COVID-19 grant awards

Awards as of March 31, 2021

Local Grants

Advocates for Family Peace
Project support for domestic violence prevention during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County  $20,000

Bigfork Valley Foundation
Project support for community and hospital emergency response needs and to establish a low-interest Business Loan Program during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County  $35,000

Cohasset Economic Development Authority
Program Related Investment to provide small businesses loans during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County $50,000

Edge of the Wilderness Community Center
Project support for virtual art events during the health and economic crisis in Itasca County  $5,000

First Call for Help of Itasca County
Project support for supplies and equipment during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County  $10,000

Grand Itasca Foundation
Project support for the Keep Itasca Healthy Campaign during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County  $8,000

Grand Itasca Foundation
Project support for the second phase of the Keep Itasca Healthy Campaign during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County  $8,000

Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation
Project support for continuation of the Sharing Fund to help low-income residents with essential needs during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County.

Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation
Project support for the Sharing Fund to help low-income residents with essential needs during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County  $137,000
Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation
Project support for strengthening access to mental health supports during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **$13,000**

Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation
Project support for the Community Response Fund for basic needs relief, short-term response, and longer-term recovery during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **$150,000**

Grand Rapids Economic Development Authority
Program-Related Investment to establish a small business Emergency Working Capital Loan Fund during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County **$650,000**

Great Minds Learning Center
Project support to implement specialized online learning for children during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County **$8,300**

Independent School District 2
Project support for virtual graduation assistance during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County **$500**

Independent School District 316
Project support for emergency assistance to address the inequities in the use of technology for students across School District 316 during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County **$75,000**

Independent School District 317
Project support for a summer food distribution program during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County **$30,000**

Independent School District 318
Project support for emergency assistance to address the inequities in the use of technology for students across School District 318 during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County **$150,000**

Independent School District 318
Project support for emergency assistance to address the inequities in the use of technology for students across School District 318 during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County **$150,000**

Independent School District 319
Project support for essential technology infrastructure to support distance learning during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County **$10,000**

Itasca Area Schools Collaborative
Project support for Invest Early to care for children of medical and service industry workers during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. **$15,000**
Itasca County Family YMCA
Project support for essential technology infrastructure to support distance learning during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. $5,000

Itasca County Housing/Redevelopment Authority
Project support for housing assistance during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. $60,000

Itasca Economic Development Corporation
Program-Related Investment to establish the Itasca Small Business Relief Fund during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. $500,000

Itasca Economic Development Corporation
Program-Related Investment to establish the Itasca Small Business Relief Fund II during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. $150,000

Itasca Economic Development Corporation
Project support for the Itasca Strong campaign to support local businesses during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. $5,000

Itasca Hospice Foundation
Project support for operating and training during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. $10,000

Itasca Life Options
Capital support to provide remote learning for clients during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. $11,850

KOOTASCA Community Action, Inc
Project support for local families in need throughout the winter during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. $80,000

KOOTASCA Community Action, Inc
Project support for computers and internet service for families to ensure immediate access to new, state-mandated online K-12 education during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. $25,000

MacRostie Art Center
Project support for operations during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. $30,000

City of Nashwauk
Capital support for virtual city-led meetings during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. $5,000

Northern Community Radio KAXE
Capital support for remote operating equipment during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County. $19,314
Northland Counseling Center Inc
Project support for technology and internet upgrades to serve mental health needs during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County.  $25,000

Northland Foundation
Project support for the Emergency Child Care Grant Program during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County.  $30,000

Reif Arts Council
Donation in support of drive-in concerts during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County.  $500

Second Harvest North Central Food Bank
Project support for emergency food packaging and distribution during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County.  $10,000

Rural Minnesota

Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indians
Project support for food distribution to meet essential needs of Tribal members during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota.  $50,000

Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
Project support for food distribution to meet essential needs for Tribal members during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota.  $50,000

Grand Portage Reservation Tribal Council
Project support for food distribution to meet essential needs for Tribal members during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota.  $50,000

Headwaters Foundation for Justice
Project support to help meet essential needs across black, Indigenous, and communities of color during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota.  $50,000

Initiative Foundation
Project support for emergency community wellness efforts during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota.  $25,000

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
Project support for distribution of food and essential needs to Tribal members during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota.  $100,000
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
Project support for food distribution assistance during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. $75,000

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
Project support to Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe for families in need during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in Itasca County and Leech Lake in rural Minnesota. $45,000

Lower Sioux Indian Community
Project support for distribution of food and essential needs to Tribal members during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. $50,000

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota
Donation for the Range Together for Youth LGBTQ+ program during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. $1,000

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
Project support for distribution of food and essential needs to Tribal members during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. $50,000

Northland Foundation
Project support for access to childcare for critical workers during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. $25,000

Northwest Indian Community Development Center
Project support for food and wellness access during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. $50,000

Northwest Minnesota Foundation
Project support for its emergency response fund during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. $25,000

PFund Foundation
Project support to assist nonprofits and small businesses owned and/or operated by LGBTQIA people during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. $50,000

Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
Project support for food distribution to Tribal members during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. $50,000

Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation
Project support for Connected MN internet access for low-income Indigenous and families of color during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. $50,000

Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation
Project support for the Minnesota Disaster Recovery Fund during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. $50,000
Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation
Project support for an emergency response fund during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. $25,000

Southwest Initiative Foundation
Project support for access to childcare for critical workers during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. $25,000

Springboard for the Arts
Project support for two rural recovery funds for arts organizations and artist-led community projects during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. $50,000

Upper Sioux Community
Project support for emergency food distribution and storage capacity for Tribal members during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. $50,000

West Central Initiative Foundation
Project support for its emergency response fund during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. $25,000

White Earth Tribal Council
Project support for emergency assistance for food distribution to Tribal members during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. $50,000

Women’s Foundation of Minnesota
Project support for Women and Girls Emergency Response Fund during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis in rural Minnesota. $50,000