help with the \$19,740 allocated for emergency food and shelter programs. Another \$61,013 is available for supplemental revenue to help those who have been adversely affected by COVID-19.

The deadline for applications is Feb. 21, according to Laura Tina Ray, executive director of the Community Action group.

“Then our group will meet again and make a decision,” she said. “If (a nonprofit) applies for funding it doesn’t mean they are going to get it. They have to prove it to us.”

Resources are still available for homeowners impacted by Hurricane Florence, which hit the North Carolina coast in September 2018 and caused major flooding as it moved inland.

Last year, Lee County received \$22,547 in funds through the Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action Inc. and portions of it were awarded to the Bread of Life, which serves the homeless, The Salvation Army of Lee County and Christians United Outreach Center of Lee County.

To apply, get an application or for more information, call 919-934-2145.