Council Services Plus, a NYCON Family Affiliate, has launched a new mini-grant program that will provide up to $500 per applicant to small nonprofits for technology purchases. The initial total grant pool available is $10,000. Additional funds may be added to the pool.

To apply to the CS Plus Technology Mini-grant Program, nonprofits must meet the following criteria:

- Be a 501(C) designated nonprofit with revenues under $3MM.
- Be a current member of the New York Council of Nonprofits (NYCON)
- List out the technology that will be purchased using the funds with the costs associated and explain how it will impact your organization’s effectiveness during this pandemic.

Some examples of the use of funds for technology can include (but are not limited to):

- Purchase of webcams (for use by employees or board members)
- Purchase of video apps and software
- Purchase of remote work software licenses
- Purchase of remote access hardware
- Purchase of electronic equipment to enhance communication between staff and constituencies

The CS Plus Technology Response Grant Program will run from July 15th, 2020 until August 1st, 2020. Applications will be reviewed, and grantees notified by email by August 10th, with checks sent out by August 15th, 2020.