



COMSA COVID-19 Relief Fund Grant Application for Local Clubs or Workout Groups

U.S. Masters Swimming has worked with its Board of Directors, LMSCs, clubs, and national office staff to develop a [framework](#) that may provide USMS local clubs and workout groups with grant money to help resume operations as quickly as appropriate in their area, based on local, state and federal guidelines. The money will be available from two sources: LMSC grant funding and USMS matching grants.

All USMS-registered local clubs and workout groups as of June 1, 2020, are eligible to receive funding. CMS, as a regional club, is not eligible, but the registered workout groups within it are eligible. Each local club and workout group must have a Federal Tax ID #. Funds will not be distributed to individuals.

The Colorado LMSC of USMS (COMSA) will be allowing requests of up to \$5 per registered member of a given workout group/club. These funds are to support clubs with financial needs to restart Masters programming. Funds provided under this program are meant to help clubs get restarted, but it is recognized they are unlikely to meet all needs. Clubs with greater needs should look to their members and local communities for additional assistance.

To submit a grant application, fill out this form with contact information, written statements, documentation, and [a completed W-9 form](#). Grant applications should be submitted directly to the COMSA board on or before November 15, 2020.

Local club or workout group:

- Name:
- Address:
- City/state/zip:
- Number of USMS registered members on May 31, 2020:
- Type of business entity:
- Federal Tax ID #:



Club Contact

- Name:
- Email Address:
- Phone number:

Person completing this application

- Name:
- Email:
- Phone number:

Provide written statements and documentation for the following:

- A description of the financial hardship your program has endured due to the COVID-19 pandemic or are planning to endure based on social distancing guidelines. Examples below:
 - A shortfall in reserves and cash flow due to loss of revenue for recurring monthly expenses including coaches pay and administrative expenses.
 - Need additional lane space to accommodate swimmers due to social distancing guidelines.
 - Need to rent space at an alternative facility due to longer-term closure of current pool.
 - Need funds to cover costs associated with requisite facility lifeguards due to social distancing guidelines.
 - Other extenuating circumstances
- What specific dollar amount do you need to restart your program, when guidelines permit and how will the funds be spent?
 - When do you anticipate restarting your program?

Provide a [completed W-9](#) for your program.