

Grantmaker Resources – Philanthropy’s Response for COVID-19

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New Mexico Funders Support & Response

All Together NM Fund will be used to address immediate needs and offer long-term support for the recovery work that lies ahead. The New Mexico Coalition of Community Foundations will coordinate the fund. Its member organizations include: the Albuquerque Community Foundation, the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, the Santa Fe Community Foundation and the Taos Community Foundation. These organizations will, in turn, work with the larger philanthropic community across New Mexico and consult with the State of New Mexico to determine the most urgent needs to be addressed through grantmaking from the All Together NM Fund. [Donate](#)

The **Albuquerque Community Foundation** (“the Foundation”) and the **United Way of Central New Mexico** (“UWCNM”) have teamed up on a joint venture to deploy an Emergency Action Fund. Through this Fund, they are accepting requests for short-term funding to support operations of organizations that are struggling with immediate lost revenue and non-recoverable expenses due to COVID-19. [Apply Today!](#)

Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico has set up a Together Las Cruces Fund in response to COVID-19. The Las Cruces community has faced an economic downturn in response to state-mandated orders, and local tourism and hospitality service workers are among the largest group to feel the effect. Thanks to a group of local restaurateurs, business owners, and philanthropists, residents of Doña Ana county won’t be fighting this battle alone – Together Las Cruces is available to assist families during this time of need. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information or to apply.

Con Alma Health Foundation continues to be engaged and is providing key [information resources](#) as well as health related grants to agencies across the State. [CLICK HERE](#) for information and resources from Con Alma Health Foundation.

[El Paso Community Foundation](#): Helps people and nonprofits in the foundation’s region deal with the financial pressures brought on by the coronavirus pandemic. Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations that serve the El Paso, southern New Mexico, and the Ciudad Juárez region. Amount: Not provided.

Los Alamos Community Foundation has set up Nonprofit Emergency Response Funds, as a hub for accepting donations from individuals, foundations, and businesses and distributing 100% of those funds rapidly to nonprofits, with priority to those on the front lines of COVID-19 response. For more information and to donate [CLICK HERE](#).

The **McCune Foundation** has directed a large portion of its remaining discretionary budget to the various community foundations around the state to support their respective COVID-19

Emergency Response Funds to make the funds more immediately accessible. Remaining 2020 grant funding will likely be directed toward relief efforts, pending board input and decisions. The Foundation also retains a small amount of discretionary funding that is available for collaborative COVID-19 crisis relief efforts. To access COVID-19 emergency funding supporting collaborative work from McCune, please visit the McCune website [HERE](#). More information on any potential New Mexico Collaborative Zone Grant activities this year will be forthcoming.

The **NB3 Foundation** has created the a COVID-19 Response Fund. This donor driven fund will support two primary areas within Native American communities: Access to nutritional food and clean water and Access to education opportunities and youth development. Over the next several weeks, this COVID-19 Response Fund will directly support families and children living within the Navajo Nation, New Mexico and tribes in South Dakota. To learn more or to donate [CLICK HERE](#).

[New Mexico Early Childhood Funders Group](#): Provides grants intended to address critical gaps in services that affect infants, toddlers, and their families during this uncertain time. Grants will be prioritized for organizations meeting immediate needs pertaining to early childhood during the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligibility: Organizations that operate within New Mexico and hold 501(c)3 nonprofit status from the IRS (or have a fiscal sponsor), or federally-recognized tribes. Amount: Up to \$5,000, with exceptions considered for nonprofits demonstrating substantial reach across a number of early childhood programs.

Santa Fe Community Foundation, in collaboration with an ever-growing list of partners, nonprofits and local governments, is activating the COVID-19 Response Fund to provide critical and timely resources to nonprofit organizations on the frontline of serving our communities during this unprecedented time. To donate to the fund [CLICK HERE](#).

Taos Community Foundation has established the COVID-19 Response Fund, that will deploy 100% of all contributions into the community. For more information on the fund and to donate, [CLICK HERE](#).

The **Thornburg Foundation**, a Santa Fe-based family foundation, has announced \$240,000 in grants to support nonprofit organizations serving the homeless, the hungry, children, and families in Santa Fe and Albuquerque who are impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. The Foundation accelerated annual grants to these critical organizations, and then doubled each grant with a one-time operational increase in alignment with the **Santa Fe Community Foundation's** COVID-19 Response Fund. For more information or to donate, [CLICK HERE](#).

[National Funder's Support & Response](#)

Center for Disease Control (CDC) Foundation Coronavirus Emergency Response Fund: The CDC Foundation has set up a response fund to support localities impacted by the occurrence and spread of coronavirus/COVID-19. For more information or to donate [CLICK HERE](#).

The **Center for Disaster Philanthropy** offers advice (including a [recorded webinar](#)) on the roles philanthropy can play during pandemics. [CLICK HERE](#) to see their website.

CERF+ Artists Safety Net was started by artists for artists in the craft community as a grassroots mutual aid effort in 1985 and has since emerged as the leading nonprofit organization that uniquely focuses on safeguarding artists' livelihoods nationwide. CERF+ serves artists who work in craft disciplines by providing a safety net to support strong and sustainable careers. [Apply for Help](#) or [Donate](#)

De Colores Rapid Response Fund: Helps small, grassroots organizations respond to the cultural, social, and economic challenges posed by COVID-19 by providing funds for quick, short-term delivery to hot spots of opportunity for organizing in marginalized urban and rural communities. Eligibility: Coalitions, organizations and non-501(c)(3) groups; organizations with budgets under \$250,000 receive priority. Amount: \$500-\$1,000.

Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation: Provides emergency grants to help organizations immediately respond to the surge of demand for essential services from people directly impacted by COVID-19. [CLICK HERE](#) to donate or to apply.

Early Childhood Funder's Collaborative has emerging resources available. [CLICK HERE to see their website.](#)

The Ford Foundation share how US philanthropists are pledging their commitments to provide more flexible funding for their grantees, given the current crisis. [CLICK HERE](#) to see their website.

Hispanics in Philanthropy (HIP) is offering philanthropic support to provide emergency mini-grant funds to current, active grantees in their Migration and Forced Displacement Program to help them develop protocols to prepare for and respond to the unprecedented challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information [CLICK HERE.](#)

Elton John AIDS Foundation: Funds solutions that have strong potential to address specific challenges that have arisen for people already living with or at severe risk of HIV/AIDS and who are now at heightened risk as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Such solutions should aim to demonstrably mitigate the threat of COVID-19 on maintaining current levels of access or increasing access to HIV-related prevention, testing, care and treatment adherence services. Eligibility: Current or recent grantee organizations that have been awarded a grant from the Elton John AIDS Foundation since 1st January 2017. Amount: \$10,000-\$50,000. Deadline: April 23, 2020.

Emergent Fund: Provides funding for emergent strategies that help communities respond to rapidly changing conditions and for efforts seeking long-term social justice and economic justice in a political and social climate that seeks to dismantle such efforts. Funds will go to organizations that (1) are mobilizing to respond to the impact of COVID-19 on vulnerable communities; (2) are utilizing power-building strategies including but not limited to digital

organizing, membership development and outreach, narrative development, direct action; and (3) are led by communities of color. Eligibility: Grassroots organizations. Amount: Not provided.

Groundswell Fund: Provides fast funding to grassroots organizations led by women of color, trans people of color, and low-income women and trans people in critical, but unexpected, fights to protect and advance reproductive and social justice. During this acute phase of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Fund has broadened its Rapid Response Fund criteria to support organizing groups to respond to the immediate needs of their communities. Eligibility: Organizations with 501(c)3 status or a fiscal sponsor. Amount: \$1,500-\$15,000. On a case-by-case basis, Groundswell may consider requests above \$15,000.

National Credit Union Association: Provides grants and loans to low-income credit unions to: provide assistance to schools with children in need, including providing breakfast and lunch; provide assistance to elderly members needing food and medication delivery services; offer rental, mortgage, and utility payment assistance to members such as entrepreneurs, small business owners, and hospitality and service industry employees; offer loan payment relief to affected members; develop a new product or service for affected members, such as offering preloaded cards; or cover costs associated with moving credit union operations to remote locations: laptops, software, and short-term rentals. Eligibility: Federally insured, low-income-designated credit unions. Amount: Loans have a maximum award of \$250,000 and will mature in three years. There will be no interest rate applied to loans awarded under this initiative throughout the full term of the loan. Grants have a maximum award of \$10,000. Deadline: May 22, 2020.

NDN Collective: Provides rapid response resources for essential service provision to Indigenous communities within the next 15-45 days to provide gap resources during this health crisis. Grants are available to support: Medical supplies; food delivery; youth and/or Elder care; educational access; shelter and housing; economic relief; social-emotional support; cultural, ceremonial, spirit-aligned support; information and communications (access to accurate information; radio/T.V., Internet). Eligibility: Indigenous-led organizations based in and serving an Indigenous community or population in the U.S. (including Puerto Rico), Mexico or Canada. Amount: Organizations with budgets under \$500,000 are eligible for grants averaging \$15,000. Organizations with budgets above \$500,000 are eligible for grants ranging from \$50,000-\$100,000.

The **Nellie Mae Education Foundation** created the **Rapid Response: Racism is a Virus Too fund** to respond to the hate crimes and bias against Asian American communities resulting from COVID-19. The Foundation has allocated resources for the Racism is a Virus Too rapid response grant fund to support Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) that provide services for AAPI communities. For more information and to download the RFP [CLICK HERE](#).

New York Foundation for the Arts Emergency Resources for Artist Database is a centralized source of information for artists throughout the United States and its territories. Artists who experience personal hardship or who are impacted by a large-scale disaster, or who need funding for a last-minute opportunity can find critical resources in NYFA's Emergency Resources Directory. Coupled with the [NYFA](#)

[Source Hotline](#), this portal works as a centralized repository and a lifeline for artists experiencing both unexpected and long-term, chronic challenges.

[No Kid Hungry](#): Provides emergency grants to support local school districts and nonprofit organizations in their efforts to ensure kids get the nutritious food they need. Eligibility: School districts and community organizations that provide nutrition programs in their communities. Amount: Not provided.

[Omidyar Network](#): Provides 501c4 funding into national, state, and local advocacy and organizing efforts aimed at passing economic stimulus to address the immediate toll of the COVID-19 pandemic on working people while reshaping our economic structure to ensure they are less vulnerable in the future. Eligibility: Organizations that are 501(c)4s or 501(c)3s with a 501H election. Amount: \$1,500,000 is available; most grants will be under \$75,000.

[Peace First](#): Provides mini-grants to help young people around the world lead projects that address community impacts of COVID-19, from providing meals to elderly neighbors to launching digital mental health campaigns to support youth feeling isolated. Eligibility: Young people between the ages of 13-25. Amount: \$250.

PetSmart Charities has funds available to support authorized designated responders providing relief during large-scale natural disasters including response to COVID-19. Funds are aimed toward support of rescue, relief, response, and recovery efforts of owned pets. For more information [CLICK HERE](#).

[The Pollination Project](#): Provides rapid-response funds for projects in one of the following three categories: direct response; community resilience; and moving activities into the virtual realm. Eligibility: Any project that fits within their guidelines; note that there is no funding for organizations with paid staff. Amount: Not provided. Past funding averages approximately \$1,200 each.

[The Red Backpack Fund](#): Provides funding to support female entrepreneurs –including those leading nonprofit organizations– in the wake of COVID-19. The fund is set up by Spanx and The Spanx by Sara Blakely Foundation. Eligibility: Majority women-owned businesses and nonprofits with annual revenues less than \$5M, at least one additional paid employee, and fewer than 50 individuals on staff. Businesses must be in good standing and incorporated as a legal entity, and be able to demonstrate that the Covid-19 pandemic is causing hardship. Amount: One thousand grants of \$5,000 each.

[Resist](#): Provides rapid response grants for social justice organizations working in the frontlines for social change. Grant requests are reviewed three times per week. Eligibility: Organizations that have budgets under \$150,000 and have 501(c)3 status as determined by the IRS, are a federally recognized American Indian tribal government or agency, or be sponsored by one of the above. Amount: \$1,000 each.

The **Rockefeller Foundation** Commits \$20 million in COVID-19 Assistance 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. To read the article [CLICK HERE](#).

[Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights](#): Provides rapid response funding where quick infusions of funding can address immediate and urgent needs. The fund is currently prioritizing activities related to COVID-19 community responses including: Wellness/healing/community care/trauma-related work; access for digital spaces and remote work/gatherings (ie. VPNs or other digital security tools); feminist and intersectional public health responses to COVID-19; online advocacy campaigns; COVID-19 awareness campaigns for communities without internet access; responses to Anti-Asian xenophobia and violence; documentation of human rights abuses as a result of COVID-19; services based work that now needs to be done online (ie. mental health services, counseling services, emergency kits), with a priority given to services for women, LBTIQ communities and their families; and supporting the disability community and those with heightened/underlying health risks. Eligibility: Women/trans-led organizations. Amount: Up to \$8,000.

[Williams Foundation](#): Focuses primarily on COVID-19 emergency response, food insecurity, health and human services, and K-12 distance learning solutions for public schools. The Foundation also will match Williams' employees contributions. Eligibility: 501(c)3 organizations, first responders and K-12 schools in [communities where Williams operates](#). Amount: Not provided; the company has pledged \$1 million to the fund.

Other Funding Resources

New Mexico Caregivers Coalition is offering immediate Caregiver Emergency Child Care Grants to New Mexico's caregivers and home care workers who have a young child/children (aged 0-12) in child care settings. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information or to download an application.

The **World Education Services (WES) Mariam Assefa Fund** and the **Tarsadia Foundation** are thrilled to announce that the application portal for the **Opportunity Challenge: \$1 Million to Uplift Immigrant Communities is now open**. [CLICK HERE](#). This joint \$1 million grantmaking initiative seeks to identify, test, and advance holistic solutions that empower immigrant communities as well as those that address common barriers that impede workforce integration among low-wage workers.

Resources for Funders

[Funding Summary for COVID-19](#)

Candid has released a new page on its website which is tracking the latest funding to respond to the outbreak, as well as related news and RFPs. The page updates automatically as data and news are added to the database. The data is derived from news articles and other sources, and funders who directly share their funding data with Candid.

Disaster Funding Map

This map is a data visualization application developed by Candid in partnership with the Center for Disaster Philanthropy showing giving for disasters, including coronavirus.

Rapid Grantee Feedback in a Challenging Time

Center for Effective Philanthropy's rapid-response grantee feedback tool is designed to help you gather a comprehensive picture of what your grantees are experiencing during the ever-changing context of the COVID-19 pandemic and consequent economic challenges. This five-minute tool is designed to help you identify specific grantees in need of immediate support as well as general themes to help you focus your efforts now.

[Coronavirus Crisis Comms Triage Kit](#)

The Communications Network started a Coronavirus Crisis Comms Triage Kit — to share and crowdsource best practices, resources, and examples of effective crisis comms from foundations and nonprofits covering many of the tasks you're likely attending to.

COVID-19 – Seven Things Philanthropy Can Do

As governments, businesses, and individuals scramble to respond to the threat of a COVID-19 pandemic, those of us who work in the social sector rightly ask what we can do to effectively contribute.

Helpful Articles

[COVID-19: Legal Strategies for Association Meetings](#)

[Grantmakers Must Put Equity at the Forefront of the Coronavirus Response](#)

[Leading an Organization Through the COVID-19 Crisis](#)

[Facing the Global Pandemic: Dispatches from Alliance's Global Editorial Advisory Board](#)

[A Call to Action: Philanthropy's Commitment During COVID-19](#)

[Top Foundations Unite to Give Charities More Freedom Over Grants](#)

[COVID-19 – Seven Things Philanthropy Can Do](#)

[6 Steps for Grant Makers to Take Now to Ensure Nonprofits Recover From Coronavirus Spread](#)

[As Coronavirus Threat Continues, Experts Tell Nonprofits to Shore Up Reserves](#)

[Coronavirus Is Hard on Nonprofits That Rely on Events](#)

[Coronavirus 'Rapid Response' Funds Proliferate as Threat Grows](#)

[Responding to the Coronavirus Outbreak: Resources to Help Nonprofits](#)

[Funders, this is the rainy day you have been saving up for](#)

[As coronavirus spreads, the bill for our public health failures is due](#)