COVID-19 grant awards

Awards as of Sept 23, 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 for small business loans within the City of Cohasset during the COVID-19 crisis $50,000

First Call for Help of Itasca County
Project support for COVID-19 emergency assistance for supplies and equipment in Itasca County $10,000

Grand Itasca Foundation
Project support for the COVID-19 Keep Itasca Healthy Campaign in the Grand Rapids/Itasca County area $8,000

Grand Itasca Foundation
Project support for the COVID-19 second phase of the Keep Itasca Healthy Campaign in the Itasca County area $8,000

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 Development Authority**
Program-Related Investment to establish a small business COVID-19 loan fund to be named “Emergency Working Capital Loan Fund” in Itasca County **$650,000**

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

**Independent School District 2**
Project support for virtual graduation assistance 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 in Itasca County **$75,000**

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

**Independent School District 318**
Capital support for emergency assistance to address the inequities in technology access to education during the COVID-19 health and economic crisis **$150,000**

**Itasca County Family YMCA**
Project support for emergency assistance for child care staff compensation in Itasca County **$5,000**

**Itasca Life Options**
Capital support for COVID-19 assistance to offer remote learning services to clients in Itasca County **$11,850**

**Itasca Area Schools Collaborative**
Project support for emergency assistance to care for children of medical and service-industry workers in the Itasca County area **$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**
Project support for COVID-19 emergency response grant for equipment to hold all City-led meetings virtually 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

**Northland Foundation  Grand Rapids/Itasca Area**
Project support for the Emergency Child Care Grant Program in Itasca County $30,000

**Reif Arts Council**
Donation in support of drive-in concerts in Itasca County $500

**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

**Grand Portage Reservation Tribal Council**
Project support for COVID-19 emergency assistance for food distribution to 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 for community wellness 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

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota
Donation for COVID-19 emergency assistance for the Range Together for Youth LGBTQ+ program in rural Minnesota $1,000

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 for emergency access to childcare for critical workers in rural Minnesota $25,000

Northwest Indian Community Development Center
Project support for food and wellness access in rural Minnesota $50,000

Northwest Minnesota Foundation
Project support to support its COVID-19 response fund in rural Minnesota $25,000

PFund Foundation
Project support for emergency mini-grant program to assist non-profits and small businesses impacted by COVID-19 in rural Minnesota $50,000

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 due to COVID-19 in rural Minnesota $50,000

St. Paul and MN Foundation - Connected MN
Project support for Connected MN internet access for low-income Indigenous and families of color in rural Minnesota $50,000

Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation
Project support for COVID-19 response fund in rural Minnesota $25,000

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

Springboard for the Arts
Project support for COVID-19 emergency assistance for two rural recovery funds for arts organizations and artist-led community projects $50,000
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 for its COVID-19 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

Total
50 grants $2,997,464