# COVID-19 Philanthropic Recovery Funds

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# **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

<u>Candid – funds for coronavirus relief</u> – mostly regional or community-based funds

Nationwide list of community foundation relief efforts - An aggregated list by The Community Foundation Public Awareness Initiative.

<u>GrantSpace by Candid</u> resources available to individuals and small businesses.

# NATIONAL FUNDS:

<u>Agroecology Fund Emergency Fund</u> - Around the world, frontline communities have shown enormous creativity in rapidly implementing mutual aid programs in the face of this crisis. At the same time, they are advocating for public emergency programs and stimulus packages to truly resolve vulnerable populations' food needs. The Agroecology Fund has initiated an Emergency Fund to offer emergency grants for such humanitarian efforts that strengthen community-based, agroecological food systems, and to support advocacy which holds governments accountable.

**Issue areas:** Food assistance and hunger relief; Farmers and agricultural production; Agricultural workers; Food distribution/distributors; Advocacy to protect basic human rights in the face of government lockdowns, and to ensure government accountability to the needs of small farmers and vulnerable consumers in public aid and stimulus packages.

Geographic scope: International

Fund contact: Daniel Moss, daniel@agroecologyfund.org

Amazon Neighborhood Small Business Relief Fund will provide \$5 million of cash grants intended for small businesses with fewer than 50 people or less than \$7 million in revenue that need assistance during this difficult time. The fund is intended for small businesses with fewer than 50 employees or less than \$7 million in annual revenue, physical presence within a few blocks of our Regrade and South Lake Union office buildings, that are open to the general public and reliant on foot-traffic for customers. The Amazon Relief Fund will be established with a \$25 million initial contribution focused on supporting our independent delivery service partners and their drivers, Amazon Flex participants, and seasonal employees under financial distress during this challenging time.

<u>American Farmland Trust: Farmer Relief Fund</u> - The coronavirus pandemic is impacting businesses that rely on direct contact with their customers, including farmers and ranchers that primarily sell their products through farmers markets and to restaurants, schools, and other institutions. In fact, a new report estimates that local and regional food systems could lose up to \$1.3 billion between just March and May of this year.

To help directly support farmers impacted by the current crisis, American Farmland Trust is launching a new Farmer Relief Fund. 100% of donations to the fund will go directly to farmers. AFT's Farmer Relief Fund will award farmers with cash grants of up to \$1,000 each to help them weather the current storm of market disruptions caused by the coronavirus crisis.

Initially, eligible applicants include any small and mid-size direct-market producers. These are defined as producers with annual gross revenue of between \$10,000 and \$1 million from sales at farmers markets and/or direct sales to restaurants, caterers, schools, stores, or makers who use farm products as inputs. **Issue areas:** Farmers and agricultural production

Geographic scope: National

<u>Another Round, Another Rally</u> - Another Round, Another Rally provides scholarships and tuition reimbursement to underrepresented people in the hospitality industry community with the goal of

developing leaders who create innovative, dynamic workplaces where equity and inclusion allow marginalized populations the space to advance and thrive.

We're offering \$500 relief grants for hospitality workers who lost their jobs or had their hours slashed in the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak. We're also collecting donations from community members willing to help their hospitality-industry friends and neighbors stay afloat in this time of uncertainty. **Issue Areas:** Restaurant and food service workers **Geographic scope:** National

<u>Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) of America</u> - CAF America is a grantmaking intermediary that provides full regulatory compliance for funding vetted organizations outside the US. We are actively monitoring and regularly updating a list of our eligible charities around the world responding to COVID-19. We can currently fund over 180 grantees in 34 countries working on relief efforts and this number is growing daily. In addition to this list, we can grant to any legally-registered charity in the UK, Canada, or Australia that is directly responding or experiencing hardship as a result of the pandemic. All of our grants are donor-advised and grant purposes are driven by the needs of charities on the ground. See our page for more details on the projects and organizations receiving funding.

#### CDC Foundation: Emergency Response Fund

CDC is taking aggressive public health measures to help protect the health of Americans against coronavirus, COVID-2019, and we need your help to mobilize quickly. Funds raised by the CDC Foundation through our Emergency Response Fund will be used to meet emerging needs identified by CDC to help respond to the public health threat posed by this virus. These include additional support for state and local health departments, support for global response, logistics, communications, data management, personal protective equipment, critical response supplies and more.

#### Center for Disaster Philanthropy: COVID-19 Response Fund

The Center for Disaster Philanthropy has launched the CDP COVID-19 Response Fund to support preparedness, containment, response and recovery activities for those affected and for the responders.

**Citi:** \$15 million will be given to support COVID-19 related relief activities globally. It will be allocated as follows (1) \$5 million will be directed to the COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund, (2) \$5 million will be directed to No Kid Hungry to support emergency Food Distribution Programs in the U.S. and (3) \$5 million will be directed to additional international, country-specific efforts in places that are severely impacted.

<u>Emergency Assistance Foundation</u> - The Emergency Assistance Foundation has provided assistance to over 3500 employees in 48 hours after the International COVID-19 immediate response program launched.

**Facebook**: <u>\$100M has been offered in cash grants and ad credits</u> for up to 30,000 eligible small businesses in over 30 countries where we operate. We'll share more details as they become available.

**Fair Food Network / Nutrition Incentive Hub: Mini-Grants for SNAP Incentive + Produce Prescription Rapid Response to COVID-19 Crisis** - The Nutrition Incentive Hub is pleased to make available 25 to 50 mini-grants of up to \$10,000 each for current or past USDA GusNIP and FINI grantees (and their partners) to innovate, build capacity, and address specific programmatic and operational challenges to their SNAP incentive and produce prescription (PPR) programs posed by the COVID-19 crisis. Eligible expenses include most non-incentive expenses, including staff, technology, supplies, marketing, postage, and travel incurred between March 1 and July 31, 2020. Applications due May 5, 2020. **Issue Areas:** Food assistance and hunger relief; Farmers and agricultural production **Geographic scope:** National

Fund contact: Noah Fulmer, nfulmer@fairfoodnetwork.org

**Feeding America: COVID-19 Response Fund** - Feeding America, the nation's largest domestic hungerrelief organization with a network of 200 member food banks across the country, announced the establishment of the COVID-19 Response Fund to help food banks across the country as they support communities impacted by the pandemic. The \$2.65 million fund will enable food banks to secure the resources they need to serve the most vulnerable members of the community during this difficult time. **Geographic scope:** National

<u>Fifth Third Foundation</u> - To support long-term economic sustainability in the areas where the bank does business. The contribution will provide grants and loans for small businesses, affordable housing, homeownership, and economic development, as well as philanthropic support for United Way, United Fund, and other local agencies primarily in the Midwest.

FIRST PEOPLES FUND: Resilience of Artists & Culture Bearers Fund - Emergency relief to grassroots artists and culture bearers within the First Peoples Fund network so that they can cover urgent personal needs: food, housing, caretaking, and/or healthcare expenses.

<u>Food Animal Concerns Trust (FACT): Emergency Mini-Grants</u> - Starting on April 1, 2020 FACT will begin accepting applications for mini-grants of up to \$500 from livestock and poultry farmers. Farmers can request mini-grants for materials, services or equipment that would help them to transition to an online or alternative sales strategy or for other projects that would help their farm business to maintain sales during the COVID-19 crisis.

Issue Areas: Farmers and agricultural production Geographic scope: National

**Ford Foundation** - The Ford Foundation, Schmidt Futures, Open Society Foundations, the JPB Foundation, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, and Amalgamated Foundation announced today the launch of the **Families and Workers Fund**, dedicated to serving the workers, families, and communities most devastated by the economic and health crises resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. With an aim to raise \$20 million, and initial commitment of \$7.1 million, the fund will provide flexible funding to organizations working to prevent workers and families from sinking more deeply into poverty during the initial months of the pandemic, and to support policy and advocacy efforts that center workers and families in long-term economic recovery. The fund works to ensure responses to the pandemic are fast acting, long lasting, and informed by the people most affected. **Gates Philanthropy Partnership with Mastercard and Wellcome Trust** <u>Therapeutics Accelerator Fund</u> - No specific antiviral or antibody treatment for COVID-19 exists today. We are working quickly with our partners to change that.

<u>Global Fund for Children</u> - In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, GFC has activated our Emergency Relief Fund to provide additional cash grants and capacity support for local organizations protecting young people. Last week, we sent an emergency grant to our partner Ashanti Peru to purchase handsanitizer and soap for 300 families in Lima who only have access to running water a few hours a day. But, we need your help to continue these emergency grants.

<u>GlobalGiving</u> - Donations to this fund will bring services to affected communities and help stop the virus's spread. Initially, the fund will help meet immediate needs for healthcare, food, and water in partnership with our nonprofit partners. As the situation unfolds, it will transition to support longer-term education and recovery efforts run by local, vetted organizations in affected regions. We will work with our partners on the ground to allocate funds where they're most needed.

GoFundMe, Intuit QuickBooks and Yelp Small Business Relief Fund - have each donated \$500,000.

<u>Google's \$800+ million commitment</u> to support small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs), health organizations and governments, and health workers on the frontline of this global pandemic.

<u>Grassroots International: Solidarity Amid Pandemic Fund</u> - We are all affected, but certain communities, like small-holder farmers, Indigenous People and rural communities in Global South and in the U.S., are especially vulnerable. Our partners are responding — disseminating public health messages to hard-to-reach areas, organizing mutual aid and radical self-management, and providing healing justice. We are asking you for your support to globally "flatten the curve" and raise the bar — and your gift will be doubled, up to \$20,000, with a match from one of our generous donors. Issue Areas: Farmers and agricultural production; Food sovereignty Geographic scope: National; International Fund contact: Jonathan Leaning, jleaning@grassrootsonline.org

**Hello Alice**: <u>\$10,000 grants</u> being distributed immediately to small business owners impacted by the coronavirus, as part of our broader mission to ensure Business for All. In addition to funding, grant recipients will receive ongoing support from the Hello Alice community.

<u>HealthWell Foundation</u> - HealthWell will provide up to \$250.00 in financial assistance for a 12-month grant period to eligible patients who have annual household incomes up to 500 percent of the federal poverty level. Grants awarded through the fund will provide reimbursement assistance for delivered food and medication and transportation costs to manage COVID-19, while maintaining social distancing protocols, including drive-thru testing, delivery of test kits and future treatments. In addition, eligible copayment and incidental costs associated with tele-health treatments and diagnostics related to COVID-19 will also be covered under the fund.

Hispanics in Philanthropy and Justice for Migrant Women: Farmworkers' COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Fund - Justice for Migrant Women is joining with HIP to raise funds to address the immediate needs and mitigate the risks to the farmworker community. Funds raised will be given directly to the farmworker community during these uncertain times. The financial support will help farmworkers purchase basic needs for their families, like groceries and hygienic supplies; pay for utilities and other expenses; and assistance to offset medical costs and to aid in purchasing medical supplies. Issue Areas: Agricultural workers Geographic scope: National

**The India Center** <u>South Asian Arts Resiliency Fund</u> is a direct response by the India Center Foundation to offer support to South Asian arts workers impacted by COVID-19. The South Asian Arts Resiliency Fund will distribute project grants of at least \$1000 (up to \$2000 depending on financial need and availability of funds) to assist United States based arts workers of South Asian descent (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka) in performing arts, film, visual arts, and/or literature.

Islamic Relief USA - Islamic Relief USA, a nonprofit humanitarian and advocacy organization, will allocate \$1.9 million in funding across the country, helping preserve essential social services programs administered by mosques and social service organizations to meet increasing demand stemming from the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

James Beard Foundation: Food and Beverage Industry Relief Fund - The James Beard Foundation recognizes the dire situation the food and beverage community is in due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The purpose of the James Beard Foundation Food and Beverage Industry Relief Fund (the "Fund") is to provide critical financial assistance to small, independent restaurants that, due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) national disaster, have an immediate need for funds to pay set operating expenses and keep from going out of business. Our goal is to do our part along with federal, state, and local governments to provide for workers, sustain local business, reduce the financial impact on communities, and otherwise mitigate the severe economic consequences of this global pandemic. To help bring swift economic relief to these essential businesses, the Foundation launched a fund that will be gathering support from corporate, foundation, and individual donors to provide micro-grants to independent food and beverage businesses in need.

Issue areas: Restaurants; Restaurant and food service workers Geographic scope: National

**JPMorgan:** \$50 million has been pledged to help struggling customers and another <u>\$8 million in aid</u> will be given to small businesses.

<u>Lurn's COVID-19 Relief Fund</u> will help entrepreneurs and small business owners by providing emergency grants ranging from \$50 to \$500 to help with necessities such as groceries, medicine, transportation, etc. To date, it has raised over \$50,000 and dispersed roughly \$32,000 in emergency relief grants to individuals.

**Mailchimp**: <u>\$10 million worth of service</u> will be offered for existing customers who want to continue using Mailchimp's platform but need some financial support during this period. As an additional response to the crisis, Mailchimp will invest up to \$100M to help drive new and ongoing business for our small-business customers through price discounts, product upgrades, add-ons and more.

### Main Street Business Lending Program

https://finance.yahoo.com/news/fed-proposes-expanding-main-street-loan-program-to-nonprofits-211935225.html

<u>Mercatus: Emergent Ventures program</u> and Prize Fund can help innovators working to combat COVID-19.

**Miller Lite**: <u>\$1 million will be given to laid-off bartenders</u> after bars and restaurants around the country were forced to shut down in an effort to slow the spread of the coronavirus

**Morgan Stanley**: <u>\$10 million cash has been committed</u> in aid to support critical frontline medical responders globally as well as community providers serving those economically impacted by the crisis. The first three grants of \$2 million each were announced for Feeding America, the CDC Foundation and the World Health Organization's COVID-19 Solidarity Health Fund.

National Farm to School Network: COVID-19 Relief Fund - National Farm to School Network is adapting our work during the COVID-19 pandemic to keep supporting the farm to school and farm to early care and education (ECE) community in this rapidly changing and challenging environment. As part of those efforts, we're shifting our resources to create a COVID-19 Relief Fund to aid our Partners, networks, and Native communities in continuing their important work during this difficult time. Issue Areas: Food assistance and hunger relief; Farmers and agricultural production Geographic scope: Local; Tribal Nation; National Fund contact: Krystal Oriadha, krystal@farmtoschool.org or RFA@farmtoschool.org

National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation: Restaurant Employee Relief Fund - The Restaurant Employee Relief Fund was created to help restaurant industry employees experiencing hardship in the wake of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak. Through this Fund, grants will be made to restaurant industry employees who have demonstrated being financially impacted by COVID-19, whether through a decrease in wages or loss of employment.

These grants will be made on a first-come first-served basis, subject to availability of funds. 100% of the Fund's proceeds will go to providing grants to restaurant workers. This Fund is operated by the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation, whose mission is to attract, empower and advance today's and tomorrow's restaurant and foodservice workers.

Issue areas: Restaurant and food service workers

Geographic scope: National

Fund contact: Allison Rhyne, <u>arhyne@nraef.org</u>

<u>New York Life Foundation</u> - The New York Life Foundation is at the forefront of our efforts to lend a hand by pledging more than \$1.7 million to local and national nonprofits and to help our employees.

Beneficiaries include: Center for Disaster Philanthropy's Covid-19 Response Fund, which supports preparedness, containment, response and recovery activities for communities impacted by the pandemic. The fund will support both US and international activities. CDC Foundation, which supports the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and helps meet the fast-emerging needs identified by the CDC to respond to the public health threat from the pandemic. The CDC Foundation is an effective fundraising tool used to fill gaps in federal and state funding. First Book (a New York Life Foundation grantee) to provide books to schools in low-income communities experiencing school closures. Our donation can deliver approximately 500,000 books to these communities, enabling children to continue reading during a school closure.

<u>Nike Foundation</u> - Our people and our communities have always been at the core of who we are and what we do. Nike's leaders, the Nike Foundation and Nike have committed more than \$17 million to COVID-19 response efforts around the world.

<u>One Fair Wage: Emergency Coronavirus Tipped and Service Worker Support Fund</u> - We are providing free, cash assistance to restaurant workers, delivery drivers and other tipped workers and service workers — who are seeing their income decline during this disaster, or aren't able to work because of quarantines or other health concerns.

Because the federal tipped minimum wage is \*still\* just \$2.13/hour, we're trying to raise \$213,000 to give no-strings-attached cash assistance to tipped restaurant workers, delivery drivers, personal service workers and others affected by coronavirus and the economic downturn. **Geographic scope:** National

<u>Outright Action International</u> - OutRight just launched a COVID-19 Global LGBTIQ Emergency Fund to respond to the urgent needs of LGBTIQ people and communities around the world. With support from companies, foundations and individuals, OutRight is offering grants of \$2,500-\$10,000 to LGBTIQ grassroots organizations that are helping LGBTIQ people impacted by COVID-19 outside of North America and Western Europe. As you know, as the COVID-19 pandemic spreads, those already vulnerable like LGBTIQ people are more likely to fall into crisis, especially in places where poverty is deep and government and healthcare systems are weak, and they often are not reached by government or traditional relief response efforts.

<u>PEN America Writers' Emergency Fund</u> is an emergency fund for professional — published or produced — writers in acute, emergency financial crises. PEN America will distribute grants of \$500 to \$1,000 based on applications that demonstrate an inability to meet an acute financial need, especially one resulting from the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak.

<u>PWC Charitable Foundation</u> - The PwC Charitable Foundation, Inc. announced new grants totaling \$2.85 million to support communities most impacted by COVID-19. Powered by PwC's 55,000 partners and staff, the PwC Foundation has been closely monitoring the impact of the virus on the firm's people, their families, and their communities.

<u>**ReFED's COVID-19 Food Waste Solutions Fund</u></u> - In response to the impacts of COVID-19 on our food system – especially the increase in wasted food and the growing number of people facing food</u>** 

insecurity – ReFED has established The ReFED COVID-19 Food Waste Solutions Fund to provide philanthropic donors a one-stop, rapid response vehicle to get funds to a portfolio of high-impact organizations vetted by ReFED. The ReFED COVID-19 Food Waste Solutions Fund aims to enable organizations to rescue and deliver over 10,000,000 pounds of food to food insecure Americans in the next 90 days. 100% of contributions to the fund will be regranted directly to organizations combating the negative consequences COVID-19 is having on our food system.

**Issue areas:** Food assistance and hunger relief; Farmers and agricultural production; Food distribution/distributors; Food Waste, Supply Chain Logistics, Last Mile Delivery **Geographic scope:** National

Fund contact: Katy Franklin, <u>katy.franklin@refed.com</u>

**Restaurant Employee Relief Fund** will provide one-time grants of \$500 on a first-come-first-served basis to restaurant owners and employees in need. The <u>COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund</u> for small businesses and their restaurant workers is accepting donations.

<u>Restaurant Opportunities Centers (ROC) United: Restaurant Worker Disaster Relief Fund</u> - In this time of acute hardship, we are requesting emergency financial support to establish this Restaurant Worker Disaster Relief Fund. With the dramatic increase in the number of restaurant closures, we are shifting our efforts to provide emergency relief to the millions of restaurant workers who we expect will lose their livelihood in the coming weeks. Many of these workers, both documented and undocumented, have no safety net to rely on due to both the public charge rule and increased immigration enforcement. We aim to raise at least \$500,000.00 to provide emergency financial assistance to workers that have the highest unmet need. Any contribution, big or small, will help make a huge impact on restaurant workers' lives.

Geographic scope: National

<u>Restaurant Workers Community Foundation: COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund</u> - Restaurant Workers' Community Foundation is an advocacy and action nonprofit created by and for restaurant workers. The RCWF Board of Directors has approved directing funds raised via our COVID-19 Fundraising Page during this crisis to be allocated in the following ways:

- 50% for direct relief to individual restaurant workers
- 25% for nonprofit organizations serving restaurant workers in crisis
- 25% for zero-interest loans for restaurants to get back up and running

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Geographic scope: National

<u>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</u> - The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) will provide \$50 million in immediate short-term relief to several national and community organizations to help some of the families and communities feeling the greatest strain under the COVID-19 health emergency. This includes \$5 million for relief efforts in RWJF's home state of New Jersey, hit particularly hard by the virus. As the nation's largest health philanthropy, RWJF is focused on ensuring that everyone in America has a fair and just opportunity for health and well-being. The aim of this funding is to help communities that already face daunting health challenges navigate the additional burdens of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Foundation's Board of Trustees approved using the funds to help address immediate needs such as food, housing, and income assistance for some of the nation's most stressed communities, including lower-income workers, communities of color, indigenous communities, and people with disabilities.

The Rockefeller Foundation - The Rockefeller Foundation is committing \$20 million to create a better tracking and management system for COVID-19 and address the needs of America's workers, families, and vulnerable communities around the world. The Foundation is supporting efforts in these key focus areas: new technologies to accelerate current and future pandemic preparedness and response capabilities around the world, and systemic change to close the gaps this crisis has highlighted for those in need. The Rockefeller Foundation will also provide key assistance and support in the cities where it operates, especially Bellagio, Italy; New York, NY; Washington, DC; Nairobi, Kenya; and Bangkok, Thailand.

<u>Seed Commons: Worker Response Fund</u> - The COVID-19 outbreak and associated social distancing measures are hitting small businesses hard, and worker-owners of cooperative enterprises around the country will struggle to cover payroll and rent costs during this time. The Seed Commons Worker Response Fund will provide direct support to worker-owners at cooperative businesses most affected by closures and downturn associated with the COVID-19 outbreak, such as food service businesses, custom manufacturing, and child care cooperatives.

Seed Commons – a national network of cooperative loan funds, anchored by The Working World – is designed to support those workers who are most marginalized from the economy, and these communities are the ones that are going to be most impacted by closures, cancellations, and economic downturn in the coming months. Our community – made up of low income workers, workers of color, sole income earners, single parents, and immigrant workers – is coming together to raise a collective emergency fund to ensure all of our workers' needs are met and our cooperatives can stay open during this crisis.

**Issue areas:** Cooperative enterprises; food service businesses and worker-owners **Geographic scope:** National

<u>Slow Food USA</u>: <u>Slow Food National Resilience Fund</u> - Slow Food USA is leveraging and supporting its broad network of local chapters and on-the-ground partners to ensure that diverse small-scale producers — farmers, ranchers, fish-harvesters and other food producers — continue to sustain the local economy, provide fresh and nutritious food to vulnerable communities and build resilience for future disasters. Special priority will go to chapter and partner efforts that support people of color, women, and Indigenous communities, particularly through the Slow Food Turtle Island Association.

Issue areas: Farmers and agricultural production; Agricultural workers; Restaurants; Restaurant and food service workers; Food distribution/distributors Geographic scope: Local; Regional; State; Tribal Nation; National Fund contact: Anna Mule, anna@slowfoodusa.org

**Thousand Currents:** <u>Above & Beyond Solidarity Fund</u> - Thousand Currents has 35 years of partnership with grassroots organizations and movements in Latin America, Asia and Africa working on the intersecting issues of food sovereignty, climate justice, and building economic alternatives. They are rooted in their own communities, the first responders in times of crisis and continuing their work regardless of and long after piquing moments of disaster. We know the pandemic will exacerbate existing inequities and further marginalize those who are already vulnerable, particularly such communities in the Global South. We have heard from our grassroots partners and they need immediate support before the crisis worsens in their countries. In addition to an ever-growing pandemic, partners are battling inadequate access to information and healthcare; decreasing income as social distancing and lockdowns expand; increasing levels of gender-based violence in the home; and concerns about state violence from militarized responses and surveillance.

Our first action was to launch an emergency fund to respond to these immediate needs. We are raising funds to give immediate general operating support grants to all 60+ of our grassroots partners in addition to our usual annual general operating grants.

**Issue areas:** Farmers and agricultural production; Agricultural workers; Other (agroecology, food sovereignty, climate justice, Global South grassroots leadership, Indigenous rights and leadership, alternative economies, gender-based violence, youth leadership, women's leadership) **Geographic scope:** International

Fund contact: Jessie Spector, jessie@thousandcurrents.org

#### United Nations Foundation, with the World Health Organization (WHO) and Swiss Philanthropy

<u>Foundation</u> - Donations support WHO's work to track and understand the spread of the virus; to ensure patients get the care they need and frontline workers get essential supplies and information; and to accelerate efforts to develop vaccines, tests, and treatments.

**United Way** <u>COVID-19 Community Response and Recovery Fund</u> supports communities by helping local United Ways respond, and by ensuring people get accurate information. 211, the go-to information resource in the U.S., is fielding 200-400% more calls than normal, mostly for food, financial assistance and housing. We expect as many calls for help in the next six months as we usually get in a full year. At the same time, community services are strained and unable to meet demand. People are hurting.

**US Bank**: <u>\$30 million has been committed</u> to support COVID-19 relief efforts in communities around the country. This community commitment will support immediate relief and long-term recovery efforts and includes \$4 million in the next two weeks to national organizations focused on small business recovery and crisis relief and an additional \$26 million to local nonprofits across the country by year's end.

**USBG National Charity Foundation**: The <u>Bartender Emergency Assistance Program</u> will help service industry personnel who may be experiencing financial hardship during the coronavirus outbreak. Eligible

applicants can receive a grant to help with bills and other costs due to sudden loss or decrease of income. In order to qualify, an applicant must be a bartender or the spouse or child of a bartender.

<u>Walmart Foundation</u> - Walmart and the Walmart Foundation announced a \$25 million commitment on March 17 to support organizations on the frontlines responding to COVID-19. The money will be distributed in a series of grants, each furthering the capacity of organizations to help communities affected by the pandemic.

**Wefunder**: <u>Coronavirus Crisis Loans program</u> enabling small businesses to crowdfund loans of \$20,000 to \$1 million from supporters.

<u>Wells Fargo Foundation</u> - \$175 million to make donations toward food, shelter, small business, and housing stability, as well as to provide help to public-health organizations during the coronavirus pandemic. Among the grants is \$1 million to Feeding America to support its 200 partnering food banks nationwide.

**WhyHunger:** <u>Rapid Response Fund</u> - During the COVID-19 crisis, it's essential to protect food access for all people, especially those who are most vulnerable. For 45 years, WhyHunger has worked with emergency food providers, small-scale farmers, and food chain workers across the country to end hunger and ensure access to healthy food. We're uniquely positioned to coordinate an immediate national response and distribute resources to the communities and organizations that need them most. **Issue areas:** Food assistance and hunger relief; Farmers and agricultural production; Restaurant and food service workers

Geographic scope: National Fund contact: development@whyhunger.org

Workday Foundation (Care.com) - A one-time payment—equivalent to two-weeks pay—for the majority of employees to help accommodate any unforeseen costs and needs at their discretion. With schools and support services moving to virtual experiences or being temporarily suspended, we know our employees need the additional financial support and flexibility. We hope this additional pay will help alleviate some of the pressures. You can read more about it in our financial disclosure https://sec.report/Document/0001327811-20-000030/. We are setting up a relief fund to help employees who may need additional support and have significant hardships that go above and beyond. We're expanding our Care.com benefit from 10 to 15 days to help source and pay for back-up childcare providers. We've arranged one-year access to Headspace—a research-backed app that offers meditations on everything from stress and anxiety to focus and sleep. We expanded our paid sick leave policy for any employee who becomes infected with COVID-19.

**Zapier**: The <u>\$1 million assistance program</u> is meant for their most impacted small-business customers. Zapier's support team will set up qualified customers with a free month credit for a Starter plan.

# NON-PROFITS:

**Funding for coronavirus (COVID-19)** - Candid's pop-up webpage shares information about philanthropy's response to the pandemic.

<u>Raising Funds in the COVID-19 Era</u> - Candid's free, online webinar to help your nonprofit navigate fundraising during the pandemic

<u>Find Your State Association of Nonprofits map</u> - Click on your state to find your nonprofit state association's website on the National Council of Nonprofits' map. Your state association is a great place to find local resources and the latest COVID-19 news affecting nonprofits in your area.

<u>CARES Act: How to Apply for Nonprofit Relief Funds</u> - A guide created by Independent Sector <u>Loans Available for Nonprofits in the CARES Act</u> - chart from National Council of Nonprofits providing details on loan options, eligibility criteria, terms, and application information.

<u>State Public Policy Resources on COVID-19</u> - National Council of Nonprofits' page for nonprofit-specific materials from state officials and useful resources on what states are doing in response to COVID-19.

<u>Esri (GIS) Disaster Response Program</u> - Esri is providing the ArcGIS Hub Coronavirus Response template at no cost through a complimentary six-month subscription of ArcGIS Online with ArcGIS Hub Basic. The template includes examples, materials, and configurations to rapidly deploy an ArcGIS Hub environment. ArcGIS Hub is a framework to build your own website to visualize and analyze the COVID-19 crisis in the context of your organization's or community's population and assets.

Nationwide list of community foundation relief efforts - An aggregated list by The Community Foundation Public Awareness Initiative.

<u>New York Council of Nonprofits, Inc.</u> - No-cost consulting services for all New York State nonprofits, assistance with navigating the federal emergency loan landscape.

<u>Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants & Refugees COVID-19 Resources</u> - An aggregated list of resources for nonprofits working with immigrants & refugees.

<u>The NDN Collective COVID-19 Response Project</u> - Provides immediate relief to Tribal Nations, front line Indigenous-led organizations, and individuals who are providing essential services to Indigenous communities in North America during the current global health pandemic within the next 15-45 days to provide gap resources during this health crisis.

<u>GENYOUth For School's Sake</u> - Providing grants of up to \$3,000 per school to supply much-needed resources for meal distribution and delivery.

**#GivingTuesdayNow Matching-Fund Initiative** - Qualified 501(c)(3) organizations will receive a proportional share of national and state-level matching funds. \*Registration closes May 1\* LinkedIn for Nonprofits Recruiting for Good - Free advertising grants to organizations looking to recruit 50+ volunteers to help aid in Coronavirus relief efforts (direct disaster relief, or downstream impacts from the COVID-19 crisis).

<u>Wild Apricot COVID-19 Relief</u> - Free three-month sponsored plan for any organization that is 100% dedicated to COVID-19 relief efforts.

# FOR INDIVIDUALS:

If you need assistance finding food, paying housing bills, accessing free childcare, or other essential services, dial 211 to speak to someone at the United Way who can help. NOTE: Financial assistance is NOT available through every 211.

<u>211.org</u> also has a <u>comprehensive list of available resources</u> for the following needs:

- Health insurance & medical expenses
- Home Internet access
- Unemployment benefits
- Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)
- Mortgage, rent, and utilities payment assistance
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food Stamps
- Food Assistance
- Relief for "gig economy" workers and contractors
- Mental health and crisis

# **EMERGENCY GRANTS FOR INDIVIDUALS**

<u>Government Stimulus - Economic Impact Payments</u> - This IRS web page lets non-filers enter their payment information and others to check on the status of their stimulus payment.

<u>Government Stimulus - What you need to know from the IRS</u> - An FAQ page created by the IRS to answer your questions about the stimulus payments.

<u>Western Native Voice COVID-19 Relief Fund</u> - Members of native communities are asked to fill out a "needs assessment form" to help Western Native Voice allocate services to where they are most needed.

#### Patient Advocate Foundation + Team Rubicon COVID-19 Emergency Food Assistance Program -

Program will provide urgently needed assistance for patients with cancer, multiple sclerosis or rheumatoid arthritis who experience difficulty accessing or affording food or other nutritional needs due to COVID-19.

The Actors Fund: Emergency Financial Assistance

The Actors Fund is a national human services organization serving everyone working in performing arts and entertainment. The Actors Fund emergency financial assistance program helps eligible applicants in need. It is not income replacement, but limited funds for basic living necessities. The Actors Fund is also administering COVID19 Assistance programs for performing arts and entertainment unions including SAG-AFTRA, IATSE, Actors Equity Association, American Guild of Musical Artists and Musicians Local 802. For information about contributing, contact Keith McNutt, Director of the Western Region.

<u>RedRover Urgent Care Relief</u> - Provides financial assistance to pet guardians struggling with economic hardship when pets are in life-threatening situations.

<u>RedRover Emergency Boarding Grants</u> - Provides financial assistance for pet boarding while pet owners are ill and unable to care for their pets due to the COVID-19 virus.

<u>Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation Family Assistance Program</u> - Help for qualified families of kids with cancer impacted by COVID-19.

<u>Real Change Vendor Relief Fund</u> - Cash cards and gift cards to supplement reduced income for Real Change vendors.

<u>It Takes a Village Emergency Funds</u> (Parenting Journey) - Stipend to ease financial burdens for Parenting Journey families

Bartender Emergency Assistance Program

<u>DoorDash COVID-19 Financial Assistance Program</u> - Financial assistance for eligible Dashers that are diagnosed with COVID-19 and have been active on the DoorDash platform for at least 60 days and have completed at least 30 deliveries in the last 30 days.

<u>Freelancers Relief Fund</u> - Assistance of up to \$1,000 per household for any independent worker in the U.S. who has primarily earned income through freelance work for at least one year and has experienced

a recent, sudden, and unforeseen hardship or loss of income as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>Moonlighting.com</u> - A leading freelance & work-from-home job site is offering free job searching and access to its business tools to help independent workers better manage jobs and gigs.

<u>A Better Balance</u> - A free helpline (call or email) that offers answers to questions about the law for workers facing issues at work related to sick, family, or medical leave.

<u>One Fair Wage - Emergency Coronavirus Tipped & Service Worker Support Fund</u> - Cash assistance to restaurant workers, care service drivers, deliver workers, personal service workers

\*<u>The Workers Fund</u> - Help for gig and low-earning contract workers.

<u>Student Relief Fund</u> - Resources for college students in need of support due to a COVID-19 campus shutdown (note: organization does not offer financial assistance)

National Domestic Workers Alliance Coronavirus Care Fund - \$400 in emergency assistance for home care workers, nannies, and house cleaners who have participated in activities of the National Domestic Workers Alliance (NDWA), NDWA chapters, affiliate organizations, circles and current Alia users. Restaurant Workers' Community Foundation COVID-19 Relief Fund - Emergency funding for those employed by or own restaurants or bars that are facing unforeseen expenses not covered by insurance. HealthWell Foundation COVID-19 Ancillary Costs - Assistance for households that have a positive diagnosis for COVID-19 and have costs associated with delivered food, medication, diagnostics, transportation.

<u>Free Speech Coalition Emergency Fund</u> - Provides grants for eligible talent and crew of working in the adult film industry.

<u>Apron Inc. Emergency Fund for Restaurant Workers</u> - Grants of up to \$500 each for restaurant workers for all currently employed persons (at least 6 months) who work in locally owned independent food service businesses.

<u>American Kidney Foundation Coronavirus Emergency Fund</u> - Small grants for kidney patients affected by coronavirus (NOTE: funds have been depleted & there is a waiting list).

<u>Another Round, Another Rally Emergency Assistance</u> - \$500 relief grants for workers in the hospitality industry (dishwashers, bartenders, servers, bussers, chefs/cooks, sommelier, managers, hosts, concierge, cleaning staff, or barbacks may apply).

<u>Betancourt Macias Family Scholarship Foundation for Undocumented Families</u> - Funds to support undocumented families and individuals impacted by coronavirus.

<u>Freelancers Relief Fund</u> - Financial assistance of up to \$1,000 per freelance household to cover lost income and essential expenses not covered by government relief programs.

<u>Samuel Adams & the Greg Hill Foundation Restaurant Strong Fund</u> - Grants for full-time (30 hours/week minimum) restaurant, bar, cafe, or nightclub workers located in AZ, CA, CT, FL, GA, IL, ME, MA, MI, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, VT.

SAG-AFTRA Foundation COVID-19 Relief Fund - Emergency financial relief for SAG-AFTRA members. National Restaurant Association Restaurant Employee Relief Fund - \$500 grants to restaurant industry employees who have been adversely impacted by COVID-19 financially

HALO (Help A Library Worker Out) Fund - The EveryLibrary Institute is providing grants of up to \$250 for library workers who are out of work or affected by the crisis.

<u>Seed Commons: Worker Response Fund</u> - Fund will provide direct support to worker-owners at cooperative businesses most affected by closures and downturn associated with the COVID-19 outbreak, such as food service businesses, custom manufacturing, and child care cooperatives.

<u>The NDN Collective COVID-19 Response Project</u> - Provides immediate relief to Tribal Nations, front line Indigenous-led organizations, and individuals who are providing essential services to Indigenous communities in North America during the current global health pandemic within the next 15-45 days to provide gap resources during this health crisis.

<u>Unite Here Hospitality Workers Relief Fund</u> - Funds for Unite Here members to pay for pay for food, rent, and utilities during the COVID-19 crisis.

<u>Believe in Students & Rise Education Student Relief Fund</u> - Help for college students in need of basic needs support because of a COVID-19 campus shutdown

<u>Restaurant Opportunities Centers United ROC Relief</u> - Financial assistance to restaurant workers impacted by the coronavirus crisis.

<u>Brave of Heart Fund</u> - A fund created by New York Life and Cigna to provide charitable relief grants to support the families of healthcare workers who lose their lives to COVID-19.

<u>Leukemia & Lymphoma Society COVID-19 Patient Financial Aid Program</u> - One-time \$250 stipends to help eligible blood cancer patients with non-medical expenses, such as food, housing, utilities, transportation, and other needs.

<u>First Responders Children's Foundation COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund</u> - Help for paramedics, emergency medical technicians, police officers, firefighters, and employees directly supporting police and fire departments such as 911 dispatchers in need due to COVID-19.

<u>National and local COVID-19 resources for undocumented communities</u> - A continuously updated crowd-sourced google doc available in English and Spanish. *Recursos Nacionales y locales para comunidades indocumentadas disponible en inglés y <u>español</u>.* 

<u>HealthWell Foundation COVID-19 Insurance Premium Payment Assistance</u> - Assistance of up to \$6,000 to pay for health insurance premiums for people in active treatment for a cancer/oncology diagnosis or a serious, chronic illness.

# TRIBAL:

**First Nations Development Institute:** <u>COVID-19 Emergency Response</u> - The COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund is designed to distribute funds efficiently and swiftly to Native nonprofit organizations and tribal programs that need it most. Initially, funds are being prioritized in high-concentration areas – California, New Mexico, the Pacific Northwest, New York, Navajo Nation, Hopi Tribe and COVID-19 hotspots.

**Issue areas:** Food assistance and hunger relief; Food distribution/distributors **Geographic scope:** Tribal

Native Americans in Philanthropy: <u>Native American Community Response Fund</u> - In these times, Native American families turn to trusted community organizations for support and resources. In turn, we want to generously support Native American nonprofits on the ground who are caring for our most vulnerable – those facing food insecurity, access to housing, and low-income elderly.

We are proud to partner with the Decolonizing Wealth Project and the National Urban Indian Family Coalition in establishing a rapid response fund to provide emergency support for the most vulnerable Native American families and communities impacted by COVID-19.

Issue areas: Food assistance and hunger relief

Geographic scope: Tribal Nations, National

New Mexico Foundation: Native American Relief Fund - The Native American Relief Fund will provide for emergency food, water, and other urgent needs in response to COVID-19 to tribal communities in New Mexico, which are among some of the hardest-hit communities in the country. The Fund will provide emergency grants to organizations serving these communities. Issue areas: Food assistance and hunger relief, Water, Other basic needs Geographic scope: State, Tribal communities in New Mexico Fund contact: JoAnn Melchor, <u>imelchor@newmexicofoundation.org</u>

<u>The NDN Collective COVID-19 Response Project</u> - Provides immediate relief to Tribal Nations, front line Indigenous-led organizations, and individuals who are providing essential services to Indigenous communities in North America during the current global health pandemic within the next 15-45 days to provide gap resources during this health crisis.

<u>Western Native Voice COVID-19 Relief Fund</u> - Members of native communities are asked to fill out a "needs assessment form" to help Western Native Voice allocate services to where they are most needed.

# **REGIONAL FUNDS**

# **Regions | States:**

<u>The New England Food System Resilience Fund</u> - The New England Food System Resilience Fund is a joint philanthropic effort designed to reinforce, restore, and promote the resilience of the regional food system in a time of unprecedented disruption due to the coronavirus pandemic. It will do so in three phases over the course of 12-18 months: Reinforcement, Restoration and Resilience. The fund is hosted by The John Merck Fund, with additional support from The Henry P. Kendall Foundation. **Issue areas:** Farmers and agricultural production; Agricultural workers; Food distribution/distributors **Geographic scope:** Regional (Boston, MA and New England)

# Regions III States:

#### Emergency Food + Farm Fund for Greater DMV/VA

http://www.safsf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Corona-Response-Case-Statement-1.pdf - We are raising \$10M for this emergency feeding effort as a larger coalition, but we also have very immediate needs right now to keep doing the work we are doing. We have warehouse space, trucks, food, and a great team that we are already mobilizing to address this crisis, but we need more of all of those things so that we can continue feeding our communities and supporting our farmers. The fund is going to be hosted by the Windward Fund, the fiscal sponsor of the Washington Regional Food Funders. Issue Areas: Food assistance and hunger relief; food distribution/distributors Geographic scope: Regional (Washington, DC; Maryland; Virginia)

<u>Mid-Atlantic Food Resilience and Acccess Fund</u> (MAFRAC) - The Mid-Atlantic Food Resilience and Access Coalition is a fund that supports food hubs, food and farming organizations, emergency food providers, local restaurants and caterers, and disaster response experts that are coming together to

keep communities fed and small farmers and food businesses afloat across DC, Maryland, and Virginia in the face of COVID-19. MAFRAC is providing funding for food banks, commercial kitchens, schools delivery vehicles, and all of the collective assets in DC's regional food system to form the supply chain that will get good food to those who need it in the immediate crisis and beyond. MAFRAC is intaking needs and requests from "boots on the ground" organizations and matching them with existing assets, complementary organizations/partners, and/or funding as needed. This centrally coordinated approach allows for unique, place-based solutions while ensuring that assets are fully leveraged, needs are met, and efforts are additive rather than duplicative. This fund is hosted by the Windward Fund. **Issue Areas:** Food assistance and hunger relief; Farmers and agricultural production; Food distribution/distributors

**Geographic scope:** Regional (Maryland, DC, Virginia) **Fund contact:** Tom McDougal, <u>tom@4pfoods.com</u>

# Regions V & VIII States:

Otto Bremer Trust: \$50 million emergency fund will be offered through the trust's Community Benefit Financial Company (CBFC) subsidiary to provide financial support to Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and Montana nonprofits and other community organizations impacted by and responding to the pandemic. The fund will provide resources in the form of short-term loans, lines of credit, and emergency grants. All nonprofit organizations in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and Montana are welcome to apply for emergency funding.

# STATE SPECIFIC FUNDS

# ALABAMA:

<u>Alabama Restaurant & Hospitality Associations AL Hospitality Workers Relief Fund</u> - (Currently closed due to overwhelming response. If and when additional assistance becomes available, the application process will reopen)

#### Birmingham

The Birmingham Strong Emergency Loan Fund

<u>The Community Foundation for Greater Birmingham</u> - We have also activated our Emergency Response Fund. Hosted by the Community Foundation in partnership with our donors, this Fund will provide flexible resources to our region for the communities that are disproportionately impacted by the outbreak.

# Northeast Alabama (Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne, Cherokee, Etowah, DeKalb, Randolph, St. Clair, and Talladega Counties)

<u>Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama</u> - The Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama (CFNEA) created the Community Recovery Fund to respond to COVID-19 and we have committed \$250,000 dollars to the fund. Additional donors have already contributed to the fund and we are actively encouraging everyone to give as well. We are partnering with not-for-profit organizations, hospitals, local governments, emergency management agencies, and other community organizations to provide funding in response to COVID-19 throughout Northeast Alabama which includes the following nine counties (Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne, Cherokee, Etowah, DeKalb, Randolph, St. Clair, and Talladega).

# ALASKA:

<u>Alaska Coalition on Housing and Homelessness</u> The Alaska Coalition on Housing and Homelessness is organizing efforts to accomplish the goal of ending homelessness in Alaska. In collaboration with the National Low Income Housing Coalition, this fund provides mini-grants to support rural Alaska.

<u>Alaska Community Foundation - AK Can Do</u> - A new statewide fund connecting donors in every Alaska community with families and organizations facing dire economic hardships from the coronavirus pandemic. This newly created fund is a partnership between The Alaska Community Foundation and United Way of Anchorage. The AK Can Do fund is providing quick support to nonprofit organizations that are essential for the quality of life in Alaskan communities and families unexpectedly needing help paying rent and utilities. Donations can be directed to families in need or to nonprofits working on the frontlines.

Rasmuson Foundation (See AK Can Do Fund above) - Rasmuson Foundation is committing \$2 million to help Alaska nonprofit organizations respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Special emphasis is being placed on our grantmaking areas including homelessness and the arts. Rasmuson Foundation has joined with other funders, the United Way of Anchorage and The Alaska Community Foundation to create a new, comprehensive statewide fund to address the COVID-19 emergency. This new fund is called **AK Can Do**. Contributions to the AK Can Do fund go directly to those most in need during the pandemic. The money provides fast relief and targets gaps not immediately addressed by government aid or other help.

#### Juneau

Juneau Community Foundation - The 2020 Community Assistance Fund was established in response to the widespread immediate and long term challenges facing our community due to the coronavirus: health, safety, food security, economic issues, and other aspects of society that have been so disrupted. The 2020 Food Assistance Fund was established to raise funds primarily for the Southeast Alaska Food Bank and making sure folks in Juneau can get food. These COVID-19 Funds will help make our community whole again and assist our neighbors. Donations to these funds, and directly to Juneau nonprofits, are encouraged.

#### Kenai Peninsula

<u>The Homer Foundation</u> - The Homer Foundation has set up a new COVID-19 Response Fund to channel local donations toward non-profit organizations serving the most vulnerable families and individuals on the southern Kenai Peninsula of Alaska.

#### Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region

**Bethel Community Service Foundation** - Bethel Community Services Foundation's COVID-19 Response fund is supporting homelessness prevention and social safety net efforts for community members in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region of Alaska.

## ARIZONA:

A cooperative agreement with the state's banks to protect small businesses and families from eviction and foreclosure

https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/03/governor-ducey-announces-new-steps-protectfamilies-and-small-businesses

https://azgovernor.gov/sites/default/files/arizona bankers association letter to gov. ducey re ba nking industry response to covid-19 march 25 2020 0.pdf

<u>Arizona Community Foundation</u> - One hundred percent of contributions to this fund will be distributed to nonprofit organizations swiftly as needs arise. ACF has intentionally established this fund with flexibility in mind to ensure that these resources may support communities as conditions, circumstances, and needs change throughout this crisis.

**Banner Health Foundation** - As Arizona's largest healthcare provider, Banner Health is well prepared to respond to the spread of the novel Coronavirus: COVID-19. However, the situation is fluid and Banner's needs are evolving every day, placing significant new demands on our healthcare system. Charitable donations to the Coronavirus: COVID-19 Response Fund will be immediately deployed to meet the following needs: Community testing, including potential new approaches such as drive-through clinics; Personal Protective Equipment as needed and available; Community education efforts.

#### Southern Arizona

<u>Community Foundation for Southern Arizona</u> - In response, the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona has established the COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund. The fund will provide grants to nonprofit organizations that have had to cancel these critical fundraising events. An online process will be developed for nonprofits to apply for grants from the fund.

# CALIFORNIA:

The Disaster Relief Loan Guarantee Program, Jump Start Loan Program

#### California COVID-19 response funds – list from Philanthropy California

The California Endowment - The California Endowment does not accept unsolicited letters of intent or proposals. Funding opportunities are by invitation only. The California Endowment today announced the first phase of the foundation's urgent funding response to the COVID-19 pandemic in California. Grants totaling \$5 million are being commissioned to support public health efforts and the immediate social and health services needs of highly vulnerable Californians, including farm workers/day laborers, the homeless and undocumented individuals. In addition to supporting community clinics serving the most vulnerable on the front lines of this epidemic, funding will be provided to regional community partner foundations which will deploy the resources to local non-profit organizations that provide essential social and health services to vulnerable Californians and to statewide networks and associations focused on health care delivery and public health systems. Additional funding will be targeted to those most likely to be severely impacted by COVID-19 due to lack of awareness, language barriers, and lack of access to health care, including the homeless, low-wage earners such as farm workers and day laborers, and undocumented Californians.

**California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF):** <u>The Bricmont Hardship Assistance Fund</u> - The Bricmont Hardship Assistance Fund—named to honor founding CCOF member Barney Bricmont—is the only fund in the nation that provides direct financial assistance exclusively to organic producers who suffer financial losses due to extreme hardship. Since 2007, CCOF has distributed \$180,000 in awards.

**California FarmLink:** <u>COVID-19 Emergency Loans</u> - Farmers and ranchers experiencing financial hardship because of COVID-19 may be eligible for loans of up to \$20,000 at 0% interest, with no payments required for two years. Eligibility is largely based on repayment history and pre-COVID-19 income. Current and former borrowers will be prioritized. New borrowers are also eligible and encouraged to apply.

California Alliance with Family Farmers: <u>California Family Farmer Emergency Fund</u> - The California Family Farmer Emergency fund provides direct relief to smaller-scale farmers, the anchors of local food systems, that have seen their lives and livelihoods disrupted by Covid-19. Over 50% of the funds are reserved for farmers of color, immigrant and undocumented farmers. The California Family Farmer Emergency Fund is a nonprofit advised fund at Sacramento Region Community Foundation. **Fund contact:** Holly Markham, <u>FarmerFund@caff.org</u>

<u>Latino Community Foundation</u>: Love Not Fear Fund - Latino Community Foundation's Love Not Fear fund is a response to the global pandemic that channels critical funds to Latino-led organizations serving California's most vulnerable communities- our elders, undocumented, farmworkers, and working-class families in the Central Valley and Inland Empire.

Issue Areas: Agricultural workers

Geographic scope: Regional (Central Valley and Inland Empire regions of California)

#### **California Immigrant Resilience Fund**

#### Amador County

<u>Amador Community Foundation</u> - ACF will work with nonprofit and government stakeholders to ensure that your funds flow quickly to those most in need.

#### Anaheim

<u>Anaheim Community Foundation</u> - In response to the COVID-19 crisis, the ACF Community Emergency Assistance Fund will help provide support to vulnerable communities in Anaheim. Donations will provide food, supplies, and other critical services to residents through the Anaheim Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and nonprofit partners on the front lines.

#### Butte, Colusa, Glennand Tehama Counties

<u>North Valley Community Foundation</u> - To help local nonprofit organizations and government agencies on the front lines prepare, rapidly respond to and deploy resources for coronavirus response in Butte, Glenn, Tehama and Colusa counties.

#### Curry, Del Norte, Humboldt and Trinity Counties

<u>Humboldt Area Foundation</u> **COVID-19 Regional Response Fund** - Humboldt Area Foundation and its affiliate, Wild Rivers Community Foundation, in CA, launched the COVID-19 Regional Response Fund to address the immediate and emerging needs of our region's most vulnerable residents — from mitigation to eventual recovery from the coronavirus pandemic. The fund is making grants on a weekly basis to nonprofits, charitable organizations and public agencies meeting the immediate needs of residents in Trinity, Humboldt, Del Norte and Curry counties. During its first month, the fund has grown to \$1 million, with nearly \$500,000 in grants awarded.

### Humboldt County

<u>Humboldt Health Foundation Angel Fund</u> - Small grants to meet immediate medical or health-related needs of individuals who are residents of Humboldt County, California.

#### Los Angeles:

<u>The Small Business Emergency Microloan Program</u> - will provide loans of \$5,000 to \$20,000 for smallbusiness enterprises in Los Angeles that have been affected by the COVID-19 outbreak

<u>Mayor's Fund Los Angeles Angeleno Campaign</u> - Provides direct and immediate financial assistance for individuals and families experiencing extreme financial hardship caused by a job loss, severe reduction of work hours, or furloughs.

<u>One Family, Los Angeles</u> - A fund in development that will distribute grants directly to families in need in Los Angeles, CA; refer to the <u>FAQ page</u> for information about how to access these funds.

**California Community Foundation**: The <u>COVID-19 LA County Response Fund</u> addresses the immediate and emerging needs of our region's most vulnerable residents—from mitigation to eventual recovery. This fund will support community needs identified by our partners in health, housing, education and immigration, and will aid impacted individuals through our Pass it Along Fund.

# Inclusive Action for the City: Street Vendor Emergency Fund

**About the fund:** We have created the Street Vendor Emergency Fund with our partners at East LA Community Corporation and Public Counsel. This fund will provide \$400 in direct cash assistance to vendors who can not access resources from the government. The United Way Pandemic Relief Fund has donated \$50,000 to seed this fund. The Roy and Patricia Disney Family Foundation has also donated \$25,000. Vendor leaders from the Los Angeles Street Vendor Campaign have formed a committee to identify and disburse resources to street vendors in the community. Now is the time to support these entrepreneurs who will not be able to access government resources.

#### Los Altos, Los Altos Hills and Mountain View

<u>Los Altos Community Foundation</u> - The LACF 2020 Nonprofit Relief Fund provides needed support to LACF grantees that are established local organizations affected by the impact of the coronavirus. Funds raised for these nonprofits will be used to meet the most critical needs facing our local community.

#### **Monterey County**

<u>Community Foundation for Monterey County</u> - Donations to the fund will support community needs identified by our nonprofit partners in human services, health, housing and education, and will make grants to nonprofits providing aid to impacted individuals and families in Monterey County.

#### Napa County

Napa Valley Community Foundation - In response to a declared emergency in Napa County, we've launched a COVID-19 Fund that will support efforts to help slow the spread of the virus within Napa County. As we closely monitor how the Novel Coronavirus impacts our community, we will deploy additional financial resources to best meet evolving needs. The Foundation will pay special attention to populations in Napa County that may be particularly susceptible to becoming seriously ill, like the elderly, the medically frail and those living in close quarters. We are concerned about community health, and we are also concerned about the potential for working families to face economic hardship and food insecurity in the months ahead.

<u>Napa Valley Emergency Financial Assistance Program</u> - Financial help for workers who live in Napa County, CA.

#### Pasadena

<u>Pasadena Community Foundation</u> - The Foundation has established the PCF COVID-19 Response Fund for maximum flexibility and responsiveness as the pandemic unfolds. Community foundations across the country have launched similar efforts to activate philanthropy in their local communities and provide much-needed financial support as conditions change in the coming weeks and months.

#### Placer County

<u>Placer Community Foundation</u> - The COVID-19 Response Fund will offer flexible resources to organizations in our area working with communities who are disproportionately impacted by coronavirus and the economic consequences of this outbreak. The fund will help support the increased demand that Placer County nonprofit service providers are facing related to the impact of COVID-19. PCF is communicating and coordinately closely with local government and social services organizations to understand where charitable dollars are needed most and have the greatest potential for impact. This includes Placer County Health & Human Resources, family resource centers, senior services organizations, food banks and others. Because of the flexible structure of this fund, the grant-making process will be fluid, timely, and nimble to act on opportunities and need.

#### **Riverside County**

**Regional Access Project Foundation** - \*NOW CLOSED\* - The Regional Access Project is offering Emergency Funding of \$200,000 to address the impact of COVID-19 on our community. RAP funds will be contributed to a collaborative effort with the Desert Healthcare District in collective efforts to address the current crisis. \$100,000 to add to the Desert Healthcare District's (DHCD) \$200,000 for a total amount of \$300,000 for local nonprofits serving our higher at-risk populations negatively impacted such as our senior and homeless populations. \$50,000 to assist healthcare workers in providing direct services to people who are ill and potentially have COVID-19.

**Regional Access Project Foundation Funding Available For Legal Issues** -

The Desert Legal Foundation (DLF) was originally formed for the purpose of helping people, especially those who had been treated unfairly by their employers; it evolved into an organization that potentially helped anyone who was being taken advantage of by an employer. Although DLF disbanded, their Board of Directors voted unanimously to give their remaining funds of approximately \$40,000 to RAP in the hope that the money will be used by **nonprofits facing legal issues**. This grant will allow RAP to increase its **Center for Nonprofit Advancement Program** (CNA) resources meant to develop nonprofits' capacity to serve their clients. While CNA currently provides full or partial financial assistance for consultants with expertise in a particular area (for example Strategic Planning, Human Resources, Marketing Nonprofits, etc.) up until now its consultant pool did not include attorneys.

#### **Riverside and San Bernardino Counties**

Inland Empire Community Foundation - In response to the alarming spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus, and what this could mean for our two-county region, Inland Empire Community Foundation is accepting donations to assist local nonprofit organizations working to respond to this public health crisis. IECF believes the role of philanthropy today is making sure the safety net we have in our communities stays strong – that the most vulnerable and isolated among us can receive assistance. As hard as illness and disasters can be, imagine it without the money, housing, health care, and food many of us take for granted.

#### Sacramento Region (El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, and Yolo Counties)

<u>Sacramento Region Community Foundation</u> - As the capital region's community foundation, we are uniquely positioned to respond to local emergencies. We have activated our Sacramento Region Disaster Fund, which we have seeded with an initial investment specifically to help address acute challenges local nonprofit organizations are encountering due to the virus. This Fund will be used to rapidly deploy flexible resources to nonprofits in our region working with communities impacted by COVID-19.

#### San Diego:

San Diego's Small Business Relief Grant Fund - The City of San Diego allocated \$6 million to create the Small Business Relief Fund, to provide certainty and offer financial support businesses facing reductions in demand, shorter business hours, and business closures due to the pandemic. In this expanded program, financial assistance will range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and will be allocated to eligible small businesses based on the availability of funds and program guidelines. Guidelines include but not limited to: located within the City of San Diego; Businesses with 0-100 employees; ability to demonstrate financial hardship. The fund is hosted by San Diego Grantmakers, Cal Coast Cares Foundation and City of San Diego.

Issue areas: Restaurants; Restaurant and food service workers

<u>San Diego Foundation</u> - Grant funding will focus on three critical areas: food security, rental and utility assistance, and income replacement or gap funding. The coalition is working in close collaboration with local government, health agencies, nonprofits, businesses and other community partners to identify regional needs and assess potential grant recipients.

<u>San Diego County Refugee Families Emergency Fund</u> - Small, one-time grants to help refugee workers in the San Diego, CA, area.

<u>San Diego Immigrant Rights Consortium Immigrant Relief Fund</u> - Grants of up to \$500 to immigrants in San Diego County, California, who have lost all or part of their income due to the coronavirus pandemic, along with other emergencies that may arise in the future.

#### San Francisco/Bay Area:

#### The COVID-19 Small Business Resiliency Fund

for small-business owners in San Francisco to access up to \$10,000 for employee salaries and rent.

#### The Workers and Families First program

will include \$10 million in public funding that will provide businesses with funding to provide an additional five days of sick leave pay to workers beyond their existing policies. The City has launched efforts to support small businesses include deferring business taxes and licensing fees, launching a relief fund for impacted businesses, supporting nonprofits funded by the City so workers don't lose their incomes, working with partners in the philanthropic and private sector, and advocating for state and federal support for workers and businesses.

<u>San Francisco Foundation</u> - Through the COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund, the San Francisco Foundation will make capacity building grants (\$3,000 – \$25,000) to nonprofit organizations in **San Francisco, Alameda, San Mateo, Contra Costa, and Marin Counties** addressing the following four issue areas, described in greater detail below: worker support, preventing homelessness and providing renter protection/housing security, ensuring food security, and addressing racial bias.

East Bay Community Foundation - The Fund will provide one-time general operating grants to organizations that provide critical services around economic security to the most vulnerable populations in the East Bay. These organizations are focused on providing immediate, mid-term, and long-term support related to: Loss of employment and decreased hourly work, resulting in reduced income; Closures of schools and childcare centers (resulting in lost earnings as parents must take time off to care for children); Increased healthcare costs for testing and treatment, and loss of income as individuals are forced to take time off for self-care and to care for family members; Food insecurity resulting from lower individual and family income; Reduced access to a range of social services and programs, in response to social distancing requirements.

<u>Silicon Valley Community Foundation</u> - Funds from SVCF's COVID-19 Coronavirus Regional Response Fund will support lead organizations representing each of the **nine Bay Area counties** and their immediate efforts in addressing COVID-19 related challenges in their respective counties.

<u>The Chronicle Season of Sharing Fund</u> expedited \$2 million in emergency funding to all nine Bay Area counties to provide a rapid response to our neighbors affected by the pandemic.

<u>Oakland (CA) Undocumented Relief Fund</u> - A relief fund set up for undocumented workers who live or work in Oakland, California, and have lost their jobs or had their hours cut as a result of the Coronavirus and the shelter in place orders.

<u>Salesforce Give2SF Fund</u> supports the city of San Francisco and has committed \$1.5 million to the effort. Donations can be made to support both small businesses and individuals impacted by coronavirus. The City launched a website to serve as a one-stop shop for all resources, contacts, and updates for small businesses: <u>www.oewd.org/covid19</u>.

<u>UndocuFund San Francisco</u> - Help for those in the undocumented community who live or work in San Francisco, or lost employment in San Francisco due to the pandemic.

Asian Pacific Environmental Network (APEN) Emergency Community Stabilization Fund - Will distribute mutual aid directly to Asian immigrants and refugees in areas where APEN works (Oakland & Richmond, CA).

<u>Young Nonprofit Professionals Network San Francisco Bay Area COVID-19 Relief Fund</u> - Stipends for young nonprofit professionals in the Bay Area impacted by COVID-19.

#### San Luis Obispo County

<u>Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County</u> - The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County's General Endowment Leadership Fund provides flexible resources to support the Foundation's philanthropic leadership in San Luis Obispo County. Operating Support helps us to offer programs and services to our donors and nonprofit partners.

#### Santa Barbara County

<u>Santa Barbara Foundation</u> - The United Way of Santa Barbara County (UWSBC) and the Santa Barbara Foundation (SBF) are working in partnership to provide financial support to address the needs of individuals and families in Santa Barbara County as well as the nonprofits who serve them. SBF and UWSBC are preemptively mobilizing in response to the increasing numbers of confirmed cases in our region. Your donation to the Community Disaster Relief Fund (CDRF) will support our COVID-19 response effort.

**805 UndocuFund** - We have reopened the 805 UndocuFund to serve immigrant families who are being impacted by the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19). The 805 UndocuFund is a collective effort among Ventura and Santa Barbara County-based grassroots organizations to assist local undocumented immigrant individuals and families who are excluded from federally funded safety net programs; that have been economically impacted by the loss of their homes, wages, and/or employment due to disasters in our community like wildfires, mudslides, and the coronavirus.

We are currently fundraising and hiring staff to serve our community. We will open applications to receive assistance soon. We know many affected families are facing hardship right now and we hope to support as soon as we can. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**Issue areas:** Agricultural workers; Restaurant and food service workers; Undocumented community members

#### Santa Clara County:

Sacred Heart Community Service Financial Assistance for Low-Income Residents of Santa Clara County (CA) - Fund is no longer accepting applications but you can add your name to an "interest list" if you meet the eligibility requirements.

#### Santa Cruz County

<u>Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County</u> - Donate to our COVID-19 Fund to protect the health of the public and giving to the most vulnerable in Santa Cruz County.

#### Solano County

<u>Solano Community Foundation</u> - Grants from this fund will support projects and programs that include the elements of tolerance, co-operation, compromise, diversity, preservation and inclusiveness while concentrating on unmet needs and gaps to be filled in areas often overlooked. Our initial focus will be to support nonprofit organizations that are providing critical services that address the health and economic well-being of those who live and work in Solano County.

#### Sonoma County

<u>Community Foundation Sonoma County</u> - Community Foundation Sonoma County is following the spread of COVID-19 (the Coronavirus) in our community, and stands ready to help if needed. While the virus is international, there may become a time when our most vulnerable community members are significantly impacted. Right now, local nonprofit organizations are working side by side with county emergency services to plan contingencies for helping in case of widespread quarantines or school closures.

<u>UndocuFund</u> - The UndocuFund is opening our mission to the victims of the COVID-19 shelter in place orders in Sonoma County. We are working to care for and protect our community, and we have decided to re-activate Undocufund as the COVID-19 pandemic intensifies. Many of our undocumented community members work in temporary or low-wage jobs, without access to sick leave, unemployment or the ability to work remotely. Immigrants, many of them undocumented, do essential work that sustains us all. It remains unclear whether national relief plans will include immigrants in their plans for support. We cannot wait to take action. Your support for UndocuFund will provide relief and support to undocumented families and individuals.

**Issue areas:** Agricultural workers; Restaurant and food service workers; Undocumented community members

Geographic scope: Local (Sonoma County, California)

#### **Tahoe Region**

<u>Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation</u> - In response to the challenges and uncertainties brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, The Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation has created the Tahoe Together Community Support Fund. Tahoe Together Community Support Fund is designed to help protect our community by providing funding directly to our nonprofit organizations to address the needs and vulnerabilities of the Tahoe region. In the short-term, this fund will provide resources for basic, immediate needs, while the long-term goals will be focused on recovery and resilience throughout the Tahoe region. Your donation, no matter the size will make a big difference. All funds raised will go directly toward this effort. We plan to keep our community informed on how these resources are deployed and what needs remain.

#### Ventura County

<u>Ventura County Community Foundation</u> - The Ventura County Community Foundation, in coordination with the County of Ventura, Amgen Foundation, Southeast Ventura County YMCA, Give An Hour, and the Economic Development Collaborative, has launched a Rapid Response Fund for Ventura County to support nonprofit organizations addressing the needs of individuals and families with food and housing support, childcare, wage replacement, mental healthcare, and more. The fund will also go to supporting small businesses through this crisis.

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**Issue areas:** Agricultural workers; Restaurant and food service workers; Undocumented community members

#### COLORADO:

**Colorado Restaurant Foundation:** <u>Angel Relief Fund for COVID-19 Support</u> - The Angel Relief Fund was created to help restaurant and hospitality industry employees experiencing extraordinary hardship. In the wake of COVID-19, this means raising funds to provide grants to restaurant and hospitality workers who have been diagnosed with COVID-19, who are self-quarantined under doctor's care, or who are unable to receive government assistance and have been out of work for more than a month. **Issue Areas:** Restaurant and food service workers **Geographic scope:** State (Colorado)

#### Aspen

<u>Aspen Community Foundation</u> - The Aspen Community Foundation has established the COVID-19 Response Fund to channel needed resources to respond to the immediate and long-term needs of the Aspen to Parachute region. Monies raised will be disbursed to nonprofit organizations or government entities supporting access to appropriate healthcare and meeting essential human needs such as food access, rent and utilities assistance, and emergency services for individuals and families impacted by the virus.

#### Broomfield

<u>Broomfield Community Foundation</u> - The Disaster Relief Fund was established to support local and area disasters, as well as support the work of the Broomfield VOAD. At this critical time, the Disaster Relief

fund will directly support access to food, hygiene, care and services, which is vital for our most vulnerable populations and the health of our community. This funding directly supports our local nonprofits who are providing such services through grants distributed in a timely manner. All donations made with a credit card will be assessed a 4% fee to cover BCF direct processing costs so that your entire donation amount may be used for disaster relief. If you opt out of covering the credit card fee, then the amount of the fee will be deducted from your gift. Checks may be made out to Broomfield Community Foundation, with Disaster Relief in the memo and delivered or mailed to 26 Garden Center, Suite 2 Broomfield, CO 80020. Cash and check donations will not be assessed a processing fee.

#### Denver

<u>Denver \$4 million relief fund</u> - with priority to support local small businesses and others involved in the food industry. The Denver Economic Development and Opportunity (DEDO) is creating cash grants of up to \$7,500, with the highest priorities being those most affected by the coronavirus such as the food industry.

<u>The Denver Foundation</u> - As the community navigates the COVID-19 global health crisis, Denver Foundation team members are tapping into our very deep roots in the community to identify highimpact organizations that serve the most vulnerable. Through the Critical Needs Fund, we'll focus on critical issues including housing insecurity and lack of access to food and healthcare services.

#### **Douglas County**

Douglas County Community Foundation - Answering the call for a solution, the Douglas County Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, has established the COVID-19 Recovery Fund in support of the immediate and long-term needs of the most vulnerable among us during this crisis. This program provides funding to local nonprofit organizations who are experiencing budgetary impacts due to the COVID-19 crisis. Priorities include, but are not limited to, food banks, food delivery, health care, housing, mental health, workforce development centers and COVID-19 prevention communications. Priority will also be given to the most vulnerable populations in our community, including seniors, those with disabilities, immune-compromised populations and those living in poverty. Grants may be used for operations or delivery of services.

#### Golden

#### BgoldN COVID-19 Food Assistance Fund

https://www.guidinggolden.com/helping-golden; https://www.guidinggolden.com/helpinggolden/news\_feed/golden-restaurants-and-civic-organizations-work-together-to-feed-people-inneed-support-businesses - BGoldN, an unprecedented public-private-non-profit partnership, launches March 24, 2020, in Golden, Colorado. The program, initiated by Golden Mayor Laura Weinberg, is an innovative, two-pronged approach to stymie the economic impact of the COVID-19 crisis on local restaurants and help feed residents in need. The the BGoldN Fund will help families and individuals who need food assistance. 100% of donations will cover local restaurant costs for BGoldN and purchasing food for our local food banks.

#### **Gunnison Valley**

<u>Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley</u> - The Gunnison County COVID-19 Recovery Fund is available to organizations with 501(c)(3) status and qualified tax-exempt entities (schools, government agencies) supporting access to appropriate health care and meeting essential human needs such as food access and emergency services for individuals and families impacted by the virus. Over \$125,000 has been raised so far (in a small, mountain community with 16,000 residents in the County). The first round of grants totaled over \$25,000 - awarded Friday, April 3rd.

#### Lake County

<u>Lake County Community Fund</u> - In response to the rapidly changing situation caused by the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, the Lake County Community Fund has established the Disaster Relief Fund to channel needed resources to respond to the immediate and long-term needs of Lake County. The Fund distributions are determined by the Lake County Office of Emergency Management and Lake County Public Health with consultation from Lake County Human Services and partner non-profit, service organizations.

#### **Larimer County**

<u>Community Foundation of Northern Colordo</u> - The Community Foundation of Northern Colorado and the United Way of Larimer County partnered to establish the Northern Colorado COVID-19 Response Fund. The objective of this fund is to provide leadership and collaborative funding to support those who face the greatest need. The coronavirus has stunned the world and is taking its toll on every individual and organization, including our community's nonprofits. To help respond to this unprecedented challenge, this effort will provide funding to local nonprofit organizations that work with people disproportionately affected by the consequences of COVID-19. Initially, these recipients include human service organizations that address food insecurity, especially for youth and older adults. Priority funding areas will also include housing assistance, childcare, technology, training or technical assistance, mental health, and public health infrastructure. The Community Foundation and United Way of Larimer County will administer grants from the COVID-19 Fund with the assistance of community volunteers who will sit on the grant selection committee. Grants will be distributed to nonprofit organizations throughout Larimer County through the course of the crisis. The goal is to move resources quickly and adapt to evolving needs. Neither United Way nor the Foundation will charge an administrative fee for this fund.

#### Longmont and St. Vrain Valley

Longmont Community Foundation Neighbor to Neighbor COVID19 Relief - designed to provide financial resources to charitable organizations in Longmont and St. Vrain Valley area that are involved in supporting vulnerable populations that have been affected by the outbreak. The Longmont Community Foundation encourages institutions, companies and other funders to contribute to the Fund. 100% of funds received will be distributed quickly and a final report of the distributions will be available on our website after the funds have been expended.

# Pikes Peak Region (El Paso and Teller Counties) <u>Pikes Peak Community Foundation</u> - COVID-19 Emergency Funds

## CONNECTICUT:

<u>Hartford Foundation for Public Giving</u> - The Fund will provide flexible resources to organizations throughout the region that serve residents who are disproportionately impacted by coronavirus and the economic consequences of the outbreak. The Fund is designed to complement the work of federal, state and municipal government efforts and expand local capacity to address all aspects of the outbreak as efficiently as possible.

#### **Eastern Connecticut**

<u>Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut</u> - We are committed to being flexible, innovative and nimble to respond rapidly as COVID-19 impacts our communities. Therefore, we have created the Neighbors for Neighbors Fund at the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut to help our nonprofits who are working on the front lines and those who are most vulnerable in our community to withstand the impact of this crisis. Coordinating with the United Way of Southeastern Connecticut and the United Way of Central and Northeast Connecticut, and in partnership with other community partners and caring residents, the Fund will provide flexible resources to organizations throughout Eastern Connecticut that serve our residents, especially those who are disproportionately affected. We will respond to immediate and longer term needs.

#### New Canaan

New Canaan Community Foundation - Faced with the novel coronavirus disease (known as COVID-19), and the pandemic's impact on our community, launching New Canaan Community Foundation's COVID-19 Response Fund allows our community to continue to come together for positive impact. New Canaan Community Foundation's COVID-19 Response Fund will mobilize private resources to: -Support the emergency financial needs of New Canaan families, primarily through referrals of our partner nonprofit organizations, schools, and Town government. -Help New Canaan nonprofits adapt to changing client needs, as well as changes in operations, or revenue loss in the short- and long-term. -Partner with the Town of New Canaan, Chamber of Commerce, and others to respond to changing community needs, the operating environment for small businesses, and help fill gaps in public and private resources. -Support critical services in lower Fairfield County, including organizations working in health care, emergency services, and other basic needs. Funds will be deployed on a rolling basis, as local needs evolve.

#### Western Connecticut

<u>United Way of Western Connecticut ALICE Emergency Fund</u> - Provides fresh produce for individuals & families living in the 15 cities/towns this United Way serves in Western Connecticut.

# DELAWARE:

<u>Delaware Community Foundation</u> - Delaware COVID-19 Strategic Response Fund: The COVID-19 Strategic Response Fund will target emerging and evolving needs of the state's most-impacted communities, for the longer term needs of our community. The Delaware Community Foundation (DCF) will house and manage this fund. The DCF and PD will work with philanthropists to assemble funds for a collective response.

#### Wilmington

<u>Riverside Relief Fund</u> - Relief funds for households in the Riverside housing community in Wilmington, DE.

# FLORIDA:

## Emergency Bridge Loan Program <a href="https://covid19.floridajobs.org/">https://covid19.floridajobs.org/</a>

will provide short-term, interest-free loans up to \$50,000 per eligible small business. Loans of up to \$100,000 may be made in special cases as warranted by the need of the eligible small business. <u>WeCount Immigrant Worker COVID-19 Fund</u> - Provides direct financial assistance to day laborers, farm workers, plant nursery workers, and other immigrant workers and families.

<u>Central Florida Foundation ALICE Recovery Fund</u> - Residents of Central Florida should call 2-1-1 for more information about this fund set up to support Central Florida residents whose financial stability is impacted by the economic consequences of COVID-19.

#### **Brevard County**

<u>Community Foundation for Brevard County</u> - As a response to COVID-19 the Community Foundation for Brevard has activated the Brevard Relief Fund in order to provide flexible resources to organizations in our region who are disproportionately impacted by coronavirus and the economic consequences of this outbreak. We will be working in close collaboration with community leaders to proactively identify potential grantees and be able to adapt to evolving needs.

#### **Charlotte County**

<u>Charlotte Community Foundation</u> - Through CCF's Hands Up Grant (HUG), we will be providing assistance to those affected by job or income loss. Thanks to the generosity of the Founder of the Hands Up Grant, Cheryl Berlon, who has donated \$25,000 in a match-up opportunity, we will be able to help our neighbors in need with emergency funds.

#### **Collier County**

<u>Community Foundation for Collier County</u> - The Collier Comes Together Fund is designed to complement the work of public health officials and expand local capacity to address the outbreak as effectively as possible. Donations to this fund will help rapidly deploy resources to basic needs and healthcare nonprofit organizations to support their programs as well as their staff at the front lines of our community's coronavirus outbreak.

#### Gainesville

# Community Foundation of North Central Florida: Working Food Relief <a href="http://cfncf.org/workingfoodrelief/">http://cfncf.org/workingfoodrelief/</a>

**About the fund:** Fund to support the Working Food Relief meal program that helps keep food entrepreneurs working, farmers farming, and provides those in need a fresh, healthy prepared meals. It is coordinated through local nonprofit, Working Food.

**Issue Areas:** Food assistance and hunger relief; Farmers and agricultural production; Restaurants **Geographic scope:** Local (Gainesville, FL)

Fund contact: Anna Prizzia, anna@workingfood.org

#### Marathon County/Florida Keys

<u>Community Foundation of the Flordia Keys</u> - The Florida Keys Emergency Relief Fund is providing immediate direct assistance to Florida Keys residents most affected by COVID-19's economic impacts.100% of all contributions will be used to support the greatest unmet needs and huge demand for aid.

#### **Martin and Palm Beach Counties**

<u>The Community Foundation Palm Beach and Martin Counties</u> - The COVID-19 fund will strategically deploy resources to community-based organizations that are working with communities disproportionately impacted by the coronavirus outbreak.

#### Northeast Florida (Duval, Clay, Baker, St. Johns, Nassau and Putnam Counties)

The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida - Florida's First Coast Relief Fund is a collaborative effort of The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida, the Jessie Ball duPont Fund, Jewish Federation and Foundation of Northeast Florida, United Way of Northeast Florida and United Way of St. Johns County. 100% of donations go directly to nonprofit organizations working to meet unmet critical needs of residents who are disproportionately impacted by coronavirus and the economic consequences of this outbreak. Applications from nonprofit organizations that provide immediate shelter, emergency food and supplies, financial assistance, childcare support, and supplies for community-based health care are accepted on a rolling basis and evaluated weekly. Funding criteria is available on the website.

#### Sarasota County

<u>Season of Sharing Fund</u> (Sarasota County, FL - Community Foundation of Sarasota County) - Funds go directly to nonprofits; to receive funds from Season of Sharing, individuals must be working with a case worker at a social service agency. <u>United Way 2-1-1</u> assists potential clients in finding the appropriate agency.

#### **Southwest Florida**

<u>Southwest Florida Community Foundation</u> - The Fund will provide resources to local organizations working to provide aid to those impacted by the coronavirus outbreak. The Fund is designed to complement the work of public health officials and local government to expand local capacity to address all aspects of the outbreak as efficiently as possible.

#### Tampa

<u>One Tampa: Relief Now, Rise Together for Families and Individuals</u> - Provides direct payments for eligible families and individuals to cover up to \$1,000 to pay all or part of their rent or mortgage for one month, and up to \$250 to pay for essential utility costs for one month. (NOTE: the campaign already has more applications for funding than it can accommodate at this time)

#### Georgia:

**<u>\$7 million coronavirus emergency fund</u>** that will allocate \$1.5 million to small businesses.

<u>The Farmer Fund: COVID-19 Emergency Relief for Farmers</u> -The Farmer Fund was created to support farmers in need. While the initial purpose was specific to natural disasters in the traditional sense, we

have seen over the past few days that a pandemic like COVID-19 is its own natural disaster – and is certainly an emergency. We need to support our local farmers as they strive to continue growing healthy, local food for our children, families, seniors, and communities in this uncertain time. A coalition of Georgia's local food organizations mobilized quickly to address the need. Effective immediately, we are collaborating through the duration of this pandemic to support our farmers through The Farmer Fund.

**Issue areas:** Farmers and agricultural production **Contact:** Jeff Romig, jeff@georgiaorganics.org

<u>Giving Kitchen: COVID-19 Food Service Workers Fund</u> - Giving Kitchen provides emergency assistance to food service workers through financial support and a network of community resources. We will continue to support food service workers with compassion and care by providing financial assistance to those in crisis due to an unexpected illness, injury, death of an immediate family member or housing disaster in Georgia. Food service workers in Georgia who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and/or those who are under doctor's orders for a mandatory quarantine should ask for help. Issue Areas: Restaurant and food service workers Geographic scope: State (Georgia)

#### **Cobb County**

<u>Cobb Community Foundation</u> - The Cobb COVID-19 Community Response Fund will provide flexible resources to organizations meeting critical needs in Cobb. Charitable grants will assist organizations and programs working to provide residents with access to food, prescriptions/healthcare, childcare and basic needs. Our goal is to expand local capacity by supporting the nonprofits helping individuals and families experiencing hardship because of the outbreak, related closures and disruptions.

# IDAHO:

<u>Idaho Community Foundation</u> - The Idaho Community Foundation, United Ways of Idaho and Idaho Nonprofit Center have partnered to create the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund for Idaho, a charitable fund that will provide philanthropic support to trusted organizations that provide support and services to low-income, vulnerable people and families.

# North Idaho and Eastern Washington

<u>Innovia Foundation</u> - Local philanthropic, government, and business partners has joined together to create 2 COVID-19 Response Funds that will rapidly deploy resources to community-based organizations at the frontlines of the region's coronavirus outbreak in Eastern Washington and North Idaho. The funds are designed to complement the work of public health officials, medical providers, businesses and governments to expand regional capacity addressing the outbreak as effectively as possible.

#### **Teton Valley**

<u>Community Foundation for Teton Valley</u> - This fund has been established to provide financial support to Teton Valley nonprofits affected by COVID-19 in our community including front-line service providers addressing public health or serving at-risk populations and nonprofits whose fundamental ability to operate is critically impaired.

#### ILLINOIS:

<u>Illinois CARES: Covid-19 Support Program</u> - A program for University of Illinois students facing financial hardship due to the impact of COVID-19.

#### Barrington

**Barrington Area Community Foundation** - The Barrington Area Community Foundation (BACF) and The Barrington Area United Way (BAUW) have created the Barrington Area COVID Response Fund (BACRF). Fund will help Barrington area individuals and families impacted by the COVID virus. Response will be coordinated through key partners in the Barrington non-profit community. Grants will be made to Non Profit Organizations that provide service in the Greater Barrington Illinois area to address those in need.

#### Chicago

The Chicago Community Trust -In partnership with the City of Chicago and United Way of Metro Chicago we have launched the <u>Chicago Community COVID-19 Response Fund</u> to unite the funds raised by Chicago's philanthropies, corporations and individuals to be disbursed to nonprofit organizations across the region. The region's health and human service organizations are experiencing a surge in demand for services from neighbors and communities significantly impacted by the coronavirus outbreak. It's critical these organizations have the resources they need to continue to operate at the highest capacity. Your donation will support the organizations that are ensuring our neighbors can access basic needs in this time of crisis. As we individually take steps to protect our own families, workplaces and neighborhoods from the effects of the virus, let's not forget the impact this will have on our neighbors. Missing paychecks, the inability to pay rent, and a lack of access to food and essential supplies are realities that many of our neighbors will have to face in the coming weeks.

The Joyce Foundation - In recognition of the challenges you are facing now and those that will be posed to our region in the days and weeks ahead, many of us have joined together and with others to contribute to a fund as one way to support those impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. The Chicago Community COVID-19 Response Fund will provide flexible resources to community-based organizations across the Metropolitan Chicago region to supply essential aid to the individuals and households who are most impacted by the pandemic. Those resources currently include access to emergency food and basic supplies, rent and mortgage assistance and utility assistance. We will continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 in our community by listening to you to understand your experience and the experiences of those you serve. We are heartened by the way organizations across our region are rising to this challenge and are committed to doing our part to help ensure this critical work continues.

**The Spencer Foundation:** <u>The Chicago Community COVID-19 Response Fund</u> will provide flexible resources to community-based organizations across the Metropolitan Chicago region to supply essential aid to the individuals and households who are most impacted by the pandemic. Those resources currently include access to emergency food and basic supplies, rent and mortgage assistance and utility assistance.

#### Evanston

<u>Evanston Community Foundation</u> - The Evanston Community Foundation has launched the Evanston Community Rapid Response Fund to foster a unified philanthropic response to address the impact of the
novel coronavirus COVID-19 in the Evanston community. Several initial funders have already partnered in helping seed the fund, including the Finnegan Family Foundation, Hagerty Consulting, and Northwestern University Dance Marathon (NUDM). We are working closely with community-based organizations to identify how to strategically use these funds to support community needs as they evolve. We invite everyone who is currently able to give to contribute to this community-based initiative. With your support, ECF will work to provide flexible resources to organizations working with community members who are disproportionately impacted by coronavirus and the economic consequences of the outbreak.

## Quad Cities Area (Rock Island County, Illinois and Scott County, Iowa)

<u>Quad Cities Community Foundation</u> - The fund specifically supports organizations who need additional resources to support people in our community when a disaster, natural or man-made, occurs. Through strong relationships with nonprofits and community leaders in the Quad Cities and due to the generosity of donors in the community, the Community Foundation is able to quickly make grantmaking decisions and infuse resources into organizations so that they can effectively meet the needs and opportunities after a disaster, and effectively aid in long-term recovery efforts.

## INDIANA:

Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs: Military Family Relief Fund - COVID-19 emergency assistance program for military families experiencing financial hardship.

## **Boone County**

<u>Boone County Community Foundation</u> - We also have a new fund, CFBC COVID-19 Response Fund, specifically created to continue providing financial assistance to local nonprofits working to address needs during this time. If you want to donate to help but not necessarily to a specific organization, this fund allows you to do that.

## **DeKalb County**

**DeKalb County Community Foundation** - The DeKalb County COVID-19 Response Fund's (DCCRF) purpose is to be a depository for contributions intended to respond to the effects of COVID-19 in DeKalb County, IL by distributing grants that address preparedness, response, recovery, and/or rebuilding efforts. The DCCRF advisory committee is interested in understanding needs, priorities, and funding gaps in the areas of: emergency food and basic supplies, interim housing and shelter, primary health care services, utility and financial assistance, support for children and other vulnerable populations, and nonprofit safety and operations assistance.

# IOWA:

# Quad Cities Area (Scott County, Iowa and Rock Island County, Illinois)

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#### **Dearborn County**

# Cincinnati Area (eight counties in the Tristate region: Dearborn County, Indiana; Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren in Ohio; and Boone, Campbell, and Kenton in Kentucky)

The Greater Cincinnati Foundation - We are your community foundation, and our role is to lead the way in addressing the region's most critical needs. I can assure you, we're on it. The COVID-19 pandemic will disproportionately affect our most vulnerable residents and the organizations that support them. Many of our neighbors will be forced to choose between their health, care for their children, food on the table, a roof over their heads, and more. As a community, we must step up. Mayor John Cranley has asked us to activate an emergency response fund in partnership with other funders, corporations, and individual donors like you. Early next week, we will let you know how you can help.

#### **Des Moines**

<u>Community Foundation for Greater De Moines</u> - On Behalf of Greater Des Moines, the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines is activating the Disaster Recovery Fund (DRF). The DRF was created in partnership with disaster response and philanthropic organizations in Greater Des Moines to develop a collective strategy for charitable giving during times of disaster. As our community and its most vulnerable populations are facing the effects of COVID-19, the DRF provides an opportunity for the public to give with the reassurance their donations will be used to quickly move resources to where they are most needed and to adapt to evolving needs. The flexibility of the fund will ensure that the community will be able to respond to needs that are not being met by existing non-profit, local, state and federal programs.

#### Johnson County

<u>Community Foundation of Johnson County</u> - Funds may be used for immediate response to emergencies within Johnson County.

## **Muscatine County**

<u>Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine</u> - Recently we have received some inquiries about making donations to support the immediate needs of our neighbors created by interruptions in services; potential shortages; and gaps in nutrition for food-insecure children, families, and seniors in Muscatine County caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) containment efforts.

## KANSAS:

#### **Shawnee County**

<u>Topeka Community Foundation</u> - We launched the Live, Work & Give fund to assist. We love our community and believe during this time we will come together, support one another and show generosity. Live, Work & Give grant applications will be accepted from Shawnee County nonprofit organizations working to address immediate community needs as a result of Coronavirus COVID19 quarantine measures. These emergency assistance grant awards are expected to be \$2,500.00 or less, and will be awarded to organizations who are providing direct basic needs services. Applications will be reviewed at the beginning of each workday, with award notifications made within two business days. If you'd like to join us, you can make an online contribution to the Live, Work, Give Fund. 100% of your gift

will be awarded in Coronavirus response grants in Shawnee County. Questions? Please contact Kathy Smith at 785-272-4804 or <u>smith@topekacommunityfoundation.org</u>

## Wichita

<u>Wichita Community Foundation</u> - The Wichita Community Foundation announced a \$100,000 commitment to provide relief for both individuals and nonprofits in our community. The gift has activated two funds: the **Emergency Fund for nonprofits** and the newly created **Stand with Wichita Fund for individuals.** 

# **KENTUCKY**:

## Cincinnati Area (eight counties in the Tristate region: Boone, Campbell, and Kenton in Kentucky; Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren in Ohio; and Dearborn County, Indiana)

The Greater Cincinnati Foundation - We are your community foundation, and our role is to lead the way in addressing the region's most critical needs. I can assure you, we're on it. The COVID-19 pandemic will disproportionately affect our most vulnerable residents and the organizations that support them. Many of our neighbors will be forced to choose between their health, care for their children, food on the table, a roof over their heads, and more. As a community, we must step up. Mayor John Cranley has asked us to activate an emergency response fund in partnership with other funders, corporations, and individual donors like you. Early next week, we will let you know how you can help.

## **Central and Appalachia**

<u>Blue Grass Community Foundation</u> - Charitable grants will fund organizations and programs that have deep roots in Central and Appalachia Kentucky and strong experience working to provide residents with access to food, prescriptions/healthcare and other childcare and basic needs. The fund is designed to complement the work of local public health, nonprofit, and government entities, and to expand local capacity to support individuals and families experiencing hardship because of the outbreak and related closures and disruptions.

## Jefferson County

<u>One Louisville (KY) COVID-19 Response Fund</u> - Household assistance for Jefferson County (KY) residents experiencing a loss of income due to COVID-19.

## Louisville

<u>Community Foundation of Louisville</u> - The goal of this fund is to attract and provide flexible funding resources to help communities, individuals and businesses who are disproportionately impacted by the virus and its economic consequences. Funds will be used to complement the work of public health officials and will be distributed in the most equitable and transparent manner considering relevant and emerging data on our community's needs.

## **Northern Kentucky**

<u>Horizon Community Funds of Northern Kentucky</u> - The Horizon NKY Coronavirus Relief Fund is a special fund for generating a significant source of money to use for citizens of Northern Kentucky, especially families who are suffering hardship from loss of jobs, income, or due to health-related events. The fund is designed to complement the work of local public health, nonprofit, and government entities, and to

expand local capacity to support individuals and families experiencing hardship because of the outbreak and related closures and disruptions. The first phase of the rapid-response grants will increase resiliency in disproportionately affected communities by addressing the immediate and basic needs of economically vulnerable populations caused by loss of work or reduced wages, school and business closures, and the increased demand for support among our most vulnerable community members. Subsequent phases of funding will address community needs as they develop, such as support for housing and utilities or support for small businesses and nonprofit organizations.

# LOUISIANA:

<u>Foundation for Louisiana</u> - Fund to support the needs of Louisiana communities during the COVID-19 epidemic.

# **Orleans Parish**

**NOLABA** is standing up a relief fund to meet the needs of gig economy workers who have been directly impacted by the loss of income. They are committing \$100,000 to initiate the fund, with a goal of increasing the fund assets to a minimum of \$500,000.

<u>United Way of Southeast Louisiana: Hospitality Cares Pandemic Response Fund</u> - United Way of Southeast Louisiana and Entergy Corporation are committing \$250,000 and \$200,000, respectively, to stand up the Hospitality Cares Pandemic Fund and are actively recruiting donations, along with Louisiana Hospitality Foundation, from business and industry, foundations, and the public. Fidelity Bank responded to the call, pledging the first gift of \$25,000, and will join the effort in challenging its fellow banks to contribute. The fund will provide crisis grants to hospitality workers who are unable to afford basic financial needs during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Issue areas: Restaurant and food service workers

**Geographic scope:** Regional (Southeast Louisiana) - United Way of Southeast Louisiana's seven-parish service area, including Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, Plaquemines, Tangipahoa, or Washington parishes

# Maine:

**Finance Authority of Maine (FAME)** and participating lenders will make special terms available to Maine-based businesses that have experienced interruption or hardship due to COVID-19. Various benefits include: loans up to \$50,000 offered at reduced interest rates; interest-only payments; up to 75 percent pro-rata loan insurance on loans up to \$100,000; interim financing in conjunction with the SBA wherein FAME makes loan proceeds available while approved SBA borrowers await federal funding.

<u>Maine Community Foundation</u> **COVID-19 Fund** - is to support community-based organizations working with the COVID-19 outbreak and its consequences in Maine. This fund will be used to support nonprofit organizations that are involved in frontline efforts to serve the needs of those most affected by the virus and contain the spread of COVID-19. Such organizations include area agencies on aging, community action programs, homeless shelters, food pantries, and other organizations that address hunger and provide food. Given that the needs are immediate, these grants will be made proactively and not through an application process.

<u>Cultivating Community: Emergency Food Fund in the Wake of COVID-19</u> - Donate now to help stock food pantries with local food for Mainers. We are asking you to support New American farmers and lowincome families by contributing to our Emergency Food Fund. This additional revenue will allow us to purchase greater volumes of produce from farmers and significantly step up the quantity and frequency of our food pantry deliveries throughout the July – October harvest season.

Thank you to our partner, Allagash Brewing Company, who has committed to matching the first \$8,000 raised.

Issue Areas: Food assistance and hunger relief; Farmers and agricultural production

**Full Plates Full Potential: Emergency Fund for School Closures** - Full Plates Full Potential and our statewide partners have created an Emergency Fund to support schools and communities serving meals during school closures. Full Plates has dedicated \$20,000 to the emergency fund, but the need is urgent and great. Around 80,000 Maine kids will be unable to access meals while schools are closed, during the COVID-19 emergency. Full Plates Full Potential has established the Full Plates Emergency Fund to support any public school district in Maine that closes due to the COVID-19 pandemic and any SFSP/CACFP sponsors operating during school closures. These emergency funds will help schools pay for increased meals, packaging breakfast and lunch meals, transporting the food to eligible sites and more. **Issue Areas:** Food assistance and hunger relief; Youth; School food

## MARYLAND:

### **Anne Arundel County**

<u>Community Foundation for Ann Arundel County</u> - The Community Crisis Response Fund provides flexible financial assistance for needs immediately following a violent incident, natural disaster or other crisis in our community. Currently, we are funding programs which address the needs of Anne Arundel County arising from the Covid-19 pandemic. Funding will go to Anne Arundel County nonprofits, and/or county agencies and departments.

#### **Howard County**

<u>Community Foundation of Howard County</u> - The Community Foundation of Howard County, Horizon Foundation, United Way of Central Maryland and Women's Giving Circle of Howard County are working together to assess where assistance may be needed, provide funding, and accept donations to assist Howard County nonprofits on the frontline of support, focusing on assisting with food security, housing, childcare and healthcare. Howard County Funders are coordinating with peers in philanthropy, government and business to raise and deploy critical resources to nonprofits on the frontlines of responding to the urgent health and economic needs of disproportionately impacted communities in Howard County, and are committed to taking steps to address the coronavirus outbreak in ways that include deep considerations of equity. This unprecedented public health crisis is rapidly evolving and HoCoRespond will be monitoring the situation and adjusting efforts as necessary.

<u>Women's Giving Circle of Howard County</u> - The Women's Giving Circle of Howard County is inviting donations through its Emergency Response Network that will go directly to the Community Action Council to assist in providing adequate amounts of food to support Head Start families in Howard County. The organization is matching up to \$5,000 of all donations. The WGC will continue to call on donors through the ERN in the coming weeks and months ahead.

## MASSACHUSETTS:

**<u>\$10 million Small Business Recovery Loan Fund</u>** - will provide emergency capital up to \$75,000 to Massachusetts-based businesses impacted by COVID-19 with under 50 full- and part-time employees, including nonprofits.

Massachusetts Workers Emergency Relief Funds - A list of relief funds for workers in Massachusetts.

<u>MassUndocuFund</u> - The Fund seeks to support undocumented children, families, and communities in Massachusetts affected by the pandemic to recover and rebuild.

### Boston

<u>The Boston Foundation</u> - Hosted by the Boston Foundation, **The COVID-19 Response Fund** will award one-time operating grants on a rolling basis to non-profits whose operations in support of elders and other vulnerable populations have been stressed by the outbreak. The Boston Foundation encourages institutions, companies and other funders to contribute to the Fund.

<u>Boston Rental Relief Fund</u> - This fund seeks to help tenants achieve housing stability by assisting with rental payments. The Fund is currently closed to applications but you can fill out the form to get notified when it reopens.

<u>Vertex Foundation Inc</u>- Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated (Nasdaq: VRTX) today announced that the Vertex Foundation, a nonprofit charitable foundation, is making a \$500,000 gift to Partners HealthCare, a Boston-based nonprofit hospital and physician network, to support the needs of patients and health care providers and bolster preparedness and response to the ongoing novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak through enhanced testing capacity.

## Brookline

<u>Brookline Community Foundation</u> - The Brookline Community Foundation has a long tradition of offering emergency assistance for basic needs (food, utilities, rent assistance, and other urgent needs) through the BCF Safety Net, which is administered by The Brookline Center. With a strong, established network built from working with vulnerable residents over the years, the Safety Net will be capable of responding directly to the needs of vulnerable residents related to the COVID-19 public health crisis

#### Cambridge

<u>Cambridge Community Foundation COVID-19 Emergency Fund</u> Funds for those that live or work in Cambridge, MA, and have been impacted by COVID-19. Must be a resident of Cambridge, MA

## Cape Cod

<u>The Cape Cod Foundation</u> - The Cape Cod Foundation established the Strategic Emergency Response Fund to provide resources in the near and longer-term to support the continued operation of vital Cape Cod nonprofit organizations as we address the evolving impacts of COVID-19, and other future emergencies, on the health, economy, and vitality of our community. The Strategic Emergency Response Fund compliments the efforts of those providing immediate aid and relief by providing needed operational support to local nonprofits during and after this challenging time.

## Franklin, Hampshire, or Hampden Counties

<u>Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture: CISA Emergency Farm Fund</u> - The Emergency Farm Fund m Massachusetts, that have been affected by COVID-19. In partnership with the Franklin County CDC and the Pioneer Valley Grows Investment Fund, we are offering zero-interest loans up to \$25,000. The Emergency Farm Fund will offer zero-interest loans to assist farmers and farm businesses struggling to meet their immediate financial needs because of market changes and closures. The goal of this fund is to respond to critical, time-sensitive needs. Loans up to \$5,000 will be issued and administered by CISA, and loans above \$5,000 will be issued and administered by the Pioneer Valley Grows Investment Fund/Franklin County CDC. The Emergency Farm Fund was established in 2011 as a response to the damage suffered by farms in western Massachusetts due to Hurricane Irene.

## Western Massachusetts

<u>Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts</u> - Contributions will be used to support initiatives serving our local friends, families and neighbors.

## Worcester

<u>Greater Worcester Community Foundation</u> - The Fund will support our operations and community programs regarding the COVID-19 emergency response.

## MICHIGAN:

## Flint

<u>Community Foundation of Greater Flint</u> - The Greater Flint Urgent Relief Fund has been established by a coalition of philanthropic, government, and business partners. The purpose of the fund is to quickly coordinate and provide resources to nonprofit organizations that are working with communities disproportionately affected by the coronavirus outbreak. Established by CFGF in partnership with United Way of Genesee County, the Greater Flint Urgent Relief Fund will award grants on a regular basis to nonprofits who are addressing gaps that are surfacing in key services for our most vulnerable community members. Our goal is to be as nimble and flexible as possible in ensuring that critical services are received by those most at risk in our community.

## **Kent County**

**Grand Rapids Community Foundation** - <u>The Kent County COVID-19 Recovery Fund</u> is a fund of Grand Rapids Community Foundation established to respond to the near and long-term impact the COVID-19 pandemic will have on the most marginalized in our community, especially communities of color. This fund will be a vehicle for the Community Foundation and its donor partners to pool resources to collectively support the recovery of nonprofits and small businesses serving those disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Kent County COVID-19 Recovery Fund will be non-endowed to ensure dollars will be used to rapidly respond to the evolving crisis and long-term plans for recovery.

## **Ottawa County**

<u>Grand Haven Area Community Foundation</u> - Our community response to increased service demand created by the COVID-19 virus. This fund will provide critical support to agencies providing vital services such as access to food and basic hygiene, caring for our senior citizens, and overall basic needs.

# MINNESOTA:

<u>Small Business Loan Guarantee Program</u> provides another option for financing to help small businesses weather this difficult time. DEED estimates that this \$10 million will guarantee \$20 million to \$25 million in loans for Minnesota small businesses.

<u>Minnesota Council on Foundations with St. Paul & Minnesota Foundation</u> - 100% of fund contributions will be distributed to grantmaking organizations for disaster recovery efforts in the state of Minnesota. Any remaining MDRF funds will be dedicated to recovery efforts for future disasters in Minnesota, after coronavirus needs are met. No fees will be taken by the Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation or the Minnesota Council on Foundations for this work. Funds will go directly to community foundations, Minnesota Initiative Foundations or other intermediaries that have an existing grant-making process in place, as directed by the MDRF Advisory Committee and determined by Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation.

## Hunger Solutions Minnesota: Hunger Solutions – COVID-19 Grants

About the fund: Hunger Solutions Minnesota is helping to administer three pools of grant funds to help food shelves and other hunger relief partners address the needs of Minnesotans during COVID-19 pandemic. Food Shelf Funding, Transportation Funding, Immediate Food Needs Issue Areas: Food assistance and hunger relief; Food distribution/distributors Geographic scope: Local; Regional (Minnesota)

<u>CommunityGiving</u> - Response Funds have activated in all communities served by CommunityGiving. These funds will be available for local donors and others to contribute and support relief efforts to support those impacted by COVID-19. Grants from these funds will be made to nonprofit and/or governmental entities that are responding to the needs of the local community. The following currently have response funds established to assist with the most pressing needs of their local communities: Alexandria Response Fund, Brainerd Lakes Area Response Fund, Carver County Response Fund, Central Minnesota Response Fund, Foley Area Response Fund, Paynesville Area Response Fund, ROCORI Area Response Fund, Sauk Centre Area Response Fund, and Willmar Area Response Fund.

# Duluth

<u>Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation</u> - The mission of the COVID-19 Response Fund is to respond to the needs identified in our community and to deploy resources to non-profit organizations at the frontlines of the coronavirus outbreak. These organizations are those working with communities who are disproportionately impacted by coronavirus and its consequences.

# Edina

MealFund for Edina Public Schools COVID-19 Response Fund https://www.edinaschools.org/mealfund **About the fund:** School districts, including Edina, have put in place daily meal distribution for students in need. But it is not enough. While any student 18 and under is provided breakfast and lunch, district parents tell us overall food insecurity is a growing concern for their entire family, as businesses and organization shut down.

That's why Edina Public Schools, Edina Education Fund, and Edina Give and Go have created the MealFund for Edina Public Schools COVID19 Response Fund. Working in partnership with Edina Education Fund, and Edina Give and Go, we have a goal to collect \$75,000. We will use these donations to purchase and distribute evening meals, as quickly as possible, to families in need. **Issue Areas:** Food assistance and hunger relief **Geographic scope:** Local (Edina, Minnesota)

## Minneapolis

The Minneapolis Foundation - We will be leveraging our OneMPLS Fund to support our local community response to the pandemic. The OneMPLS Fund is a collective impact fund designed to be nimble and responsive, expanding on our community equity investments by making more resources available to address emerging issues. We know local organizations that are essential to the fabric of our community are beginning to face significant challenges in this time of uncertainty. As a community foundation, we have the expertise and capacity to direct charitable resources where they're needed most. More details, including application guidelines, will be announced in the coming days. We will keep you informed in the coming days and weeks on where we are seeing the greatest needs and deploying OneMPLS Fund resources.

#### Winona

<u>Winona Community Foundation</u> - EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND at the Foundation: While the Winona Community Foundation does not provide direct program services, it partners with direct program providers to administer a fund that provides financial resources to them in an emergency. This fund was created in 2003 and is named the Emergency Assistance Fund. Our nonprofit partners, marked with an asterisk above, access this fund to provide direct financial relief to their clients in the form of vouchers and gift cards to cover emergency needs including rent assistance, temporary housing, utility bills, clothing, and more.

## MISSISSIPPI:

<u>Woodward Hines Mississippi Community College Fund</u> - Emergency relief to Mississippi community college students impacted by COVID-19; if interested, contact your community college for more information.

#### Northwest Mississippi

<u>Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi</u> - FEED Northwest Mississippi Fund is providing financial support to food pantries and non-profits helping to meet nutritional needs in food insecure areas, especially households with children. Phase I & II of the FEED Fund has purchased freezers for food pantries as a way to ramp up food availability, primarily in the Mississippi Delta. A total of \$127,000 has been granted as of May 15, 2020. Our Phase III COVID19 Relief Fund supports operational needs of non-profits who are addressing academic, health, emotional, housing, and safety needs of children. All

donations help us secure Matching gifts from the Maddox Foundation and the Walton Family Foundation.

## MISSOURI:

## **Ozark Region**

<u>Community Foundation of the Ozarks</u> - The CFO's COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund will support nonprofits and IRS-equivalents with a \$1 million initial commitment, which will give preference to the needs of vulnerable citizens in the 58-county service region.

### St. Louis

<u>St. Louis Community Foundation</u> COVID-19 Regional Response Fund - A coalition of philanthropic and chamber organizations brought together by the St. Louis Community Foundation have created the, foundation officials announced today. The fund will be used to direct resources to regional nonprofits that are working with local communities disproportionately affected by the coronavirus crisis and its economic fallout.

## St. Louis Community Foundation: Gateway Resilience Fund

About the fund: This fund will provide short term monetary relief to employees and owners of independent bars, restaurants, and shops in the St. Louis area affected by closures and other circumstances brought about by the COVID-19 outbreak. The Gateway Resilience Fund makes grants to support employees, essential contractors, and owners of small businesses in the St. Louis region who are experiencing a financial burden due to a disaster or other extreme situation. Issue areas: Restaurants; restaurant and food service workers Geographic scope: Local (St. Louis, Missouri)

## MONTANA:

<u>Montana Community Foundation</u> Montana COVID–19 Fund - Montana Community Foundation (MCF) and Montana Nonprofit Association (MNA) have partnered to create and administer the Montana COVID–19 Fund. This statewide fund will provide safety-net funding for Montana's rural and tribal communities adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The fund will specifically support those communities that do not have established community-specific funds.

#### Whitefish

<u>Whitefish Community Foundation</u> - Whitefish Community Foundation has activated a Community Emergency Response fund to support local nonprofits helping those directly impacted by COVID-19. Funding will address the unexpected needs impacting our local families. As a preparedness measure, the Community Foundation has committed initial funding. We anticipate the community need may ultimately be significantly greater and we call on you for your support. When needed, the Foundation will rapidly deploy grants from this program to enable nonprofits the ability to focus on providing vital assistance and preparing for front line services to address the coronavirus affecting the greater Whitefish area. The preemptive steps that are being taken ahead of the onset of COVID-19 demonstrate our community's strong partnerships and resiliency as we stand together in this situation. We know many families will be affected with unforeseen hardships due to school closures, cancellation of events, social distancing, financial instability, and voluntary self-isolation. For more information on making a donation to the COVID-19 Community Emergency Response Fund visit whitefishcommunityfoundation.org or call 406-863-1781. Nonprofits should email contact@whitefishcommunityfoundation.org for questions and assistance on how to apply for COVID-19 Community Emergency Response Funding.

## NEBRASKA:

#### Nebraska (primarily Scotts Bluff County) and Goshen and Platte Counties, Wyoming

<u>Oregon Trial Community Foundation</u> - The Oregon Trail Community Foundation (OTCF) is providing a fund for those who wish to donate toward the Covid 19 crisis in our community. The OTCF will make a grant to establish this fund, and welcomes other donations to help those working on the frontlines. This effort will initially provide funding to local restaurants that are addressing food insecurity, especially for youth and older adults. These establishments have been preparing and serving food since the disaster first began to unfold in our community. Donations will pay the food distributors and/or grocery stores directly, so these establishments may continue doing what they are already doing, without the burden of fundraising. This fund will remain nimble and will evolve to meet the greatest unmet needs of the community as they unfold, and donations grow proportionately.

#### **Dodge County Area**

<u>Fremont Area Community Foundation</u> - The Fremont Area Community Foundation has launched the Fremont Area COVID-19 Response Fund to provide flexible resources to organizations in the Fremont area working with individuals who are disproportionately impacted by Coronavirus and the economic consequences of this outbreak.

#### Hall, Hamilton, Howard, Merrick and Sherman Counties

<u>Community Compassion Fund</u> - The Heartland United Way and the Greater Grand Island Community Foundation have partnered to launch a relief fund, the COVID-19 Community Compassion Fund, to help organizations and individuals most in need of assistance. This fund provides nonprofit organizations with flexible resources to address the impact of the COVID-19 public health crisis on our community or other publicly declared crisis, including immediate basic needs, gaps in service, and operational challenges. It is important to note that 100% of all donated funds (less processing fees) will support organizations and individuals impacted by the crisis.

#### **Hamilton County**

Hamilton Community Foundation - The Hamilton Community Foundation (HCF) established the HCF COVID-19 Response Fund designed to help address immediate needs in our community created by the COVID-19 pandemic. While this Fund is not able to provide grants to individuals, it will fund nonprofits that have deep roots in the community and strong experience working with residents experiencing financial strain. The first phase of the HCF COVID-19 Response Fund is intended to be a rapid response to the immediate needs of nonprofit organizations in Hamilton County who are working to alleviate the economic consequences of this outbreak to our most vulnerable residents. The first round of grants will prioritize support to nonprofit organizations that are working on the frontlines to provide emergency assistance, such as FOOD INSECURITY: EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: SENIORS:

#### Kearney

<u>Kearney Area Community Foundation</u> - The Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Kearney Area Community Foundation, has set up a Kearney Area Employee Emergency Relief Fund to help those in our community suffering loss and hardship from the COVID-19 outbreak. Kearney area employees that would like to apply for a grant can select from the links below and fill out the online form. Approved applicants are eligible for up to \$500 every 30 days. SELECTION CRITERIA USED: Demonstrated hardship and financial need, Employment in a business in the Kearney Nebraska area, Verification of employment and business status.

## **Omaha-Council Bluffs Area**

<u>Omaha Community Foundation</u> - The first phase of this work is intended to be a rapid response to immediate needs. As we learn more about our local needs and the changing nature of this unprecedented situation, we will adapt our process. One-time operating grants will fund organizations that have deep roots in the community and strong experience working with residents without health insurance and/or access to sick days, people with limited English language proficiency, healthcare and low-wage workers, and communities of color, among others.

## South Central Nebraska - Adams, Clay, Nuckolls and Webster Counties

<u>Hastings Community Foundation</u> - The Hastings Community Foundation in partnership with the United Way has established the COVID-19 Community Response Fund. Open only to 501(c)(3) organizations, grants are awarded to those working to serve populations impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak and related hardships and/or prevent the spread of the virus in South Central Nebraska (Adams, Clay, Nuckolls and Webster counties).

## **NEVADA:**

#### **Tahoe Region**

Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation - In response to the challenges and uncertainties brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, The Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation has created the Tahoe Together Community Support Fund. Tahoe Together Community Support Fund is designed to help protect our community by providing funding directly to our nonprofit organizations to address the needs and vulnerabilities of the Tahoe region. In the short-term, this fund\ will provide resources for basic, immediate needs, while the long-term goals will be focused on recovery and resilience throughout the Tahoe region. Your donation, no matter the size will make a big difference. All funds raised will go directly toward this effort. We plan to keep our community informed on how these resources are deployed and what needs remain.

#### Western Nevada

<u>Community Foundation of Western Nevada</u> - The COVID-19 Relief Fund will initially focus on supporting local health care professionals who are likely to come into contact with individuals exposed to the Coronavirus. The Relief Fund will give back to those who are working around the clock to provide care and control the virus in our community, and who are helping us to heal while placing themselves at great risk. Support is intended to help these workers and their families as they deal with stress, anxiety, and exhaustion. The Relief Fund will support the provision of meals, childcare, hotel rooms, mental health services, counseling, in-home healthcare services, and other supports to help health care workers continue to provide assistance to our community during this extremely difficult time. As the crisis

continues, the Fund Advisory Committee may shift the emphasis to other pressing needs in the community.

# NEW HAMPSHIRE:

<u>New Hampshire Charitable Foundation</u> - This fund will support a strategic response to the Covid-19 pandemic: 1. Immediate unrestricted grants to scores of nonprofits working on the front lines to reduce the pain and hardship from COVID-19 for our most vulnerable neighbors — food for hungry kids and seniors, shelter for homeless people and families, transportation, whatever assistance is needed wherever it is needed. 2. Strategic grants to help reduce the longer-term impact of COVID-19 on critical systems such as health care, emergency response, child care and food security — especially for marginalized children and families. These grants will complement and amplify other funding sources, including public appropriations. 3. Support for local emergency funds being set up by United Ways and other grassroots funders to get assistance directly to individuals and families who need it most.

# NEW JERSEY:

The <u>New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA)</u> includes a grant program for small businesses, a zero-interest loan program for mid-size companies, support for private-sector lenders and Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs), funding for entrepreneurs, and a variety of resources providing technical support and marketplace information. Taken together, they will provide more than \$75 million of state and private financial support, with the opportunity to grow to more than \$100 million if additional philanthropic, State, and federal resources become available.

Farmworkers Support Committee-CATA: South Jersey Undocumented Solidarity Fund - While our society now classifies their work in agriculture, food processing, and services as essential to keeping our grocery shelves stocked with food and our economy running, they have always been treated as expendable. CATA made the decision to raise a minimum of \$50,000 to distribute to undocumented individuals and families throughout Southern New Jersey who are struggling due to the COVID-19 crisis. Issue areas: Food assistance and hunger relief, Agricultural workers, Restaurant and food service workers

Contact: Jessica Culley, jculley@cata-farmworkers.org

## **Monmouth County**

Interfaith Neighbors COVID-19 Emergency Financial Assistance Fund (New Jersey) - Financial assistance to individuals and families in Monmouth County, New Jersey, that have experienced financial distress as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Princeton

<u>Princeton Children's Fund Coronavirus Emergency Expense Fund (CEEF)</u> - Assists Princeton residents affected by the coronavirus outbreak and in need of financial assistance.

## **Southern New Jersey**

<u>Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey</u> - Provides help to residents of Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties.

#### **Union County**

<u>United Way of Greater Union County (NJ) COVID-19 Emergency Fund</u> - Assistance for individuals financially impacted due to COVID-19 in Union County, South Plainfield and North Plainfield New Jersey.

<u>Union County College Foundation</u> - The Union County College Foundation, in partnership with the College, has created a **Student Emergency Relief Fund** to support the immediate student financial needs brought on by the COVID-19 crisis. Due to the socio-economic realities of the majority of our student body, this crisis will a devastating economic impact on them and their families. This new fund will help our students in their time of need and ensure that they are able to continue their education without roadblocks due to this current pandemic. STUDENT EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND WILL SUPPORT: Food, Rent, Cable, Internet for remote learning, Medical, Tuition, Insurance, Car payment, plus other expenses that might be related to the COVID-19 Virus.

## NEW MEXICO:

The Economic Development Department (EDD) has created the <u>COVID-19 Business Loan Guarantee</u> <u>Program</u> to assist businesses seeking emergency loans or lines of credit to deal with negative economic impacts from COVID-19. EDD can guarantee a portion of a loan or line of credit up to 80 percent of the principal or \$50,000. Loan proceeds are flexible and can be used for (and not limited to) the following: working capital, inventory, and payroll.

<u>New Mexico Recovery Fund</u> will provide discounted, short-term loans to businesses struggling to stay afloat during the coronavirus crisis.

<u>All Together NM Fund</u> will provide a phased response to the pandemic. First, it will address immediate needs in New Mexico communities, including procurement of food and medical and cleaning supplies for at-risk communities, support for childcare workers who are supporting our front-line employees, and grants to address income insecurity among smaller businesses and employees affected by COVID-19 disruptions.

New Mexico Farmers' Marketing Association: New Mexico COVID-19 Local Food Supply Chain

<u>Response Fund</u> - The Fund has been designed to provide funding to address gaps in and disruptions to the local food supply chain in New Mexico. The Fund will offer small grants to individual producers as well as other supply chain actors (aggregators, farmers' market organizers, CSA operators or managers, non-profits, etc.). Tribal producers and organizations working in and with tribal communities are particularly encouraged to apply.

**Issue areas:** Farmers and agricultural production; Food distribution/distributors **Fund contact:** Denise Miller, <u>dmiller@farmersmarketsnm.org</u>

<u>New Mexico Caregiver Emergency Child Care Grants</u> - Immediate grants to New Mexico's caregivers and home care workers who have a young child/children (aged 0-12) in child care settings.

## Albuquerque

<u>Albuquerque Community Foundation</u> - Albuquerque Community Foundation and United Way of Central New Mexico have teamed up to deploy an Emergency Action Fund to support nonprofit organizations struggling with lost and non-recoverable revenue expenses due to COVID-19. The ACF/UWCNM Emergency Action Fund will accept requests for short-term funding to support operations of nonprofit organizations located in the Greater Albuquerque Area beginning now with an accelerated response time within ten days. All grants are Unrestricted and will range from \$500 - \$5000. Funding criteria available on website.

#### **Dona Ana County**

<u>Together Las Cruces (New Mexico)</u> - Grants to qualifying residents of Dona Ana county, New Mexico, that have been laid off or furloughed, or have experiences a significant loss of income as a result of the state's executive order.

## Los Alamos and Rio Arriba Counties

<u>Los Alamos Community Foundation</u> - The Nonprofit Emergency Response Fund – Los Alamos, will collect funds prioritized toward nonprofits situated in and serving Los Alamos County. The Nonprofit Emergency Response Fund – Greatest Need, will collect funds prioritized toward the greatest need of nonprofits situated in Rio Arriba and Los Alamos Counties.

### Northern New Mexico/Santa Fe Region (Santa Fe, Mora, Rio Arriba, and San Miguel Counties)

<u>Santa Fe Community Foundation</u> - The COVID-19 Response Fund will support the many nonprofit organizations in our communities that will ensure children and seniors receive daily meals no longer provided in schools or senior centers. It also will provide funding for emergency health services, childcare, rent, and utilities. We have strong nonprofits supporting our communities and the demands will no doubt test their capacities. The COVID-19 Response Fund will be there to drive resources to these many groups.

## Taos and western Colfax County

<u>Taos Community Foundation</u> - The response fund is designed to provide flexible resources to complement the work of public health officials and local government and expand our community's capacity to address all aspects of outreach as efficiently as possible. 100% of all contributions received will be deployed into community. The Foundation has intentionally established this fund with flexibility in mind to ensure that these resources will support community needs as conditions, circumstances and needs change throughout this crisis.

## **NEW YORK:**

Consumers and small businesses experiencing coronavirus-related financial hardship may <u>defer paying</u> <u>premiums</u> for property and casualty insurance for a 60-day period.

<u>New York Council of Nonprofits, Inc.</u> - No-cost consulting services for all New York State nonprofits, assistance with navigating the federal emergency loan landscape.

# Albany/Greater Capital Region (Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, and Washington Counties)

<u>The Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region</u> - Co-led by the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region and the United Way of the Greater Capital Region, The Capital Region

Community COVID-19 Response Fund has been established to provide flexible resources to 501c3 organizations working with local communities who are disproportionately impacted by coronavirus and the economic consequences of this outbreak.

## **Berkshire Taconic Area**

<u>Neighbor-to-Neighbor Grants</u> (Berkshire Taconic area, NY) - Small grants (generally around \$500) to help those with overdue utilities, medical bills, short-term housing costs and transportation problems.

## **Central New York**

<u>Central New York Community Foundation</u> - The Community Support Fund will provide flexible resources to organizations in Central New York working with communities who are disproportionately impacted by Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the economic consequences of this outbreak.

### **Finger Lakes Region**

<u>Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning & the Finger Lakes</u> COVID-19 Micro Grants for Individuals - Up to \$250 per individual for creative community service projects in Elmira-Corning & the Finger Lakes region of New York state.

Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes - COVID-19 RESPONSE - MINI GRANTS FOR NONPROFITS - Support and resources are available to community-based organizations in Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben and Yates Counties. Mini-grants of up to \$1000 are available to assist nonprofit organizations with: Costs associated with employees telecommuting (iPads, Laptops) and Video conferencing and/or virtual meeting platform subscriptions. COVID-19 - MICRO GRANTS FOR INDIVIDUALS - Up to \$250 per individual is available for creative community service. \*These grants will be reimbursable and available until school returns to session. Examples of funding support include: Small businesses that incur additional expenses as a result of offering free food, books to start a virtual neighborhood read, and care packages for older friends and neighbors

## Hudson Valley (Dutchess, Putnam and Ulster Counties)

<u>Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley</u> - Putnam Covid-19 Response Fund: The purpose of the Fund is to provide critical needs such as food, medications and household essentials to individuals experiencing hardships or quarantine restrictions as a result of the Covid-19 virus emergency in Putnam County, NY. Dutchess Responds Fund: The purpose of Dutchess Responds is to provide critical needs such as food, medications and household essentials to individuals experiencing hardships or quarantine restrictions.

#### **New York City:**

<u>NYC Employee Retention Grant Program</u> is for businesses with fewer than 100 employees who have seen sales decreases of 25 percent or more will be eligible for zero-interest loans of up to \$75,000 to help mitigate losses in profit. The City is also offering small businesses with fewer than 5 employees a grant to cover 40 percent of payroll costs for two months to help retain employees.

<u>The New York Community Trust</u> - The NYC COVID-19 Response & Impact Fund was created to aid nonprofit service providers struggling with the health and economic effects of the coronavirus. It will

give grants and loans to NYC-based nonprofits that are trying to meet the new and urgent needs that are hitting the city. Priority will be given to nonprofits addressing essential healthcare and food insecurity as well as arts and culture, because New York is the cultural capital of the nation. Gifts will help nonprofits with a variety of needs, including protective equipment, cleaning supplies, technological assistance, and support for financial losses.

<u>Robin Hood: COVID-19 Relief Fund</u> - Robin Hood anticipates making grants to 501(c)(3) organizations in New York City that are well-positioned to serve low-income communities. The initial grants, expected to last three months in duration, will average \$45,000. The purpose of these grants is to provide resources to support nonprofits that are on the front lines of this work and can move swiftly to serve affected communities. The fund is accepting applications from organizations on a rolling basis for immediate response grants in the following priority areas:

 Serves vulnerable populations including low-income children and families, low-wage workers, individuals and families who are homeless and immigrant communities.

- Provides or will expand services to include emergency assistance (e.g. food, shelter, and other basic needs)

- At risk for gaps in government contracts due to interruption of services
- Incurred unexpected expenses (e.g. overtime pay, technology)
- Track record with administering emergency cash grants to individuals and families

Robin Hood will only fund 501(c)(3) organizations providing services in New York City.

Hebrew Free Loan Society Coronavirus Financial Impact Loan (for NYC five boroughs) - Loans to support individuals with financial challenges caused by the coronavirus outbreak.

Help Now NYC - Lists assistance for individuals in NYC.

## **Brooklyn Borough**

<u>Brooklyn Community Foundation</u> - As the impacts—both emerging and still uncertain—of the novel coronavirus mount across our communities, we are launching the Brooklyn COVID-19 Response Fund to provide immediate and longer-term resources to vulnerable residents across our borough.

## **Tompkins County**

<u>Community Foundation of Tompkins County</u> - The COVID-19 Response Fund will provide flexible resources to basic needs nonprofit organizations in our region working with our communities to address how they and their participants are impacted by this crisis. Our COVID-19 Response Fund was not created to be the only vehicle resourcing critical community activities during this outbreak. Requests to Community Foundation will be shared with other local funders. Together our local philanthropic community is meeting regularly to facilitate getting more targeted resources into the community where they are needed most.

# NORTH CAROLINA:

North Carolina Restaurant and Hospitality Foundation: NC Restaurant Workers Relief Fund - The NC Restaurant Workers Relief Fund has been established and will be managed through the North Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association Foundation, a 501(c)(3) that has provided financial assistance to

hospitality employees and students for more than a decade. The goal of the NC Restaurant Workers Relief fund is to provide immediate financial assistance to the tens of thousands of cooks, servers, dishwashers, housekeepers, and others who live paycheck-to-paycheck, and suddenly find themselves in distress.

## Rural Advancement Foundation International – USA: COVID-19 Farmer Emergency Relief Mini-grants -

\$500 mini-grants are available to lessen the immediate financial needs of farmers and their households (i.e. food expenses, medical bills, utility bills,). The funds are NOT meant to cover farm production expenses. At this time the mini-grants are only available to farmers in North Carolina. We hope to increase this geographic scope if funding allows. **Fund contact:** Lisa Misch, lisa@rafiusa.org

### **Burke County**

<u>Community Foundation of Burke County</u> - The Community Foundation of Burke County's COVID-19 Emergency Community Response Fund is a collaborative effort with local foundations and the United Way to provide grants to tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organizations that have programs benefiting Burke County which are focused on emergency human services, i.e. food, medical/mental health needs, shelter and housing. Organizations are limited to one monthly grant submission.

### **Charlotte County**

<u>Charlotte (NC) Community Foundation Hand Up Grant (HUG) Response Fund</u> - Eligibility screenings will be done through Charlotte County 2-1-1. Funding will range from rental/mortgage, transportation, utilities, childcare, food needs, etc. Simply call 2-1-1 or 941-205-2161.

#### Clemmons, Lewisville, and Surrounding Communities

<u>Clemmons Community Foundation</u> - The foundation is assembling a team of community leaders to Outer Banks (Dare County, Ocracoke, and/or the Currituck Beaches)

<u>Outer Banks Community Foundation</u> - The Outer Banks Community Foundation is now accepting grant applications from nonprofit organizations to provide vital services to the Outer Banks through the Coronavirus crisis. Those services could include childcare, elder care, patient care, emergency response services, financial assistance to people out of work, nutritional assistance, and beyond. Grant requests will be accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed every two weeks to ensure quick decisions and timely programs. The next two deadlines are Thursday, March 19 and Thursday, April 2, with funding decisions announced the following day. Before applying, please read the details below, gather your ideas, and call Lorelei Costa at 252-261-8839 to discuss your project.

#### Western North Carolina

<u>The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina</u> - The Fund will provide flexible resources to organizations with deep roots in communities and experience addressing basic needs and filling public health gaps. The goal is to help regional front-line nonprofit organizations quickly meet increasing demands for help.

## NORTH DAKOTA:

Fargo

<u>Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation</u> - The Fargo Moorhead Area Foundation has activated its Community Response Fund of Cass and Clay Counties to respond to COVID-19. The purpose of this fund is to collect donations to support immediate and long-term recovery efforts following a community crisis or disaster. In this case, the Fargo Moorhead Area Foundation will provide grants from the fund to help meet the needs of the local nonprofit sector impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.

# OHIO:

# Appalachian Ohio – 32 County Region

<u>Foundation for Appalachian Ohio</u> - The Emergency Response Fund will make grant awards to help nonprofits whose resources are, and will continue to be, strained over this unprecedented event due to the need for them to expand and modify how they deliver their services.

## Barberton

**Barberton Community Foundation** - Barberton Community Foundation has established an Emergency Response Fund to provide financial assistance to nonprofits responding to the broader social impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community. If you are a nonprofit organization working to provide emergency food to insecure families, working in community health, or you are providing additional services needed to alleviate hardships suffered by Barberton residents, please reach out to us. Call us at (330)745-5995 or visit us at 460 W. Paige Ave. Or email our executive director Dr. Suzanne Allen, at sallen@barbertoncf.org

# Cincinnati Area (eight counties in the Tristate region: Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren in Ohio; Boone, Campbell, and Kenton in Kentucky; and Dearborn County, Indiana)

The Greater Cincinnati Foundation - We are your community foundation, and our role is to lead the way in addressing the region's most critical needs. I can assure you, we're on it. The COVID-19 pandemic will disproportionately affect our most vulnerable residents and the organizations that support them. Many of our neighbors will be forced to choose between their health, care for their children, food on the table, a roof over their heads, and more. As a community, we must step up. Mayor John Cranley has asked us to activate an emergency response fund in partnership with other funders, corporations, and individual donors like you. Early next week, we will let you know how you can help.

# **Cleveland/Northeast Ohio**

<u>The Cleveland Foundation</u> - Philanthropic partners across Northeast Ohio today announced the creation of the Greater Cleveland COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund, which will soon distribute grants to nonprofit organizations serving on the front lines of the pandemic throughout Greater Cleveland. Contributions to the Rapid Response Fund now total \$3.95 million from 18 different organizations. Funding partners urge other foundations, corporate entities, individuals, and other organizations to contribute to the fund via ClevelandFoundation.org/Response. Donations of any amount are welcomed, and all contributions are tax deductible.

# Columbus

<u>Columbus Foundation</u> - This fund assists nonprofit organizations that are responding to the spread of COVID-19 and experiencing financial challenges by doing so. Nonprofits seeking assistance may apply through the links below.

## Dayton

Dayton Foundation and United Way of the Greater Dayton Area - Grants from the fund will complement the work of public health officials and expand the community's capacity to respond and assist effectively and efficiently in the outbreak. Grants will be awarded to vetted community-based and 501(c)(3) charitable organizations that are focused on: basic human needs (food, shelter, safety), mental health services, economic impact on individuals from reduced or lost work.

### Hancock County

<u>The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation</u> - This Community Emergency Support Fund will be used for response and recovery efforts during community emergencies, including the coronavirus pandemic.

### **Pickaway County**

<u>Pickaway County Community Foundation</u> - With the sudden suspension of school due to the coronavirus, there are many children that will be hungry over the next few weeks without that meal they depend on at school. The Pickaway County Community Foundation is working with programs that already exist in the County or that are being formed by the schools and community to aid in the relief of these families to provide financial assistance to the programs. If you are interested in providing assistance to the programs, our office will coordinate the distribution of the funds to reliable programs.

#### **Stark County**

<u>Stark Community Foundation</u> - Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton, Stark Community Foundation and other local funders have joined forces to collectively and quickly respond to the needs of area organizations affected by the rapidly-evolving spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Stark County. A grant application has been created and Stark Community Foundation Immediate Impact Alert Fund has been activated to mobilize much-needed resources to organizations experiencing unexpected financial challenges.

#### **Washington County**

<u>Marietta Community Foundation</u> - The Marietta Community Foundation is working with community organizations to find out their needs during this Covid-19 outbreak. The organization is looking forward to using grant funding to help the community with the Community Impact Fund. The fund was formally known as the Unrestricted fund. The fund allows the foundation to respond to urgent needs quickly and help the vulnerable population in Washington County.

# Parkersburg Area (Washington County, Ohio and Calhoun, Doddridge, Gilmer, Jackson, Mason, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Wirt, and Wood counties in West Virginia)

<u>Parkersburg Area Community Foundation</u> - Please make a monetary donation to support the Foundation's Safety Net Fund (supports basic and emergency needs) and/or Hunger Fund (addresses

food insecurity). The PACF will proactively deploy these funds in our community to meet priority needs as they arise.

## Youngstown

<u>Youngstown Foundation</u> - The current Coronavirus pandemic as well as the economic downturn have created an immediate crisis for many households seeking to meet food, housing and other basic needs. In response, The Youngstown Foundation continues to provide its Crisis Assistance Program. The Crisis Assistance Program provides a resource for The Youngstown Foundation to respond quickly to emergency funding needs of qualified 501(c)(3) agencies in Youngstown and vicinity to ensure continuity of essential, direct services to clients. Crisis Assistance grants cap at \$5,0000.00, however, requests are considered on a case by case basis. One request per agency per year will be considered. To qualify, records of the agency's 501(c)(3), most recent audit, current board roster, executive staff roster, mission statement and history must be on file at The Youngstown Foundation or provided at time of request. Completed applications will be processed within 48 hours of receipt. Approved requests will receive funding within 4 business days.

## **OREGON:**

<u>Oregon Lifeline</u> - Oregon Lifeline is a government program that reduces the monthly cost of phone or broadband service for qualifying low-income Oregon households.

<u>The Oregon Community Foundation</u> - We remain in close collaboration with our regional funding partners, our statewide network of community leaders and nonprofit partners to ensure we're ready and available to mobilize resources, support and communications where and when they are most needed, particularly for Oregon's most vulnerable populations.

#### Beaverton

<u>Beaverton Emergency Business Assistance Programs</u>, businesses ordered to close as a result of government coronavirus guidelines can apply for \$2,500 per month in rent or mortgage reimbursement while the city is in a declared state of emergency.

## **Benton County**

<u>Benton Community Foundation</u> - The Benton Community Foundation will be providing emergency grants to local nonprofit organizations affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. We are coordinating this effort with local and regional grantmakers, philanthropists, and community members from across Benton County, Oregon.

## Hillsboro

<u>Hillsboro (Oregon) Small Business Emergency Relief Program</u> offers grants of \$5,000 for businesses in Hillsboro, Oregon, to offset losses associated with the coronavirus.

<u>Hillsboro Emergency Rent Assistance</u> - Emergency rent assistance funds for people facing eviction. Requests can be made by calling Community Action at 503-615-0770 each business day starting at 9 am.

## **PENNSYLVANIA:**

<u>Small Business First Fund</u> has \$61 million available initially for business assistance. This will be providing working capital loans of up to \$100,000 directly to small businesses and hopefully nonprofits (those that employ 100 or fewer persons. The interest rate is currently 3 percent, however, the PIDA board can adjust the interest rates to as low as 0 percent.

### **PA's LIHEAP Recovery Crisis Program**

https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/LIHEAP-Recovery-Crisis-Program.aspx

### **Berks County**

<u>Berks County Community Foundation</u> - Berks County Community Foundation has the ability to create a Disaster Relief Fund in the name of a mass casualty event to collect donations for victims, their families, and long-term community needs that arise as a result of the event.

### **Chester County**

<u>Chester County Community Foundation</u> - Nonprofits that provide basic needs such as food, access to healthcare, and financial stability support have an immediate increased need for flexible, unrestricted funding to meet heightened needs. The Community Foundation COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund provides flexible resources to Chester County nonprofits that are disproportionately impacted by coronavirus and the economic consequences of this outbreak.

### **Delaware County**

<u>The Foundation for Delaware County</u> - To provide rapid response and recovery funds to front line safety net non-profits serving Delaware County, PA, one of five counties in the Philadelphia region.

## **Greene County**

<u>Community Foundation of Greene County, PA</u> - Greene County Emergency Response Fund is established to address local needs resulting from emergency and disaster situations in Greene County. Partners in establishing this fund are the Community Foundation of Greene County (CFGC) and the Greene County United Way. The Fund is held by CFGC to address immediate, short-term and long-term needs in the wake of a county emergency and provide quick, flexible grants and resources to nonprofit organizations our area working with communities, people and organizations who are heavily impacted by a local disasters and emergencies. Grants made to health, human services and other organizations will help ensure that basic needs are met, including food, housing, and healthcare. Initial gifts will be used to address local needs caused by the COVID-19 virus. Should donations exceed the COVID-19 needs, remaining funds will be used to address future emergency and disaster needs in Greene County.

# Harrisburg Area/Capitol Region (Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, Perry and Northern York Counties)

<u>The Foundation for Enhancing Communities</u> - In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, The Foundation for Enhancing Communities and The United Way of the Capital Region have, in partnership, established a COVID-19 Community Response Fund. Hosted by The Foundation for Enhancing Communities, the community foundation serving Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, Perry, and Northern York Counties, the COVID-19 Community Response Fund will provide emergency funds to long-standing

nonprofit organizations in Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, Perry and Northern York Counties that are responding to the spread of COVID-19 and experiencing financial challenges by doing so. Individuals and organizations are encouraged to donate via <u>www.tfec.org/covid19</u>. More information is available by contacting Jennifer Strechay, Program Officer for Community Investment, at <u>istrechay@tfec.org</u>, or 717.236.5040.

### Lehigh Valley

<u>Lehigh Valley Community Foundation</u> - LVCF established the LVCF COVID-19 Response Fund to unite individuals who have an interest in giving back to our local community during this time of crisis, when we have limited ability to leave the house to volunteer or show our support in other ways. The Fund will support a regional, coordinated effort to rapidly deploy resources to community-based, front line nonprofit organizations in the Lehigh Valley.

#### **Montgomery County**

<u>The Montgomery County Community Foundation</u> - Montgomery County has one of the highest concentrations of COVID-19 cases of any county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. To respond to this growing crisis, concerned leaders are joining to create a rapid response fund for Montgomery County: The MontCoPA COVID-19 Response Fund. The MontCoPA COVID-19 Response Fund will provide grants to nonprofit organizations with a successful track record of serving vulnerable populations in Montgomery County. The Fund is designed to complement the work of Montgomery County's public health, state, and federal officials and expand local capacity to address the outbreak as efficiently as possible. Initial grant applications may be submitted for up to \$5000.

#### North Central Pennsylvania

**First Community Foundation Partnership of PA** - The First Community Foundation Partnership of PA created the COVID-19 United Community Funds in partnership with the Lycoming County United Way, Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way and United Way of Columbia and Montour Counties. The Funds focus around supporting the most vulnerable, ensuring basic needs for all residents and supporting nonprofit funding streams. First round applications are due by April 15, 2020 for nonprofits serving the PA counties of Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga and/or Union.

#### Philadelphia

<u>Small Business Relief Fund</u> offers grants or zero-interest loans to Philadelphia small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### Pittsburgh/Southwestern Pennsylvania

<u>The Heinz Endowments</u> - Foundations and other philanthropic institutions dedicated to improving quality of life across southwestern Pennsylvania have come together with unprecedented speed, to provide \$4 million to create an <u>Emergency Action Fund</u> and as much as **\$6 million in aligned**, **coordinated efforts to lessen the damaging effects of the COVID-19 virus** on residents, especially the most vulnerable. The heads of the largest foundations in the region – Schroeder, Grant Oliphant, president of The Heinz Endowments; Sam Reiman, director of the Richard King Mellon Foundation; and David Roger, president, The Hillman Family Foundations – said that additional grantmaking by the foundations individually outside of the Emergency Action Fund to respond to the COVID-19 emergency

will happen through their Boards and in alignment with their current areas of focus. Schroeder said that the contributions represent a first round of investment with a plan to review conditions on a regular basis to determine future commitments.

The Pittsburgh Foundation Emergency Action Fund - To inform fund distribution, needs are being assessed in consultation with the Allegheny County Health Department and the Department of Human Services. Funders are also reviewing the results of a community survey of 1,600 nonprofits conducted last week through the United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania in conjunction with its 211 help-line. The fund will be held at The Pittsburgh Foundation, which is waiving all credit card and management fees on individual donations. The first phase of the rapid-response grants will address: The economic impact of reduced and lost work due to the coronavirus outbreak; Immediate needs of economically vulnerable populations caused by closures and cancellations related to COVID-19; Increased demand for medical information and support for health care; Communications and research support to better assess need and improve information flow for the region's most vulnerable residents.

## Scranton/Lackawanna County Region

Scranton Area Community Foundation - To address the diverse and pressing needs of our community, the Scranton Area Community Foundation has established the NEPA COVID-19 Response Fund to rapidly deploy resources to regional nonprofit organizations that are at the front line of the coronavirus outbreak. Grants support 501c3 organizations facing the related public health, economic, and social consequences of the crisis that often affect the most vulnerable in our community. Funds will be released on a rolling basis throughout the outbreak and recovery phases of the crisis, moving resources quickly and adapting to evolving needs. To date, nearly \$850,000 has been raised for the Fund and a total of \$240,000 has already been awarded in emergency grant funding. In addition, the Scranton Area Community Foundation is partnering with the city of Scranton on a special initiative to address food insecurity through the NEPA Covid-19 Response Fund.

#### **Susquehanna Valley**

<u>Central Susquehanna Community Foundation</u> - The Disaster Relief Fund will coordinate initiatives and grants that support our regional service area and its front-line nonprofits at a time when it is most critical. We have partnered with many of our nonprofit leaders to serve as an advisory committee to conduct two waves of grants including both emergent and recovery needs.

#### York County

<u>York County Community Foundation</u> - Through a partnership with the York County Community Foundation (YCCF) and the United Way of York County (UWYC), the COVID-19 Response fund is a coordinated philanthropic response to accelerate support for organizations addressing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; supporting individuals who have been living paycheck to paycheck and now find themselves out of work and/or vulnerable members of York County. The Fund is designed to be responsive and flexible to meet the needs of our community. With generous support from local private foundations and individuals, the COVID-19 Fund will include several phases of grantmaking with Phase 1 grants going to high-capacity nonprofits serving individuals who, because of the crisis, are struggling to meet their basic needs right now; with the initial focus to include food and housing. The crisis needs of the nonprofits may also include any changes to service delivery required by social distancing and other unique aspects of COVID-19.

# SOUTH CAROLINA:

<u>Central Carolina Community Foundation</u> - The One SC Fund is currently activated to fund statewide COVID-19 response efforts. The funds will be used to respond to food, shelter, health, and nonprofit sustainability needs stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic. The One SC Fund: COVID-19 Response is a partnership between SC Grantmakers Network, Together SC, and the United Way Association of SC. The funds will be held at Central Carolina Community Foundation. The funds deployed will enhance the efforts already underway in several counties and regions across South Carolina and will be used to address gaps in the response efforts, including support for communities that lack resources or an organized philanthropic response.

### **Spartanburg County**

<u>Spartanburg County Foundation</u> - The Spartanburg County Foundation has established the Spartanburg County Disaster Relief Fund, focused on supporting the nonprofit organizations working first-hand with community members dealing with the aftermath of any range of disasters that may affect the residents of Spartanburg County. The fund offers grants to assist nonprofit organizations participating in recovery and reconstruction efforts following declared Spartanburg County disasters. The fund will also allow for individual and corporate donor contributions, as well as disaster relief funds coming into the Spartanburg community from governmental relief sources. Grants are to be provided only to charitable/nonprofit organizations.

## SOUTH DAKOTA:

## **Black Hills Region**

<u>Black Hills Area Community Foundation</u> - The purpose of the Black Hills Disaster Recovery Fund A field of interest fund to provide emergency support, disaster relief and recovery, and disaster mitigation in the Black Hills region.

## Sioux Falls Region (Minnehaha, Lincoln, McCook and Turner counties)

<u>One Sioux Falls Fund</u> (Sioux Falls, SD) - to help residents in the Sioux Falls MSA avoid evictions and financial hardships if they are unable to work due to COVID-19 and if they are unable to qualify for federal or state assistance. Nonprofits, the County and the City will coordinate to distribute the funds to make sure assistance gets into the right hands.

## TENNESSEE:

#### Memphis

Edible Memphis: Memphis Food Industry Emergency Worker Assistance

<u>https://www.gofundme.com/f/memphisfoodworkers</u>; - We at Edible Memphis are communicating with representatives from City Hall, Nashville, and Washington and with other leaders who are working on public policies and emergency relief mechanisms. But those measures are unlikely to come quickly enough for our food industry workers to keep their apartments, transportation, and food security.

Our food industry businesses already operate in one of the riskiest sectors of the economy, and the current crisis has come for them first. We have started a fund that can be accessed by workers whose hours have been curtailed or eliminated because of this crisis and who are not being otherwise compensated. Though the assistance now is just for industry workers, in the future it may also be used for short-term loans to business owners who have been impacted.

#### Nashville

<u>Nashville Emergency Cash Assistance</u> - Up to two months of emergency aid for qualifying families in the Nashville area that lost a job as a result of the pandemic state of emergency.

## TEXAS:

## Austin

<u>All Together ATX</u> - In an effort to support the community during the COVID-19 pandemic, Austin Community Foundation and United Way for Greater Austin have partnered to create All Together ATX. Join us in lifting all Central Texans and the organizations that support them. Your donation will stay local to support people in the Greater Austin area with immediate needs including food insecurity, basic needs, medical needs, employment, and childcare. This community-led philanthropic fund will provide flexible resources to nonprofit organizations working with communities who are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and the economic consequences of the outbreak. The All Together ATX fund is designed to complement the work of public health officials and expand local capacity to address all aspects of the COVID-19 outbreak as effectively and efficiently as possible.

<u>Austin Foundation</u> - This fund was created to receive charitable donations to support nonprofits assisting individuals and small businesses most negatively impacted by the cancellation of SXSW and least able to recover on their own.

## **Central Texas/Texas Hill Country**

<u>Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country</u> - The Hill Country Strong Fund supports organizations helping individuals and communities economically affected by the coronavirus. Grants will be made to service clubs, relief organizations, religious institutions, social service nonprofits, community groups, healthcare providers, and other charities in the Hill Country that are meeting local needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **Corpus Christi**

<u>Coastal Bend Community Foundation</u> - The Coastal Bend Community Foundation in Corpus Christi, Texas, has established the "Mayor's Disaster Recovery Fund." In 2017, Mayor Joe McComb established the Mayor's Hurricane Harvey Fund in order to accept donations and disburse funds for the recovery following Hurricane Harvey. This fund has recently been renamed Mayor's Disaster Recovery Fund. focused on assistance to area nonprofits working to meet the demands for critical services during the 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic.

El Paso

<u>El Paso Community Foundation</u> - School closures. Business shutdowns. Event cancellations. Layoffs. They're signs of the new times, and they're taking a dramatic toll on our families, our friends, and our coworkers. To help people and nonprofits in our region deal with these financial pressures brought on by the coronavirus pandemic, the El Paso Community Foundation has created the Coronavirus Fund.

<u>Paso Del Norte Community Foundation</u> - The Paso del Norte Community Foundation has established the El Paso COVID-19 Response Fund to support the evolving needs of the region in responding effectively to COVID-19. The PDN Community Foundation will work with nonprofit organizations and health officials to distribute 100% of donations. The Paso del Norte Health Foundation has already made a financial commitment to support community response efforts and is working closely with officials to support in other ways as needed.

<u>Get Shift Done El Paso (TX)</u> - An effort to provide paid employment at \$10 an hour for laid-off restaurant employees in El Paso, Texas, and help fill essential jobs at nonprofits serving our region's most vulnerable.

### Houston:

**Greater Houston COVOD-19 Recovery Fund** 

## Southern Smoke Foundation: Emergency Relief Fund

**About the fund:** Southern Smoke Foundation provides funding to individuals in the food and beverage industry who are in crisis. Established in 2017, our emergency relief fund has distributed more than \$1 million to individuals in the food and beverage industry in crisis.

Our Emergency Relief Program provides emergency funding to those employed by or own restaurants or bars or are employed by a restaurant or bar supplier that are faced unforeseen expenses that cannot or will not be covered by insurance. We stand with those in our community and are committed to "taking care of our own".

Issue areas: Restaurants; restaurant and food service workers Geographic scope: Regional (Houston, Texas)

## San Angelo and the surrounding Concho Valley Region

<u>San Angelo Area Foundation</u> - The Foundation has established a COVID-19 Community Response Fund to provide emergency grants to charitable organizations in San Angelo Texas and the surrounding Concho Valley region who have experienced increased service demands and/or have been impacted by the economic consequences as a result of this outbreak.

## San Antonia and Bexar County

San Antonio Area Foundation - The San Antonio Area Foundation has teamed up with John L. Santikos Charitable Foundation, United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, City of San Antonio, Bexar County, 80|20 Foundation, Tobin Endowment, Greehey Family Foundation, Kronkosky Charitable Foundation, Wells Fargo, JPMorgan Chase & Co., Mays Family Foundation, Bank of San Antonio, NuStar Energy, H. E. Butt Foundation, and Harvey E. Najim and the Najim Charitable Foundation to launch a COVID-19 Response Fund. The fund will support nonprofit organizations serving communities disproportionately and negatively affected by the health, economic, education, housing and social impacts of the coronavirus outbreak.

# US VIRGIN ISLANDS:

<u>Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands</u> - During this unprecedented time, as we collectively navigate the public health and economic emergency of the coronavirus here in the Territory, we encourage donors, companies or organizations that want to support CFVI's COVID-19 Crisis Relief and Recovery work to make a donation to the Building Forward Fund (BFF). -100% of all donations to the Building Forward Fund from March 16, 2020 on will be dedicated to assisting with needs related to COVID-19 (until coronavirus needs are met, or funds are fully distributed). -Special attention will be given to supporting and protecting the Territory's most vulnerable populations, as well as children and families, and those impacted by economic hardship. -Any remaining funds will be dedicated to recovery efforts for future disasters/crises in the Territory, after all coronavirus needs are met.

# UTAH:

## Park City Area

<u>Park City Community Foundation</u> - The fund will support health and human services nonprofits in greater Park City that are handling cases related to the impact of COVID-19. Targeted operating grants will fund organizations that have deep roots in community and strong experience working with residents without health insurance and/or access to sick days, people with limited English language proficiency, healthcare and gig economy workers, and communities of color, among others.

# VERMONT:

<u>Vermont Community Foundation</u> - The Vermont Community Foundation announced it has established the VT COVID-19 Response Fund to support nonprofit organizations throughout the state that are particularly equipped to address community impacts of the novel coronavirus. Working with partners at the state and local level, the Community Foundation will prioritize the most immediate public health and economic impacts of the new disease, focusing on vulnerable populations and the service providers that support them. The new fund's grantmaking strategy will be designed with partners who are on the front lines of both immediate response and long-term recovery.

**NOFA-VT Covid Response Fund** - The fund will support both long and short term needs. In the near term, it will provide additional funds for our Farmer Emergency Fund to provide critical support for farmers in times of emergency to help them recover and ultimately become more resilient farmers, including but not limited to our dairy farmer relief milking effort. It will also help pay for additional NOFA-VT Farm Shares this season so more low-income and vulnerable Vermonters can have access to subsidized CSAs, and farmers continue to have robust markets. In addition, this fund will pay to secure technical assistance for businesses looking to adjust their marketing channels (for example learning how to do direct and online sales), protecting food access for all and ensuring viable businesses for farms at the same time. It will, in short, mitigate the very real harm facing our most vulnerable populations.

The fund also supports our longer term, systems-change work. We cannot return to business as usual after this crisis. We must take this moment of disruptive change to build programs and policies that lay

the path to a healed food system with ecology and justice at its heart. This includes policy and advocacy work, convening innovative conversations, pushing public conversations about resilience, and providing community organizing and education efforts that will make us stronger on the other side. Issue areas: Food assistance and hunger relief; Farmers and agricultural production; Agricultural workers; Technical assistance to food businesses and food policy advocacy Geographic scope: State (Vermont) Fund contact: Erin Buckwalter, <u>erin@nofavt.org</u>

# VIRGINIA:

## Alexandria

<u>ACT for Alexandria</u> - ACT for Alexandria and the City of Alexandria recognize that COVID-19 and the necessary public health measures to address it will affect our community in many ways – in the weeks ahead and the months to come. There are the life-threatening implications for older Alexandrians, and it will disrupt the normal operations of everyone in our community. Alexandria's nonprofit organizations are the fabric of our social safety net and essential partners during this public health crisis. As nonprofit organizations respond, they may become financially vulnerable themselves as they scramble to cover the cost of expanding their services or suspend programs and events that generate revenue.

#### Arlington

<u>Arlington Community Foundation</u> - To meet the urgent challenges of the COVID-19 outbreak in Arlington, we are focusing our Prompt Response Fund exclusively on support to nonprofit organizations who are on the front lines with clients, patients, and residents impacted by the health crisis. This includes organizations focused on: emergency food needs, health needs for the uninsured or underinsured, and support for hourly workers displaced from their wage-earning positions.

#### **Central Virginia**

<u>Charlottesville Community Foundation</u> - Today we are pleased to announce the Community Emergency Response Fund. Hosted by the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation, it will provide flexible resources to organizations in Central Virginia helping to alleviate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Fund will operate in partnership with local governments, schools, and the private sector to address current and emerging needs and strategically fill gaps in support.

<u>Community Foundation for a Greater Richmond</u> - We have established the Central Virginia COVID-19 Response Fund in partnership with the Central Virginia Emergency Management Alliance to support organizations that are addressing the immediate needs, longer term effects of the pandemic, and community recovery. The Community Foundation is seeding the fund with an initial \$500,000 and we welcome additional contributions from our donors peer foundations and corporate partners.

#### Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison and Rappahannock Counties

<u>Northern Piedmont Community Foundation</u> - We have created the Northern Piedmont Community Foundation Emergency Response Fund to facilitate community giving through a pooled fund. Because we are just starting to understand the consequences of this crisis, we knew that a local philanthropic response was critical and we wanted to be prepared for both donor giving and community need. We believe the NPCF Emergency Response Fund will accomplish this. These are unprecedented times and we are assessing our role and how we can help daily.

## Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties

<u>Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties</u> - The Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties has established a Community Emergency Relief Fund to accept and strategically disburse funding to address COVID-19 emergency response and relief efforts in Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties.

## Northern Virginia

<u>Northern Virginia Family Services COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Program</u> - Funds for eligible residents of Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax County, Fairfax/Falls Church, Loudoun County, Manassas, Manassas Park, or Prince William County, Virginia, that are experiencing hardship due to COVID-19.

<u>Community Foundation for Northern Virginia</u> - The Fund will attract and provide flexible funding resources for nonprofit organizations and other programs in our region responding to COVID-19 and its impacts. The Fund's focus will be to help communities who are disproportionately impacted by the virus and its economic consequences. The Fund is designed to complement the work of public health officials, as COVID-19 is a public health issue, and as such, funding decisions will be made in consultation with them across our entire service area in Northern Virginia.

### Richmond

Robins Foundation & City of Richmond, VA, Family Crisis Fund - Emergency help for families with children in Richmond, Virginia.

<u>The Holli Fund</u> - Offers grants of up to \$750 each for individuals in the food service industry in the Richmond area who are experiencing an economic crisis.

## Staunton, Waynesboro, and the counties of Augusta, Highland, and Nelson

<u>Community Foundation Central Blue Ridge</u> - The new fund will provide resources to charitable organizations supporting the residents of Staunton, Waynesboro, and the counties of Augusta, Highland, and Nelson impacted by COVID-19.

## Tazewell County, VA and Mercer County, WV

<u>Community Foundation of the Virginias</u> - The Community Foundation of the Virginias is now accepting grant applications from nonprofit organizations to provide vital services to the Mercer County/Tazewell County area due to the coronavirus crisis through its Community Impact Project (CIP). Services provided by the nonprofits could include child care, elder care, patient care, emergency response services, financial assistance to people out of work, nutritional assistance, and other similar services. Grant requests will be accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed every two weeks to ensure quick decisions and timely programs. The next two deadlines are Wednesday, April 8 and April 22, with funding decisions on approval and the amount approved to be announced as soon as possible thereafter.

#### Williamsburg

<u>Williamsburg Community Foundation</u> - Working with community leaders, the Williamsburg Community Foundation has created a Community Emergency Response Fund to respond to the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the greater Williamsburg area. This Community Emergency Response Fund will provide flexible grants to nonprofit organizations that provide direct services to our community's most vulnerable citizens and support basic needs. This includes our service area of the City of Williamsburg, James City County, and upper York County. The goal is to provide local nonprofits with the support they will use to help those residents most in need due to the economic downturn resulting from COVID-19. This could include seniors, children, those with health conditions, and those who work in tourism and hospitality. These grants will help those nonprofit organizations that directly assist residents who are disproportionately affected by the pandemic, and who may be in need of food, shelter, utilities and housing, or healthcare.

# WASHINGTON:

**Front & Centered: Frontline Response Fund COVID-19** - Front and Centered, a coalition of over 75+ grassroots organizations based in and led by communities of color, has created a Frontline Response Fund to provide immediate and direct assistance to our grantees working to respond to the COVID-19 crisis throughout Washington State, due to the financial, social and health impacts of the coronavirus on indigenous people & communities of color. Working with our 75 + partner organizations (listed here) – each of which is deeply rooted in communities of color – the Frontline Response Fund will support the member groups of Front and Centered, as they continue to serve at the frontlines, in their communities, which are all affected and experiencing multiple challenges right now.

Confusion and uncertainty are growing around Employment, Transportation, Utilities, Eldercare, Access to Food, Housing and Childcare. Just a modest amount of assistance can serve as a lifeline for the people within these communities, during this unprecedented humanitarian and global health crisis. **Issue Areas:** Food assistance and hunger relief

Washington Dream Coalition: COVID-19 Relief Fund for WA Undocumented Folks - Our undocumented community is one of the most vulnerable populations during the COVID-19 pandemic in Washington State. The Washington Dream Coalition, in partnership with Scholarship Junkies, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, and WA Immigrant Solidarity Network, is seeking to provide direct economic support to our undocumented community during the "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order. Join us today, to ensure we are able to collectively reach our goal of \$150,000 to support a minimum of 65 families. 100% of donations will go directly to families in need.

**Issue areas:** Agricultural workers; Restaurant and food service workers; Undocumented community members

## Eastern Washington and North Idaho

<u>Innovia Foundation</u> - Local philanthropic, government, and business partners has joined together to create 2 COVID-19 Response Funds that will rapidly deploy resources to community-based organizations at the frontlines of the region's coronavirus outbreak in Eastern Washington and North Idaho. The funds are designed to complement the work of public health officials, medical providers, businesses and governments to expand regional capacity addressing the outbreak as effectively as possible.

### **Orcas Island**

<u>Orcas Island Community Foundation</u> - To ensure essential supports remain available throughout the Orcas community as needs arise during times of crisis and/or emergencies.

## San Juan Island

<u>San Juan Island Community Foundation</u> - A fund established to address the emerging critical needs in the San Juan Island community during an emergency or crisis affecting San Juan Islanders (currently related to COVID-19 response).

## Seattle and King County

**\$2.5 million City of Seattle fund** will invest directly in small businesses financially impacted by COVID-19. The fund is an expansion of the Office of Economic Development's (OED) Small Business Stabilization Fund, which the Mayor created to support small businesses whose operations were jeopardized by a destabilizing event. Eligible small businesses will receive a grant of up to \$10,000 to mitigate revenue lost by COVID-19.

<u>Seattle Foundation</u> - The first phase of rapid-response grants will increase resiliency in disproportionately affected communities by addressing the economic impact of reduced and lost work due to the broader COVID-19 outbreak, the immediate needs of economically vulnerable populations caused by COVID-19 related closures, the increased demand for medical information and support, and fear and confusion about the outbreak among our most vulnerable residents. The Fund expects to move an initial round of grants within the next few weeks.

<u>United Way of King County Rent Help</u> - Rent assistance for eligible residents of King County.

The Plate Fund (King County, WA) - Financial assistance for restaurant workers in King County, Washington.

<u>Pike Place Market (Seattle) Foundation Community Safety Net</u> - A fund available to people working, living or accessing community services in Pike Place Market in Seattle, Washington, who are facing a sudden financial crisis and need support to regain stability.

<u>SWOP Seattle COVID-19 Relief Mini Grants</u> - \$200 mini grants to Seattle-area sex workers impacted by the COVID 19 virus and the stay home, stay safe order.

## **Snohomish County**

<u>Community Foundation of Snohomish County</u> - The Coronavirus Response Fund will provide flexible resources to organizations in our region working with communities who are disproportionately impacted by coronavirus and the economic consequences of this outbreak. The fund will be hosted by the Community Foundation of Snohomish County, and is designed to complement the work of public health officials and expand local capacity to address all aspects of the outbreak as efficiently as possible.

## Whatcom County

<u>Whatcom Community Foundation</u> - Contribute to the Resilience Fund: the community's bounce-back fund. It's here to help anyone and everyone —individuals, families, nonprofits, businesses—recover from a crisis or disaster through a combination of emergency preparedness investments and response funding.

<u>Chuckanut Health Foundation</u> - The Chuckanut Health Foundation has established a local fund for COVID-19 Relief and Response in Whatcom County. Our mission calls us to respond to community health needs, and we anticipate that immediate financial support may be needed in our community due to the impacts of the Coronavirus. We are coordinating with the Whatcom Community Foundation, United Way of Whatcom County, and the Mt. Baker Kidney Foundation to make sure we, as your philanthropy partners, can respond and provide this crucial support.

## Walla Walla Valley

<u>Blue Mountain Community Foundation</u> - COVID-19 Response Fund - Our Walla Walla Valley COVID-19 Response Fund was establish on March 16, 2020 with an investment from the BMCF Board of Trustees of \$100,000. It has quickly grown to \$350,000, an advisory committee of 23 local nonprofit leaders was assembled and, as of today, the \$282,608 has gone out the door to local charities as they navigate these uncharted times.

## WASHINGTON, DC:

<u>Greater Washington Community Foundation</u> - The Community Foundation is coordinating with our peers in philanthropy to rapidly raise and deploy critical resources to nonprofits on the frontlines of responding to the urgent health and economic needs of disproportionately impacted communities in Greater Washington.

**Greater Washington Community Foundation** <u>DC Education Equity Fund</u> - The District and the nation are facing unprecedented challenges due to the current public health emergency. Public schools in the District of Columbia have transitioned to a modified operating status to support the District's efforts to mitigate the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). Beginning Tuesday, March 24, schools launched distance learning; during this time, students will learn from a combination of online lessons, printed materials, and virtual check-ins with teachers. While distance learning is new for most families, for many in our community it also means immediate challenges to ensure digital equity. Today, there is an urgent need to ensure that all DC students—especially those furthest from opportunity—are provided the resources and support they need to continue their education. To help meet these needs, the DC Education Equity Fund has been established at the Greater Washington Community Foundation in partnership with Education Forward DC and the DC Public Education Fund.

## Educated Eats Foundation: Coronavirus Worker Relief Fund

**About the fund:** During this challenging time as businesses and individuals navigate the Coronavirus and its impact on industry, RAMW members Hook Hall started Hook Hall Helps to support restaurant and food service industry workers who may need assistance with supplies, community support, family meal, and more.

The Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington's Education Foundation, Educated Eats, has partnered as a conduit to receive donations which Hook Hall Helps and Educated Eats will work together to distribute to support worker relief measures. **Issue Areas:** Restaurant and food service workers **Geographic scope:** Local, Regional (Washington, DC)

<u>DC Sex Worker COVID-19 Relief Fund</u> - Funds are limited to DMV based sex workers with priority given to those who are Washington, DC, based.

# WEST VIGINIA:

### Boone, Clay, Fayette, Kanawha, Lincoln, and Putnam counties

<u>Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation</u> - In response to these challenging times, the Foundation has set aside limited resources that may be available to the 501c3 nonprofits and government entities that provide essential services. Within the coming weeks, our program team will be proactively reaching out to some of our partners to determine their needs and respond accordingly. As the Coronavirus situation evolves, we know the needs of our communities will change and we stand ready to adapt. As updates and opportunities become available, we will share them.

### **Eastern West Virginia**

Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation - In response to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, the Board of Directors of the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation has established the EWVCF COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund. Targeted to assist nonprofit organizations in the five-county region served by the Community Foundation (Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, Hampshire, and Hardy), the new fund will focus on critical needs in our communities. We are still accepting donations to our Emergency Response Fund but will soon be providing grants to nonprofits that are disproportionately impacted by the coronavirus pandemic and the economic consequences of this outbreak.

#### Greenbrier Valley - Greenbrier, Monroe, and Pocahontas Counties

<u>Greenbrier Valley Community Foundation</u> - The Greenbrier Valley Community Foundation and United Way of Greenbrier Valley share similar missions: to improve the quality of life in the Greenbrier Valley through charitable giving. While we're monitoring this unprecedented situation, we remain committed to that mission, which is why we are teaming up to respond to COVID-19 and the impact it is having in Greenbrier, Monroe, and Pocahontas Counties. During this uncertain time, it is our goal to provide relief, comfort, and a sense of stability to the communities we serve. Our top priorities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic are: ensure students out of school have access to food, guarantee the safety and protection.

#### **Hinton and Summers Counties**

<u>Hinton Area Foundation</u> - The Hinton Area Foundation's "Disaster Relief Fund" is a safe source for contributing to COVID-19 response efforts in our community. We support other organizations in Hinton and Summers County (e.g. REACHH-FRC, Yummy Bags, etc) whose expertise is providing direct services to those in need in the community. Giving to the Hinton Area Foundation relieves these organizations of

the work of accounting for funds from many donors and allows them to keep their focus on the work which they do best.

## Mercer County, WV and Tazewell County, VA

<u>Community Foundation of the Virginias</u> - The Community Foundation of the Virginias is now accepting grant applications from nonprofit organizations to provide vital services to the Mercer County/Tazewell County area due to the coronavirus crisis through its Community Impact Project (CIP). Services provided by the nonprofits could include child care, elder care, patient care, emergency response services, financial assistance to people out of work, nutritional assistance, and other similar services. Grant requests will be accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed every two weeks to ensure quick decisions and timely programs. The next two deadlines are Wednesday, April 8 and April 22, with funding decisions on approval and the amount approved to be announced as soon as possible thereafter.

## **Nicholas County**

<u>Nicholas County Community Foundation</u> - The Nicholas County Community Foundation can help disburse emergency grants or facilitate "pass through" grants to local organizations using their Fund for Nicholas County. You can learn more or get contact information on their site.

# Parkersburg Area (Calhoun, Doddridge, Gilmer, Jackson, Mason, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Wirt, and Wood counties in West Virginia, and Washington County, Ohio)

<u>Parkersburg Area Community Foundation</u> - Please make a monetary donation to support the Foundation's Safety Net Fund (supports basic and emergency needs) and/or Hunger Fund (addresses food insecurity). The PACF will proactively deploy these funds in our community to meet priority needs as they arise.

## **Raleigh County**

**Beckley Area Foundation** - The Beckley Area Foundation has established the COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund (CERF), which will provide resources to local nonprofit organizations working to provide aid to those impacted by the coronavirus outbreak. Donations to CERF will support emergency needs identified by our nonprofit partners in human services, health, housing and education, and will make grants to nonprofits providing aid to impacted individuals and families in Raleigh County.

## **Ohio Valley**

<u>Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley</u> - In response to the mounting challenges created by COVID-19 (coronavirus), the Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley (CFOV) has created an Emergency Impact Fund to provide operating grants to organizations in the Foundation's eight-county service area working to maintain services with decreasing means of support.

# WISCONSIN:

## **Chippewa County**

<u>Community Foundation of Chippewa County</u> - In response to the COVID-19 public health crisis and in partnership with local funders we have just opened a Response, Recovery, Rebuild Fund to support emerging, mid-term and long-term response, recovery and rebuilding efforts during times of crisis. The fund will remain in existence beyond the COVID-19 crisis to address future crisis situations. Our goal will

be to identify local needs and gaps in funding, then assemble & apply funds where they are most critically needed to relieve distress in our area. The Fund will provide grant support to nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation by the Internal Revenue Service, a group fiscally sponsored by a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, a governmental body, such as a school or municipality & faith based organizations that are directly serving the people of Chippewa County during & following a crisis. We are not able to fund individuals or businesses directly through this Fund. Direct support to individuals will be handled through nonprofits with an established process for determining need. The Fund is designated for crisis requests only and will be separate from our normal grantmaking process. Non-Crisis requests will go through our regular application process, which is set to open in August.

### La Crosse

<u>La Crosse Community Foundation</u> - A coalition of La Crosse Community Foundation, Great Rivers United Way, and generous business and individual supporters have joined together to create the La Crosse Area Emergency Response Fund to rapidly deploy resources to charitable organizations at the frontlines of the COVID-19 outbreak in the La Crosse area.

### **Greater Milwaukwee**

<u>Greater Milwaukee Foundation</u> Milwaukee Responds Fund - The Greater Milwaukee Foundation, in partnership with local philanthropists and funders, has created a fund to respond to the COVID-19 situation. The Milwaukee Responds Fund will provide resources to organizations working in the Greater Milwaukee area with communities disproportionately impacted by coronavirus and the economic consequences of this pandemic. The fund is designed to be flexible and will provide grants for immediate needs including but not limited to organizations addressing basic needs, medical access, those serving aging populations and students as well as those who continue to be affected over a longer period of time.

#### North Central Wisonsin

<u>Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin</u> - The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin has established the COVID-19 Community Response Fund. This fund will focus on the most pressing needs of area nonprofits in the coming weeks. You can trust us to work with community leaders to invest your generosity where it will make a difference in addressing needs.

#### **Oshkosh Area**

<u>Oshkosh Area Community Foundation</u> - The Oshkosh COVID-19 Relief Fund has been established to provide flexible financial resources to 501(c)(3) organizations working in the Oshkosh community who are disproportionately impacted by Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the economic consequences of the outbreak. Initial funding has been donated by Oshkosh Area United Way and the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation.

#### **Racine County**

<u>Racine Community Foundation</u> - The Community Cares Fund was launched in collaboration with the United Way of Racine County to provide flexible financial resources to local non-profit organizations providing programs and services to those affected by the impact of COVID-19.

## WYOMING:

## Goshen and Platte Counties, Wyoming and Nebraska (primarily Scotts Bluff County)

<u>Oregon Trial Community Foundation</u> - The Oregon Trail Community Foundation (OTCF) is providing a fund for those who wish to donate toward the Covid 19 crisis in our community. The OTCF will make a grant to establish this fund, and welcomes other donations to help those working on the frontlines. This effort will initially provide funding to local restaurants that are addressing food insecurity, especially for youth and older adults. These establishments have been preparing and serving food since the disaster first began to unfold in our community. Donations will pay the food distributors and/or grocery stores directly, so these establishments may continue doing what they are already doing, without the burden of fundraising. This fund will remain nimble and will evolve to meet the greatest unmet needs of the community as they unfold, and donations grow proportionately.

### Jackson Region

<u>Community Foundation of Jackson Hole</u> - In addition to nonprofit grant funding, we allocated a portion of the first phase of relief funds to local individuals and families seeking financial assistance through One22's COVID-19 Financial Relief Awards, which provide funds to local residents dealing with unforeseen hardship and loss of income such as those incurred with the precautionary cancellation of events or voluntary self-isolation.

### **Teton County**

**ONE22 COVID-19 Financial Relief Awards** (Teton, WY) - Need-based awards for anyone who lives or works in Teton County, WY, and has been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.