

COVID-19 Response Fund Grants

April 29, 2020

Rhode Island Foundation and United Way of Rhode Island have awarded a total of \$7.2 million in grants to 181 organizations.

Six rounds of grants have been awarded. The grantee organization and brief grant descriptions appear below, with the most recent round of grants appearing first.

A joint grants review committee – composed of team members from the Foundation and from United Way of Rhode Island – are working together to review applications and make funding decisions.

Round Six April 29, 2020

Organization

Grant description

134 Collaborative

Grant to assist 134 Collaborative in maintaining facility operations for eight nonprofit organizations who rely on the building to serve diverse vulnerable populations in downtown Providence.

AccessPoint RI

AccessPoint RI will use funding to continue services to over 800 adults, seniors, and children with cognitive, medical, and behavioral needs.

Aging Well, Inc.

Grant will provide support for staff needed to deliver food daily to approximately 400–500 individuals.

AIDS Care Ocean State

Grant awarded to agency's Emergency Financial Assistance Program to support the purchase and delivery of local grocery store gift cards.

Aldersbridge Communities

Grant to provide essential materials to care for low-income elderly residents, many with chronic illness, cognitive impairment, and physical limitations. Funding will allow for purchase of PPE, housekeeping and food service supplies, as well as technology support for the residents.

Ballou Home for the Aged

Funding will help with unanticipated expenses including staff support, thermometers, masks, gowns, and cleaning solutions.

Boys & Girls Clubs
of Providence

A grant to the Boys & Girls of Providence will assist them in delivering food to members and their families.

Cape Verdean American
Community Development of RI

Funds will support the Cape Verdean community with basic needs assistance, including food and rent, as well as support language translation needs for limited English speaking Cape Verdeans.

Care New England Health System

Funding to address immediate needs for outpatient services and new approaches to treating those who screen positive for COVID-19 symptoms on-site.

Center for Southeast Asians	Grant funds will support staff and materials to provide case management for health and social services, deliver “meals on wheels” to the elderly, and provide free tax preparation services to low-income individuals who need to receive their tax refunds to pay for rent, food, and other essentials.
Christian Community Church of RI	Funds provided for delivery costs associated with their food pantry which serves 300 individuals who are homeless and/or elderly.
Church Community Housing Corporation	Funding provided for rental and mortgage assistance to the most in-need communities in Newport County — primarily Latino and undocumented households.
CODAC Behavioral Healthcare	Funding to support cell phone delivery service expenses for patients.
Communities for People, Inc.	Funding to purchase PPE, basic needs items, and additional staffing expenses to provide foster care services, residential group homes, and at-risk youth programs.
COYOTE RI (Call Off Your Old Tired Ethics Rhode Island)	Grant will provide vulnerable individuals and families with direct, basic needs assistance.
DARE (Direct Action for Rights and Equality)	DARE will use funding to provide financial assistance to low-income households for immediate needs — especially housing and utilities — during the current social distancing and closure protocols.
Day One	Funding will enable Day One to continue offering the best care and support possible to sexual assault victims across Rhode Island.
East Bay Food Pantry, Inc.	Funding will support the East Bay Food Pantry’s operations to meet the increased demand for food - especially for children out of school.
Esperanza-Hope	Funding will allow Esperanza-Hope to deliver groceries to disadvantaged families and bagged meals, blankets, masks, and hygiene items to the homeless population served by the organization.
Farm Fresh Rhode Island	Funding to increase capacity for home deliveries of locally grown food, working with the RI Department of Human Services to implement home delivery for foods purchased with SNAP benefits.
Federal Hill House Association	Funds support expansion of services at two food pantries to meet increased demand for senior services including meal and grocery deliveries, provide diapers and supplies for babies and young children, and professional cleaning and sanitizing of pantries.
Guatemision	Funding provided for food, medicine, rent, and utilities assistance to Latinos who do not qualify for federal or state assistance funds.
Hallworth House	Funds will assist Hallworth House in serving elderly residents at their facility who depend on their services for everyday living.
Hope’s Harvest Rhode Island	Grant to ensure an additional 5,000 lbs of healthy, fresh, locally grown food for emergency food providers in Hope Harvest RI’s network.

Housing Network of Rhode Island	Grant to provide direct financial resources to support low-income residents with housing stabilization supports, targeted for households under-served by other types of available help, such as residents of non-federally subsidized units, geographically isolated communities, and immigrant households.
MAE Organization, Inc.	Grant to provide prepared meals in Pawtucket, Providence, West Warwick, and Woonsocket. Funding will allow organization to increase distribution dates and expand to residents of Cranston.
Man Up, Inc.	Funding to provide direct assistance to formerly incarcerated men of color who are encountering barriers to employment and education, and their families to assist with rent, food security, and other expenses.
Marieville Neighborhood Partnership	Funding will provide food, rental and utilities assistance to 60 low-income families, children, and seniors in the economically distressed Marieville neighborhood and surrounding borders of Pawtucket and Providence.
McAuley Ministries	Funding to continue services and to provide rental, medical, transportation, and utilities assistance to 350 homeless individuals/families.
Miriam Hospital	Funding for operational support for additional staff and provide direct assistance to patients for basic needs such as food, emergency supplies, phone cards, and cash assistance.
NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley	Funding will support the Emergency Fund and Emergency Rent Forgiveness programs to benefit up to 1,275 residents, and assistance for small food businesses working out of the Millrace Kitchen. All households supported are comprised of low-income backgrounds and considered vulnerable populations.
Newport Hospital	Funding will support Newport Hospital's Emergency Preparedness Fund that directly supports all hospital activities undertaken in response to the COVID-19 emergency.
Newport Working Cities	Funding will allow the agency to distribute household supplies and hygiene items to vulnerable families residing in Middletown and Portsmouth.
ONE Neighborhood Builders	Funds will be used to provide cash assistance to enable residents to stay in their homes and reduce use of credit to minimize spiral of debt.
Project Undercover, Inc.	Grant to purchase approximately 90,000 diapers that will be distributed through state-wide network of 27 non-profit organizations, reaching 75% of diaper-age children living in poverty in Rhode Island.
Rhode Island Hospital	This grant will support the Hospital's capacity to meet patients' increased needs during this challenging time.
Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc.	These funds will help address increased client demand for legal-aid and enhance capacity of staff to serve clients remotely during pandemic.

The Rhode Island Minority Elder Task Force, Inc.	Funds will support 50–100 low-income elders with basic needs assistance including food, housing, medical care, and other necessities that will be delivered to the elders' homes.
Saint Antoine Community	Grant provided to support elderly residents during the COVID-19 pandemic.
Saint Elizabeth Community	Funds will allow Saint Elizabeth Community to respond to the challenges presented by COVID-19, with increases in need for personal protective equipment to keep staff and residents safe and the technology needed to keep elders connected to family during lock down.
The Salvation Army	Funding awarded to the Salvation Army for food, rental, and utilities assistance to benefit residents in Newport, Pawtucket and Providence.
San Miguel School	Funds support the school's Compassion Fund and will provide supermarket gift cards.
SISTA Fire	SISTA Fire will use funds to provide food and household essentials, home-stabilizing assistance, and doula services for constituents impacted by COVID-19.
Smithfield YMCA	With funding support the Smithfield YMCA will provide grab & go lunches for families in need and conduct over 600 weekly wellness check calls to their senior member population.
Tockwotton Home	Grant provided to support services to elderly residents as well as the need for additional health and cleaning supplies needed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Visiting Nurse Home and Hospice	Funding will support Visiting Nurse Home and Hospice in serving their highly vulnerable clients during the pandemic.
Washington Park Citizens' Association, Inc.	Funding will allow the Association to meet increased community need related to the COVID-19 crisis in Rhode Island by providing direct assistance for 200 low-income families experiencing financial need and demonstrable hardship not covered by other resources.
Welcome House of South County	Agency offers emergency shelter for homeless adults, transitional and permanent housing, community soup kitchen, and case management.
West Elmwood Housing Development Corporation	Funds will be used to support rental assistance, toiletries and baby products, technology assistance for children under 5, and operational support for agency.
YMCA of Greater Providence	Grant support will allow the Y On the Move division to deploy 200 weekend food security backpacks to their most vulnerable children and staff members in Providence.
YouthBuild Preparatory Academy	Funds will be used to address participants' basic needs (including, food, household products, utilities, rent, and medical expenses) during the COVID-19 crisis and recovery periods. Funds will also support participant stipends and operational costs.

Round Five April 17, 2020

The Autism Project	Grant will support vulnerable families of children and/or adults with autism, developmental disability, or socioemotional challenges during the pandemic.
Bethany Home of Rhode Island	The funds will be used to support staffing needs around COVID-19 procedures, increase in PPE supplies, cleaning supplies, sanitizer, and education for surge drills.
Capital City Community Centers	Capital City Community Centers will deploy funding to extend their operating hours to meet the increase in basic needs of food, housing, and child/senior care in Smith Hill, Providence.
Community Care Alliance	Funding for PPE for staff conducting face-to-face visits with clients in residential programs – homeless shelter, assisted living, substance use treatment programs, HIV/AIDS Behavioral Health (Agape Providence), acute stabilization unit, and BH Link. It will also allow for purchase of food, cleaning supplies, and low-cost phones for clients.
Cowden Street Collaborative/ The Segue Institute for Learning	Funds will provide 200 vulnerable families with gift cards for the purchase of food at local supermarkets.
Crossroads Rhode Island	Funding will provide critical support to Crossroads' range of operations and programs, which have been forced into stasis by the COVID-19 pandemic.
DaVinci Center for Community Progress	The DaVinci Center will utilize funding to provide a wide array of direct services to a diverse population of 18,000 persons residing in the North End of Providence.
Easter Seals	With this grant, Easter Seals will assist approximately 400 children and their families during this crisis.
Fuerza Laboral	These funds will provide immigrant and low-income families who do not qualify for benefits or relief assistance from government with a \$350 relief payment. Funding will support providing reliable information via phone/social media on hygiene recommendations, shelter-in-place and other new rules, and connecting community members with other services.
George Wiley Center	The Center will use funding for direct assistance in the form of food vouchers, dissemination of materials in Spanish, and weekly text/robocalls to network of affected individuals. It will support transitioning weekly food distribution to home delivery and outreach to more than 6,000, including disabled and/or elderly, with immediate needs related to utility restoration, housing/rent, and food insecurity.

Jewish Collaborative Services	The Jewish Collaborative Services will meet increased basic needs assistance to families including operating a Kosher food pantry and providing meals for seniors.
PACE Rhode Island	PACE-RI will provide participants with services such as transportation, adult daycare, acute services, dieticians, rehab, physical therapy, primary care, and medical specialists. Grant will also support the purchase of PPE supplies to protect staff and clients.
Phoenix House New England	Funding will support men and women struggling with substance use disorders including medical detoxification, residential rehabilitation, intensive outpatient care, with medication-assisted treatment.
Providence Youth Student Movement	Funding provided to PrYSM to meet an increased need for services for Southeast Asian (SEA) youth and LGBTQIA youth of color during this pandemic.
Rhode Island Center Assisting those in Need (RICAN)	Funding provided to address the increased need of clients directly impacted by COVID-19 with emergency food, rental, and utility assistance.
Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Funding for emergency support to women and children who have experienced domestic violence and live below the poverty level. Direct cash assistance will help them meet their family's basic needs during the COVID-19 pandemic.
Saint Clare Home	Grant provided to increase and expand care of vulnerable nursing home patients during the pandemic.
Silver Lake Community Center	Funding will support the purchase of food, grocery cards, and supplement utility payments for clients.
South County Health	South County Health will use funds to support increased health services to elderly patients including the purchase of PPE and respirators critical to patient care.
Southern Rhode Island Volunteers	Southern Rhode Island Volunteers will arrange meal and/or pharmacy delivery to the homes of seniors and provide safety checks/calls for extremely vulnerable elders across southern Rhode Island.
SouthPointe Christian Church	Funding provided for assistance to single parents, up to \$500 per household, to help cover childcare, rent, utilities, vehicle, and/or food assistance.
SWAP, Inc.	Funding will be used to purchase gift cards for food and living/rental assistance for residents of approximately 250 households negatively impacted by the pandemic.

Thrive Behavioral Health	Grant will help provide 3,500 clients and staff with equipment and supplies necessary to meet demand for services during this crisis.
Turning Around Ministries, Inc.	Funding provided to assist low-income and no-income residents in Newport as well as adults released from prison with rental, employment, transportation, and basic needs assistance.
YMCA of Pawtucket	Grant provided to support families in need of food and personal necessities in Pawtucket.

Round Four April 10, 2020

Amenity Aid	Funding is provided to distribute safety and hygiene products to local food pantries and shelters.
Arc of Bristol County	These funds will allow Arc to distribute safety and hygiene products to local food pantries and shelters.
Better Lives Rhode Island	This grant supports salaries, food, and other direct assistance to new and existing clients from vulnerable populations impacted by COVID-19.
Catholic Social Services of RI	This funding will be used to purchase and distribute food and food cards to 700 Rhode Island households that have experienced job loss or reduction.
Children's Friend	This grant will support Children's Friend in providing emergency support for families including food, rental/utility assistance, and help with medical expenses.
Foster Forward	Foster Forward and The Village will commit 100% of funds for direct financial assistance and material resources for transition-age youth and foster/adoptive families.
Good Neighbors, Inc.	The grant will be used to sustain at least two weekly food pantry offerings for the foreseeable future. As many as 800 households per month are expected to access the pantry.
The Historic Metcalf-Franklin Farm Preservation Association	This grant will support the production and delivery of fresh vegetables to the RI Community Food Bank and partner organizations such as the Pawtucket Soup Kitchen.
House of Hope Community Development Corporation	Funds will be used for telework support, rental assistance, grocery gift cards, sleeping bags, tents, and basic needs for clients served.
Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale	This grant is provided to address increase in demand for basic human needs due to the pandemic.

New Bridges for Haitian Success	This funding will support the Rhode Island Haitian community, particularly serving 200 vulnerable house-bound seniors with basic needs, status checks, and translated accurate information to guide them during this crisis.
Nueva Generacion Cristiana Church (NGC)	This grant will help with costs of food, medicine, and rent for families in need.
Ocean Tides	These funds are provided to continue care for youth and families, direct assistance for food and gift cards, and technology assistance for youth to communicate with their families while sheltered in place.
Parent Support Network of Rhode Island	This grant will support delivering basic supplies, provide virtual peer support groups and recovery mutual aid groups for over 100 individuals with significant mental health and substance use challenges and 140 high risk families/households.
Rhode Island College	The grant will be used to address Rhode Island students' basic needs including food and rental assistance.
Rhode Island Communities for Addiction Recovery Efforts	These funds will support eliminating discharges of residents from Certified Recovery Houses who have lost their job due to COVID-19, and increase harm-reduction tool distribution to prevent overdose.
RI Disaster Medical Assistance Team	This grant will be used to help establish a mobile field hospital as well as provide mental health, substance abuse, and behavioral interventions for at-risk populations.
Rogers Home, Inc.	Rogers Home will use this grant to support operations providing housing and addiction recovery services to high-risk, low-income individuals.
Ronald McDonald House of Providence	Funds will directly support emergency operating costs to care for families with critically ill children.
Southside Community Land Trust	This support is provided to increase healthy food supply for low-income households by increasing production in established community gardens and urban greenhouses.
St. Mary's Home for Children	Funds will meet increased basic needs of over 260 families including food, healthcare, toiletries, transportation, and rental assistance.
Success Training Center	This grant will provide food, utility, medical, and mortgage assistance for vulnerable populations, including the elderly.
Tamarisk, Inc.	The grant will be used to support over 80 residents and fund cleaning expenses and personal protection equipment.
Teen Challenge	Funds support residential and transitional home programs with household expenses such as utilities, food, clothing, and medical expense.
J. Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center	Funding will support the Center in assisting hundreds of individuals and continuing critical family support and early intervention services.

University of Rhode Island Foundation	This grant will assist in providing wraparound services for in-state students at URI facing hardship due to the COVID-19 crisis.
Woman Development Institute	Funds will be used to offer assistance to low-income families – especially single mothers and elders – to access resources during the crisis.
Year Up Inc.	Funding investment will directly support the deployment of resources required to support low-income young adults enrolled at Year Up Providence through the challenges they are facing as a result of COVID-19.

Round Three April 3, 2020

Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center	The funding will support telehealth services, staffing for a helpline, and direct assistance funds to defray the cost of transportation, groceries, laundry, supplies, and other essential services.
Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County	This grant will support staffing and basic needs so that the organization may continue to provide services to victims of domestic violence who seek to escape a dangerous environment during the COVID-19 crisis.
Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island	These funds will help to maintain program operations to support refugee populations with unemployment claims, information about the current pandemic outbreak in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner, and basic human needs.
East Bay Community Action Program	The grant will allow for the purchase and implementation of a telehealth tool and will also support the food pantry, limited home visiting to elders, and overall operations at four integrated health sites. Funding will also be used to purchase gift cards that will be distributed to clients who are in need of essential items such as food, formula and diapers, medications, utility assistance, and more.
Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center	With this funding, the Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center will be able to continue essential support for domestic violence victims and their families and will provide additional resources required to those for whom leaving their abusers is not possible while in quarantine.
Higher Ground International	Grant funds will be used to hire essential social and medical staff lost due to the pandemic, mitigate psychosocial and basic needs by maintaining safe social connections to ensure mental and health stability of vulnerable elders.
Hope Recovery Network, Inc.	The funding will support residents in six different locations to supplement food and fee expenses for vulnerable populations.
James L. Maher Center	The grant will be used to retain essential staff who are providing the “Day Program To Go”, to shield 200 participants with intellectual and developmental disabilities from the depression, anxiety, loss of self-determination, erosion of social skills, and other effects from the diminution of social interaction.

John Clark Retirement Center	Funds will support the care and treatment of nursing home residents and apartment tenants to ensure dietary needs are met as they shelter in place. The grant will also allow agency to purchase personal protective equipment, incontinence products, and to address technology barriers and additional staffing needs.
Latino Public Radio	Grant funding will allow the organization to create three additional streaming channels to communicate important information related to the COVID-19 crisis to vulnerable Spanish-speaking populations – the elderly, youth of all ages, and Mexican/South American Rhode Islanders.
Learning Community Charter School	This funding will support assistance to school families in paying basic living expenses such as rent, utilities, food, and healthcare. This grant will also support the Learning Community to continue case management, legal counsel, and wraparound support for families.
Mount Hope Neighborhood Association, Inc.	The grant will allow Mount Hope Neighborhood Association to address impact of COVID-19 on the WIC program, and to sustain their local food pantry – including food drop-off to seniors/older adults, the homeless, residents with low income, handicapped individuals and their families.
Newport Community School	This funding will support the expansion of the food pantry beyond nonperishable products to personal care, household cleaning, and gift cards to local grocery stores to purchase fruit, vegetables, and meat to support families in need in collaboration with the Newport Public Schools and local adult job training programs.
Nonviolence Institute	Grant funding will provide direct assistance to clients and will support the continued efforts of staff.
Northern RI Food Pantry	The funds will support food assistance to vulnerable populations in Northern Rhode Island.
Progreso Latino, Inc.	This grant will allow Progreso Latino to provide assistance to individuals and families in Central Falls and Pawtucket that are ineligible for public benefits with basic needs and home rental assistance.
Providence Community Health Centers, Inc.	Grant funding will ensure continued provision of primary care services through direct visits and telehealth to help as many people as possible to shelter in place, handle simple and chronic conditions over the phone, and manage mild to moderate influenza within their homes instead of the emergency room or hospital.
Rhode Island Community Food Bank	For the duration of the crisis, the Food Bank will act as the grocery supplier for Rhode Island’s food assistance network. This funding will support the Food Bank in its efforts to continue operations at a high level, ensuring that there is enough food in the network to provide some assistance to all those in need.
Smith Hill Community Development Corporation	These funds will support the Smith Hill CDC in providing rental assistance to tenants and low-wage workers in the service and hospitality industry.

The Collective	This grant will be used to meet basic needs such as food, rent, cash assistance and household supplies for children and families with unemployed caregivers, senior shut-ins, and high risk individuals.
The College Crusade of Rhode Island	The College Crusade will give emergency grants to first-generation, low-income college students who are adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
The Groden Center	This grant will keep group residences staffed and supplied, and will provide the funding needed to expand telehealth, virtual group and 1:1 sessions, and to purchase other technology to enhance distance learning with vulnerable clients.

Round Two April 3, 2020

Alliance to Mobilize Our Resistance (AMOR)	Funds will support approximately 300 vulnerable families with food, rental assistance, and material aid on an ongoing basis.
Amos House	The grant award will support the increase in need among the homeless population, those living paycheck to paycheck, families who experience increased medical bills during this time, and those who are unemployed.
Blackstone Valley Community Health Care	The funding will be used to purchase additional protective equipment for the staff, screens for each patient and visitor to the facility, and will support implementation of telehealth systems.
Blackstone Valley Emergency Food Center	These funds will be used primarily to purchase food for vulnerable families during this emergency.
Capital Good Fund	These funds will help establish a Rhode Island Crisis Relief Loan Fund which will be used to finance 180 Crisis Loans reaching a total of roughly 540 individuals.
CareLink, Inc.	The grant award will be used to ensure frontline essential health workers can continue to safely provide needed services to approximately 3,000 older adults.
Child & Family	Funds will be used immediately to support approximately 210 households through community-based programs and the Family Care Community Partnership. Over 500 seniors will receive case management services, many remotely, to ensure they remain healthy and connected in their homes during this crisis.
Clinica Esperanza/Hope Clinic	These funds will be used to support COVID-19 testing, triage, and continuity of access to care.
College Visions	This grant award will allow College Visions to meet an increase in need for emergency food, housing, and technology related to online learning for its students.
Community Action Partnership of Providence	Funds will support increased operations costs directly related to COVID-19 response and recovery efforts. It will also provide direct assistance in the form of food gift cards and rental mortgage assistance due to layoffs and unemployment.

Family Service of Rhode Island	The grant award will provide basic needs for some of the most vulnerable in Rhode Island – including the homeless, victims of crime, medically vulnerable, foster children, families with low to moderate income, and children and families suffering from trauma.
Genesis Center	Funding will support the Genesis Center to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate remote services to constituents, including employment support, financial coaching, online training, and emergency assistance for food, housing, healthcare, and more.
Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation	This grant award will support the Healthy Meals Delivery service for cancer patients on medical leave from their jobs.
Hope & Main	With the support of East Bay municipal leadership, Hope & Main will use funds to mobilize Nourish Our Neighbors, serving up to 900 families weekly.
New Beginnings, Inc.	Funds will be used to cover the increased need for delivery of free meals, backpacks, tents, toiletries, coats, clothing, and grocery store gift cards to the most vulnerable residents of Woonsocket and Northern RI.
Newport Mental Health	The grant award will be used to implement telehealth solutions for clients and provide emergency protective equipment for clinicians who work face-to-face with community members with the most acute needs.
Olneyville Neighborhood Association	Olneyville Neighborhood Association will use this grant to support families in Olneyville with direct assistance, including help with rent, utility bills, and groceries for the next three months.
Operation Stand Down Rhode Island	Funds will provide assistance to homeless and at-risk veterans, filling in the gaps in federal and state funding to assist veterans experiencing hardship due to COVID-19.
Pawtucket Central Falls Development	The grant award will help prevent housing disruptions for 250+ low-income tenants and will provide a trilingual effort to inform tenants about food, education, healthcare, and employment relief opportunities during this crisis. It will also support food boxes for local families – utilizing local farmers and food producers – and providing gift cards to local bodegas to offset the food burden tenants are facing, while also supporting local small businesses.
Project Weber/RENEW	The funds will provide essential services – such as food and rental assistance – for vulnerable families and individuals due to marginal housing status, substance use, and/or HIV risk profile.
Providence Housing Authority	Funding will be used to procure, pack, and deliver food boxes to the most COVID-19 vulnerable residents, focusing on 1,000 elderly and disabled tenants who need to limit trips.
ReFocus, Inc.	ReFocus will use these grant funds to assist both staff and independent living clients with their basic needs, providing support with food, rent, household expenses, and health care costs that result from loss of income, or other hardships directly resulting from this pandemic.

Refugee Development Center	The grant award will ensure all clients – whether they are elderly, immune compromised, or facing discrimination – have the supplies and information they need related to the pandemic. This includes regular check-ins with clients, dissemination of reliable and accurate information about COVID-19, and providing basic necessities to the homes of refugee families.
Westbay Community Action	Funding will support WestBay Community Action in assisting approximately 3,750 households in Kent County with food assistance, elderly case management, and rental assistance.
Young Voices	This grant will support 200 low-income youth and their families to ensure the receipt of a monthly stipend, and assist with the cost of purchasing and delivering food.

Round One March 27, 2020

Adoption Rhode Island	Funding will ensure that Adoption Rhode Island can meet the needs of high-risk clients and new foster and adoptive children, youth, and families in crisis due to the pandemic.
Alliance for Better Long Term Care	The grant will enable the Alliance for Better Long Term Care to continue assisting family members and residents residing in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and hospice remotely.
Barrington TAPIN	Granted funds will be used to purchase additional food, household items, and toiletries for East Bay residents in need.
Blackstone Valley Community Action Program	Funds will be used for operating support to provide direct assistance to clients affected by COVID-19, specifically by providing rental assistance and gift cards to purchase food.
Boys Town New England	This grant will support vulnerable families with children in foster care with basic human needs assistance, continued support, and services for the youth residing on their campus with direct care staff.
Comprehensive Community Action Program	Funding will be provided to offset telehealth costs for remote technology to serve vulnerable, integrated health patients.
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center	The grant will be used to re-stock food assistance resources and provide scholarships for nearly 5,000 Newport County individuals, children, and seniors, all of whom are experiencing low-income and are members of vulnerable populations.
Elisha Project	Funding will be used to replenish food inventory stock and increase distribution for the next three to six months.
Lucy's Hearth	Lucy's Hearth will use this grant to provide services to the homeless, families with low- to moderate-income, and children and families suffering from the trauma of homelessness and related family instability. Funding will also be used assist residents transitioning to affordable housing with direct financial assistance.

Meals on Wheels of Rhode Island	Grant funds will be used to continue Meals on Wheels work to keep our state's homebound senior citizens well-fed and safe in their own homes.
Newport Partnership for Families	Newport Partnership for Families will use this funding to supply San José Food Pantry with a month's worth of non-perishable food and household supplies for up to 200 Hispanic families in Newport.
North Kingstown Food Pantry	The grant will cover additional food and employee cost to provide over 1200 individuals with food assistance.
Pawtucket Soup Kitchen	Funding will support the purchase of food and program supplies to serve approximately 200 - 250 per day during the current pandemic.
Rhode Island Free Clinic	The grant will ensure that the Clinic's patient caseload of 2,600 uninsured, low-income adults will continue to have access to essential primary care services during the next four months.
Rhode Island Pride	The funds will support efforts to deliver food, sanitation, and hygiene supplies to over 1,500 Rhode Islanders over the course of the next three weeks.
Rhode Island Rescue Ministries	Rhode Island Rescue Ministries will use the grant award to provide homeless individuals and families with increased care and respite from the COVID-19 pandemic.
Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless	The funding will supply homeless shelters across Rhode Island with essential provisions, laundry services, rental assistance, and stipends for homeless individuals and families.
Rhode Island Hospitality Education Foundation	The grant will support the RI Hospitality Employee Relief Fund which aims to provide food service, lodging, and tourism employees who have been laid off due to COVID-19 and are facing financial hardship, with direct assistance.
Sheila C. "Skip" Nowell Leadership Academy	Grant funding will allow the Nowell Leadership Academy to establish an emergency student support fund to assist 160 young parents and their infants/toddlers with immediate basic human needs related to the COVID-19 crisis.
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Rhode Island	Funds will be used to provide food, supplies, market gift cards, gas gift cards, prescriptions, and rental assistance to Rhode Islanders across the state.
Sojourner House	The grant will provide direct assistance to Smith Hill neighbors and Providence residents at the Sojourner House Drop-In Center, as well as supplies for three emergency shelter locations, and rental assistance for residential clients throughout Rhode Island.
The Boys & Girls Club of East Providence	The funding will provide delivery of free dinner kits to families and children in East Providence by request. 400 meal kits are expected to be served daily through the end of the original school year.

Thundermist Health Center	This grant will help to cover Thundermist's emergency response and operational needs. The investment will impact more than 52,000 patients and allow the health care provider to keep their doors open during this crisis.
Tides Family Services	This award will allow Tides Family Services to continue programming that serves vulnerable families and youth. The funding will provide access to cleaning and sanitizing supplies for staff and constituents at their open facilities.
WARM Center	This funding will allow WARM to meet an increased need among Southern Rhode Island residents caused by the pandemic. Services provided by WARM will include rental assistance, case management, and food assistance.
West End Community Center	This grant will allow the West End Community Center to remain open and to continue to keep up with the current increased demand of families in need.
Women's Refugee Care	The grant will provide vital aid, both in the form of direct cash disbursements and the indirect paying of bills, and buying necessary household goods for refugee families impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.