COVID-2019 grant awards

Awards as of April 24, 2020

Local Grants

**Bigfork Valley Foundation**
Project support for community and hospital emergency response needs and to establish a low-interest Business Loan Program in Itasca County **$35,000**

**Cohasset Economic Development Authority**
Program Related Investment to support small businesses within the City of Cohasset during the COVID-19 crisis in Itasca County **$50,000**

**First Call for Help of Itasca County**
Project support for emergency assistance for supplies and equipment in Itasca County **$10,000**

**Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation**
Project support for a new COVID-19 Community Fund to respond to nonprofit and community organizations engaging in immediate needs and longer-term recovery in Itasca County **$150,000**

**Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation**
Project support for strengthening access to mental health in Itasca County **$13,000**

**Grand Rapids Economic Dev. Authority**
Program-Related Investment to establish a small business COVID-19 loan fund to be named “Emergency Working Capital Loan Fund” in Itasca County **$500,000**

**Great Minds Learning Center**
Project support to implement specialized online learning for children and adults facing economic barriers in Itasca County **$8,300**

**Itasca Area Schools Collaborative**
Project support to Itasca Area Schools Collaborative for emergency assistance to Invest Early to provide emergency assistance to additional low-income families and critical workers in Itasca County **$15,000**

**Itasca Economic Development Corporation**
Program-Related Investment to establish a COVID-19 response fund for small businesses to be named “Itasca Small Business Relief Fund” in Itasca County **$500,000**
**Itasca Economic Development Corporation**
Project support for the Itasca Strong Campaign to encourage support of local businesses, local media, and local nonprofits during the COVID-19 health crisis in Itasca County  **$5,000**

**KOOTASCA Community Action, Inc**
Project support for computers and internet service for area low-income families to ensure immediate access to new, state-mandated online K-12 education in Itasca County  **$25,000**

**City of Nashwauk**
Capital support for moving all City meetings and public engagement to an online interactive format to facilitate crisis communications in Itasca County  **$5,000**

**Northland Counseling Center Inc**
Project support for COVID-19 emergency technology and internet upgrades to serve mental health needs in Itasca County  **$25,000**

**Second Harvest North Central Food Bank**
Project support for emergency food packaging and distribution in Itasca County  **$10,000**

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**Rural Minnesota**

**Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indians**
Project support for food distribution to meet essential needs and for strengthening the Band’s emergency response infrastructure for Tribal members in rural Minnesota  **$50,000**

**Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa**
Project support for COVID-19 emergency response for distribution of food and essential needs for Tribal members in rural Minnesota  **$50,000**

**Initiative Foundation**
Project support to develop an emergency response fund in rural Minnesota  **$25,000**

**Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe**
Project support for distribution of food and essential needs to Tribal members in rural Minnesota  **$100,000**

**Lower Sioux Indian Community Rural Minnesota**
Project support for COVID-19 emergency response for distribution of food and essential needs to Tribal members in rural Minnesota  **$50,000**

**Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe**
Project support for COVID-19 emergency assistance for delivery of meals and supplies to Tribal members in rural Minnesota  **$50,000**
Northland Foundation
Project support to develop an emergency response fund in rural Minnesota. $25,000

Northwest Minnesota Foundation
Project support to develop an emergency response fund in rural Minnesota $25,000

Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
Project support for COVID-19 emergency assistance for food distribution to Tribal members in rural Minnesota $50,000

Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation
Project support for the Minnesota Disaster Recovery Fund in rural Minnesota $50,000

Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation
Project support to develop an emergency response fund in rural Minnesota $25,000

Southwest Initiative Foundation
Project support to provide accessible childcare to critical workers in rural Minnesota $25,000

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

West Central Initiative Foundation
Project support to develop an emergency response fund in rural Minnesota $25,000

White Earth Tribal Council
Project support for COVID-19 emergency assistance for food distribution to Tribal members in rural Minnesota $50,000

Total
29 grants $2,128,300