



## COVID-19 Response Fund Grants *(as of June 19, 2020)*

From its jointly established response fund, Rhode Island Foundation and United Way of Rhode Island have awarded nearly \$8 million in grants to 204 local organizations at the forefront of COVID-19 response.

To date, grants have been awarded across seven rounds of funding. A grants review committee, comprised of members from RIF and UWRI, are working together to review applications and make funding decisions.

Below is a list of grantee organizations and a brief description of what each grant will support.

### **Round 7 Funding: \$806,144 (June 19, 2020)**

<b>Achievement First</b>	To provide basic needs supports for students and their families.
<b>African Alliance of Rhode Island</b>	Support for basic needs assistance for 100 vulnerable families.
<b>AS220</b>	Rental relief for residents of AS220 housing properties, 80 percent of which are designated as affordable housing units.
<b>Beautiful Day</b>	Basic needs assistance to the refugee population in Rhode Island.
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Northern R.I.</b>	A grant in support of food distribution to at-risk families in Woonsocket and northern Rhode Island.
<b>Bridgemark Recovery Services</b>	Funding to increase treatment capacity to serve additional clients in a safe environment.
<b>Building Futures</b>	To provide safety net resources and basic needs assistance to trainees to stabilize households.
<b>Clinica Esperanza</b>	To increase the capacity and support continued operation of COVID-19 testing sites in Providence.
<b>Community College of RI Foundation</b>	Support for the Student Emergency Fund.
<b>Community Housing Resource Board</b>	To help meet the housing needs of the most vulnerable families and individuals in Newport.
<b>Connecting for Children &amp; Families</b>	A grant in support of delivery services and direct assistance to at-risk households and nursing homes in Woonsocket.
<b>Highlander Institute</b>	To establish a parent hotline to support families' needs through the summer months.
<b>Hope Hospice and Palliative Care Rhode Island</b>	Funding for the purchase of PPE equipment for more than 500 direct care staff over six months.
<b>Key Program</b>	Services for 90 youth and families statewide.

<b>Opioid Treatment Association of RI</b>	For PPE and other supplies needed to support more than 6,500 patients and protect 500 staff members.
<b>Providence Community Health Centers</b>	Support for the operation of COVID-19 testing sites in Providence.
<b>St. Peter's Lutheran Church</b>	To provide seniors, low-income families, and the homeless with basic needs assistance.
<b>Scandinavian Home</b>	In support of technology costs to address isolation among nursing home residents.
<b>Spurwink RI</b>	Services for individuals with disabilities.
<b>Trinity Episcopal Church Food Closet</b>	Funding to provide food assistance to families in Scituate, Foster, and Glocester.
<b>We Share Hope</b>	Support for the acquisition and distribution of food to low-income families and seniors, veterans, those with disabilities, and the homeless.
<b>WTL Health Clinic</b>	Supplies for COVID-19 testing sites serving residents in Central Falls and Pawtucket.
<b>Youth in Action</b>	Grant in support of the diverse needs of youth and families from vulnerable populations.

**Round 6 Funding: \$1,450,000** (May 5, 2020)

<b>134 Collaborative</b>	To maintain facility operations for 8 nonprofits that serve diverse, vulnerable populations in Providence.
<b>AccessPoint Rhode Island</b>	Funding to help sustain services for 800+ children, adults and seniors with special needs.
<b>Aging Well, Inc.</b>	Support for daily meal delivery service program for 400-500 at-risk Rhode Islanders.
<b>Aids Care Ocean State</b>	Grocery store gift cards for families and individuals experiencing financial hardship.
<b>Aldersbridge Communities</b>	To provide essential care items for low-income, elderly residents; and the purchase of PPE.
<b>Ballou Home for the Aged</b>	Funding to aid with unexpected expenses related to thermometers, masks and gowns, cleaning solutions.
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Providence</b>	For the delivery of food to members and their families.
<b>Cape Verdean American Community Development of Rhode Island</b>	To provide support to the Cape Verdean community with basic needs and housing assistance, and with translation needs.
<b>Care New England Health System</b>	Support for immediate needs for outpatient services and new COVID-19 treatment approaches.
<b>Center for Southeast Asians</b>	Funding for case management, health and social services, meal delivery, and free tax preparation services for low-income individuals.

<b>Christian Community Church of RI</b>	Support for a food pantry that serves 300 individuals who are homeless and/or elderly.
<b>Church Community Housing Corporation</b>	In support of rental and mortgage assistance for the most vulnerable populations in Newport County.
<b>CODAC Behavioral Healthcare</b>	Funding to support cell phone delivery service expenses for patients.
<b>Communities for People, Inc.</b>	To purchase PPE, basic needs items, and to support additional staffing expenses for foster care services and at-risk youth programs.
<b>COYOTE RI (Call Off Your Old Tired Ethics Rhode Island)</b>	Basic needs assistance for vulnerable individuals and families.
<b>DARE (Direct Action for Rights and Equality)</b>	Financial assistance for the immediate needs of low-income households, particularly housing and utilities.
<b>Day One</b>	Funding to help sustain vital support services for sexual assault victims statewide.
<b>East Bay Food Pantry</b>	Operational support to meet the increased demand for food among families with children out of school.
<b>Esperanza-Hope</b>	Grant to allow grocery delivery service to at-risk families; bagged meals, blankets and masks for homeless populations.
<b>Farm Fresh Rhode Island</b>	To increase capacity of home deliveries of locally grown foods; implement programming for SNAP benefit purchases.
<b>Federal Hill House Association</b>	Funding to expand services at two food pantries, including meal and grocery deliveries and supplies for families with babies and young children.
<b>Guatemision</b>	Food, medicine, rent and utilities supports for Latinos who do not qualify for other assistance.
<b>Hallworth House</b>	A grant to support the services elderly residents depend on for everyday living.
<b>Hope's Harvest Rhode Island</b>	To ensure an additional 5,000 pounds of fresh, locally grown food for emergency food providers.
<b>Housing Network of Rhode Island</b>	Direct financial resources for low-income, underserved residents with housing stabilization supports.
<b>MAE Organization, Inc.</b>	To provide prepared meals to at-risk individuals in 5 Rhode Island communities.
<b>Man Up, Inc.</b>	Supports for formerly incarcerated men of color, and their families, encountering barriers to employment and education.
<b>Marieville Neighborhood Partnership</b>	For food, rental and utilities assistance for 60 low-income families with children and seniors residing in an economically distressed neighborhood.
<b>McAuley Ministries</b>	To ensure the continuation of meal services and to

	provide rental and utilities, medical, and transportation assistance to the homeless.
<b>Miriam Hospital</b>	Funding for operational support for additional staff, and direct assistance to patients struggling with basic needs.
<b>NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley</b>	Support for Emergency Fund and Emergency Rent Forgiveness programs that benefit more than 1,275 local residents and small food businesses.
<b>Newport Hospital</b>	In support of hospital preparedness and response to COVID-19 crisis.
<b>Newport Working Cities</b>	For household supplies and hygiene items for low-income families in Middletown and Portsmouth.
<b>ONE Neighborhood Builders</b>	Financial assistance to ensure residents remain in their homes and reduce use of credit to minimize spiral of debt.
<b>Project Undercover</b>	To support the purchase of 90,000 diapers through a statewide network of nonprofits that serve vulnerable families.
<b>Rhode Island Hospital</b>	Assistance to aid hospital's capacity to meet patients' increased needs during a time of crisis.
<b>Rhode Island Legal Services</b>	Helping to address increased client demand for legal-aid and to enhance remote services.
<b>The Rhode Island Minority Elder Task Force, Inc.</b>	Funds to support up to 100 low-income elders with basic needs assistance.
<b>Saint Antoine Community</b>	Supports for elderly residents during pandemic.
<b>Saint Elizabeth Community</b>	To meet the increased need for PPE and respond to challenges presented by COVID-19.
<b>Salvation Army</b>	For food, rental and utilities assistance for residents in need in Pawtucket, Providence, and Newport.
<b>San Miguel School</b>	Support for the school's Compassion Fund and to provide grocery store gift cards.
<b>SISTA Fire</b>	To help provide food, household essentials, and home-stabilizing assistance.
<b>Smithfield YMCA</b>	Operational support for a "Grab & Go" lunch program, and hundreds of weekly wellness check calls to senior members.
<b>Tockwotton Home</b>	Support for elderly residents, and to cover expenses associated with health and cleaning supplies.
<b>Visiting Nurse Home and Hospice</b>	Funding to support the delivery of services to highly vulnerable clients during pandemic.
<b>Washington Park Citizens' Association</b>	A grant to help meet increased community need related to COVID-19; direct assistance for 200 low-income families experiencing hardship.
<b>Welcome House of South County</b>	In support of services for homeless adults, including case management, emergency shelter and transitional housing.
<b>West Elmwood Housing Development Corp.</b>	Funding to provide rental assistance, toiletries and baby products, and technology assistance to

	struggling families with young children.
<b>YMCA of Greater Providence</b>	To fund 200 weekend food security backpacks to vulnerable children in Providence.
<b>Youth Build Preparatory Academy</b>	To address participants' essential basic needs during COVID-19 crisis and recovery periods; operational support.

**Round 5 Funding: \$948,500 (April 17, 2020)**

<b>The Autism Project</b>	Support for the needs of vulnerable families of children and adults with developmental disability.
<b>Bethany Home of Rhode Island</b>	Funding for staff needs related to pandemic, and additional PPE and cleaning supplies
<b>Capital City Community Centers</b>	To expand food pantry hours of operation and for the purchase additional food to meet rising need.
<b>Community Care Alliance</b>	For PPE for staff conducting visits with clients in residential programs, and food and supplies for clients.
<b>Cowden Street Collaborative/Segue Institute for Learning</b>	Supermarket gift cards for 200 vulnerable families.
<b>Crossroads Rhode Island</b>	Operational and programmatic support for services experiencing unprecedented increases.
<b>DaVinci Center for Community Progress</b>	To provide direct human services to individuals and families in need in the north end of Providence.
<b>Easterseals Rhode Island</b>	Supporting a shift to telehealth services for Early Intervention therapists so they may continue to assist young children with developmental delays.
<b>Fuerza Laboral</b>	Relief assistance for immigrant and low-income families who do not qualify for government benefits, and providing support information.
<b>George Wiley Center</b>	To provide food vouchers and food delivery, and assistance with housing and utilities needs.
<b>Jewish Collaborative Services</b>	Operation of a Kosher food pantry and meal service for seniors.
<b>PACE Rhode Island</b>	PPE supplies for staff and clients, and transportation access to vital medical and personal services.
<b>Phoenix House New England</b>	Support for individuals struggling with substance use disorders; medication-assisted treatment.
<b>Providence Youth Student Movement</b>	Meeting an increased need in services for Southeast Asian youth and LGBTQIA youth of color.
<b>Rhode Island Center Assisting those in Need</b>	To address the increased needs of clients directly impacted by COVID-19 with emergency food, rental, and utility assistance.
<b>Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence</b>	Funding for emergency support to low-income women and children who have experienced domestic violence.

<b>Saint Clare Home</b>	Expand care to vulnerable nursing home patients.
<b>Silver Lake Community Center</b>	For the purchase of food, grocery gift cards, and to supplement utility payments for clients in need.
<b>South County Health</b>	To help increase health services to elderly patients, including PPE and respirators.
<b>Southern Rhode Island Volunteers</b>	Support for meal and pharmacy delivery to the homes of seniors; provide safety checks.
<b>SouthPointe Christian Church</b>	Financial assistance for single parents to help cover rent, food, utilities, and childcare.
<b>SWAP, Inc.</b>	Gift cards for food and rental assistance for vulnerable residents and families.
<b>Thrive Behavioral Health</b>	Equipment and supplies necessary for programs and services during COVID-19 epidemic.
<b>Turning Around Ministries, Inc.</b>	Funding to help low-income and no-income Newport residents with basic needs assistance.
<b>YMCA of Pawtucket</b>	Food and personal necessities for families in Pawtucket.

**Round 4 Funding: \$1,057,000 (April 10, 2020)**

<b>Amenity Aid</b>	To provide and distribute personal safety and hygiene products to area food pantries.
<b>Arc of Bristol County</b>	Funding to provide safety and hygiene supplies to local shelters.
<b>Better Lives Rhode Island</b>	Funding to provide financial support, food, and direct assistance to clients impacted by COVID-19.
<b>Catholic Social Services of RI</b>	For the purchase and distribution of food and grocery gift cards to households in need.
<b>Children's Friend</b>	Emergency support for families to assist with food, rental/utility assistance, and medical expenses.
<b>Foster Forward</b>	Direct financial assistance and material resources for transition-age youth and foster/adoptive families.
<b>Good Neighbors, Inc.</b>	To sustain the operations of two weekly food pantry offerings.
<b>Historic Metcalf-Franklin Farm Preservation Assoc.</b>	Production and delivery of fresh vegetables to the RI Community Food Bank and partner organizations.
<b>House of Hope Community Development Corp.</b>	Assistance with basic and financial needs, support for needs associated with telework.
<b>Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale</b>	Expansion of food pantry and food delivery program operations, providing meals to seniors and people with compromised health.
<b>Jonnycake Center of Westerly</b>	To address the increase in demand for basic human needs, including food, due to the pandemic.
<b>New Bridges for Haitian Success</b>	Support for the needs of RI's Haitian community, focusing on vulnerable, house-bound seniors.

<b>Nueva Generacion Cristiana Church</b>	Assisting with the costs of food, medicine, rent and utilities for struggling families.
<b>Ocean Tides</b>	Continuity of care for youth and families, and assistance with basic needs and technology for those sheltered in place.
<b>Parent Support Network of Rhode Island</b>	Delivery of basic supplies, and access to virtual peer support groups and recovery aid groups.
<b>Rhode Island College</b>	Addressing the basic needs of food and rental assistance for students.
<b>Rhode Island Disaster Medical Assistance Team</b>	To establish a mobile field hospital and to provide mental health, substance use, and behavioral care.
<b>RI Communities for Addiction Recovery Efforts</b>	Ensuring residence of Certified Recovery Houses for individuals who have lost employment.
<b>Rogers Home, Inc.</b>	Operational support for housing and addiction recovery programs for high-risk individuals.
<b>Ronald McDonald House of Providence</b>	Providing emergency operating support to care for families with critically-ill children.
<b>Southside Community Land Trust</b>	To increase healthy food supply for low-income households through increasing production.
<b>St. Mary's Home for Children</b>	Basic needs of food, toiletries, healthcare and rental assistance for 260 families in-need.
<b>Success Training Center</b>	Food, medical, utilities and mortgage assistance for vulnerable, elderly populations.
<b>Tamarisk, Inc.</b>	Funding for cleaning and personal protection equipment expenses.
<b>Teen Challenge</b>	Support for household expenses for residential and transitional home programs.
<b>J. Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center</b>	For the ongoing delivery of critical family support and Early Intervention services.
<b>University of Rhode Island Foundation</b>	To help provide wraparound services for in-state students facing hardship.
<b>Woman Development Institute</b>	Assistance for low-income families, particularly single mothers and elders.
<b>Year Up, Inc.</b>	Support for resources needed by low-income young adults to overcome crisis challenges.

**Round 3 Funding: \$1,122,000 (April 3, 2020)**

<b>Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center</b>	Telehealth services, staffing for helpline, and direct assistance to defray the costs of essential services.
<b>Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County</b>	Staffing and basic needs services for victims of domestic violence seeking to escape a dangerous environment during crisis.
<b>Dorcas International Institute of RI</b>	Maintain program operations in support of meeting basic needs for refugee populations.

<b>East Bay Community Action Program</b>	Implementation of telehealth tools at 4 integrated health sites, support for food pantry, and assistance with providing essential items to clients.
<b>Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center</b>	Support services for victims of domestic violence and resources for individuals in quarantine.
<b>Higher Ground International</b>	To hire medical staff to maintain social connections and ensure mental health stability of at-risk elders.
<b>Hope Recovery Network</b>	Food and basic needs assistance for residents in six housing locations.
<b>James L. Maher Center</b>	Support for essential staff working with 200 individuals with developmental disabilities.
<b>John Clark Retirement Center</b>	Care and treatment of nursing home residents and apartment tenants with special dietary needs as they shelter-in-place.
<b>Latino Public Radio</b>	Create new streaming channels to better communicate with vulnerable Spanish-speaking populations.
<b>Learning Community Charter School</b>	Financial assistance to help school families meet their basic needs, including food and healthcare.
<b>Mt. Hope Neighborhood Association</b>	Support for WIC and food pantry programs, and meal delivery to seniors and individuals with disabilities, and the homeless.
<b>Newport Community School</b>	Expansion of food pantry and availability of personal and household items; grocery gift cards.
<b>Nonviolence Institute</b>	To provide direct assistance to clients.
<b>Northern R.I. Food Pantry</b>	Food assistance for vulnerable populations.
<b>Progreso Latino</b>	Assistance to individuals and families ineligible for public benefits.
<b>Providence Community Health Centers, Inc.</b>	Ensure continuation of primary care services through direct visits and telehealth.
<b>Rhode Island Community Food Bank</b>	Food acquisition, ensuring ability to supply the state's network of emergency food programs.
<b>Smith Hill Community Development Corp.</b>	Rental assistance for low-wage workers in the service and hospitality industry.
<b>The Collective</b>	Basic needs supports and cash assistance for children and families with unemployed caregivers.
<b>The College Crusade of Rhode Island</b>	Emergency grants to first-generation, low-income college students.
<b>The Groden Center</b>	Expansion of telehealth, virtual group and 1:1 sessions for vulnerable clients.
<b>Tri-County Community Action Agency</b>	Emergency food, medical and rent/utilities assistance.
<b>Women's Resource Center</b>	Support for equipment, supplies, and technology to meet the needs of victims of domestic violence.



**Round 2 Funding: \$1,318,400 (April 3, 2020)**

<b>Alliance to Mobilize our Resistance</b>	Assistance with rent, food, and basic materials needs for 300 vulnerable families.
<b>Amos House</b>	Support to meet the increased need among low-income, unemployed and homeless individuals.
<b>Blackstone Valley Community Health Care</b>	Personal protective equipment for staff and to support implementation of telehealth systems.
<b>Blackstone Valley Emergency Food Cupboard</b>	For the purchase of food for those in need.
<b>Capital Good Fund</b>	To establish a Rhode Island Crisis Relief Loan Fund.
<b>Care Link, Inc.</b>	For the delivery of health services to approximately 3,000 older adults.
<b>Child &amp; Family</b>	Support services through community-based programs for more than 500 seniors.
<b>Clinica Esperanza/Hope Clinic</b>	COVID-19 testing, triage, and continuity of care.
<b>College Visions</b>	To meet the technology needs of students for online learning; assistance with food and housing.
<b>Community Action Partnership of Providence</b>	Response and recovery efforts, and assistance to those in need as a result of layoff or unemployment.
<b>Family Service of Rhode Island</b>	Providing basic needs supports for some of Rhode Island's most vulnerable children and adults.
<b>Genesis Center</b>	To provide culturally and linguistically appropriate remote services to clients.
<b>Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation</b>	Support for the Healthy Meals Delivery service for cancer patients on medical leave from their jobs.
<b>Hope &amp; Main</b>	To help mobilize "Nourish Our Neighbors" program.
<b>New Beginnings, Inc.</b>	Support for meal delivery program and to provide essential items to vulnerable residents
<b>Newport Mental Health</b>	The implementation of telehealth solutions for clients and emergency PPE for clinicians.
<b>Olneyville Neighborhood Association</b>	Support for neighborhood families with food, rent and utilities assistance for the next three months.
<b>Operation Stand Down Rhode Island</b>	Assistance for homeless and at-risk veterans experiencing hardship due to COVID-19.
<b>Pawtucket Central Falls Development</b>	To prevent housing disruptions for 250+ low-income tenants, and support with food, healthcare, and unemployment relief.
<b>Project Weber/RENEW</b>	Essential services – such as food and rental assistance – for vulnerable families.
<b>Providence Housing Authority</b>	To procure, pack and deliver food boxes to 1,000+ elderly and disabled tenants.
<b>ReFocus, Inc.</b>	Basic needs and household expenses support for clients and staff facing economic hardship.

<b>Refugee Development Center</b>	Ensuring clients have access to regular status check-ins, and supplies and accurate information related to pandemic.
<b>Westbay Community Action</b>	Support for basic needs programs to assist nearly 4,000 households in Kent County.
<b>Young Voices</b>	Assisting 200 low-income youth and their families with a monthly stipend for food.

**Round 1 Funding: \$1,247,950 (March 27, 2020)**

<b>Adoption Rhode Island</b>	To meet the needs of high-risk clients and new foster and adoptive children and families in crisis.
<b>Alliance for Better Long Term Care</b>	To provide remote assistance to family members and residents residing in a nursing home, assisted living facility, or hospice.
<b>Barrington TAPIN</b>	For the purchase of additional food, household items, and toiletries for East Bay residents in need.
<b>Blackstone Valley Community Action Program</b>	Direct assistance to clients impacted by the COVID-19 crisis, focusing on help with rent and food.
<b>Boys Town New England</b>	Help with basic needs for families with children in foster care.
<b>Comprehensive Community Action Program</b>	To help with costs associated with providing telehealth services to vulnerable patients.
<b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center</b>	Supporting food assistance to nearly 5,000 Newport County adults, children and seniors.
<b>Elisha Project</b>	To replenish food inventory stock to increase distribution for coming months.
<b>Lucy's Hearth</b>	Services for the homeless, for low-income families, and for children and families suffering from trauma.
<b>Meals on Wheels Rhode Island</b>	Meal delivery program for isolated, homebound senior citizens.
<b>Newport Partnership for Families</b>	For the purchase of food to supply the San José Food Pantry with a month's worth of inventory for up to 200 Hispanic families in Newport.
<b>North Kingstown Food Pantry</b>	Food assistance for more than 1,200 area residents.
<b>Pawtucket Soup Kitchen</b>	Support to increase food purchasing to meet daily meal demand during current pandemic.
<b>Rhode Island Free Clinic</b>	To ensure access to essential primary care services for more than 2,600 uninsured, low-income adults.
<b>Rhode Island Pride</b>	To deliver food, cleaning, and hygiene supplies to Rhode Islanders in need.
<b>Rhode Island Rescue Ministries</b>	To provide increased care and respite to homeless individuals and families.
<b>Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless</b>	Funding to supply essential provisions and stipends to homeless shelters across Rhode Island.

<b>Rhode Island Hospitality Education Foundation</b>	Support for the RI Hospitality Employee Relief Fund.
<b>Sheila C. "Skip" Nowell Leadership Academy</b>	To establish and emergency student support fund to assist young parents and their children with basic needs.
<b>Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Rhode Island</b>	To provide food, prescriptions and rental assistance to Rhode Islanders in need.
<b>Sojourner House</b>	Direct assistance and supplies for residents.
<b>The Boys and Girls Club of East Providence</b>	To provide a dinner delivery program service.
<b>Thundermist Health Center</b>	Covering the cost of emergency response and operational needs to ensure continuation of health care services.
<b>Tides Family Services</b>	Expand access to cleaning and sanitizing supplies.
<b>WARM Center</b>	Funding to increase availability of food and rental assistance, and case management during time of rising need.
<b>West End Community Center</b>	Support for operational expenses to ensure availability of services for families in need.
<b>Women's Refugee Care</b>	Funding to provide vital aid and cash assistance for the purchase of necessary household goods.