COVID-2019 grant awards

Awards as of May 15, 2020

Local Grants

Advocates For Family Peace
Project support for domestic violence prevention 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 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 Sharing Fund to help low-income residents with essential needs in Itasca County $137,000

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

Northern Community Radio KAXE
Project support for remote operating equipment in Itasca County $19,314

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

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

Headwaters Foundation for Justice
Program support to help meet essential needs across black, Indigenous, and communities of color 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

Women's Foundation of Minnesota
Project support for Women and Girls Response Fund in rural Minnesota $50,000

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