

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY

The planning committee will need to identify financial resources to address the needs in the community. That can include:

- Public or private grants
- Donations for the community
- Non-Profit assistance
- Public governmental efforts
- Private corporate sponsorship

It may be most beneficial when seeking funding to identify a program or project and select a sponsor agency or organization for that event. (i.e. annual observance; site memorial; resiliency center; public school program; prayer vigil)

It is also important to maximize your existing resources. Communicate with the committee members to maximize the benefits for the community so as not to duplicate efforts and waste resources.

If victim services are involved in coordinating or facilitating memorial funds and events, a transition plan should be created. An example occurred in Bailey, Colorado where a “Random Acts of Kindness” campaign was established.

Help those in need to access existing resources including Worker’s Compensation and private insurance.