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## **Grant Opportunities in Response to the COVID-19 Crisis**

### **Soze Foundation: Artist + Activist Relief Fund**

**Geographic Scope:** Global

The Artist + Activist Relief Fund will support artists and activists whose work has been impacted by COVID-19. Grants of \$250 will be awarded on an ongoing basis.

### **Sweet Relief Musicians Fund: COVID-19 Fund**

**Geographic Scope:** Global

The COVID-19 Fund supports musicians and music industry workers affected by the Coronavirus. Funds raised will go towards medical expenses, lodging, clothing, food and other vital living expenses to those impacted due to sickness or loss of work. Except for retired or semi-retired older (ages 55+) musicians or industry workers, the applicant must have, or recently have had, a serious medical condition.

### **Central Alabama Community Foundation: Community COVID-19 United Relief Fund**

**Geographic Scope:** The River Region area of Central Alabama and the Wiregrass

**Application Deadline:** Applications will be accepted from April 1 to April 15, 2020.

The Community COVID-19 United Relief Fund will support nonprofit emergency response and recovery efforts in the River Region area of Central Alabama and the Wiregrass. Grants will be awarded to 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations supporting basic needs or health and wellness efforts related to the COVID-19 emergency and its aftermath.

### **Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation: COVID-19 Relief Effort Grants**

**Geographic Scope:** company communities in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho,

Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming

**Application deadline:** April 15, 2020

The Dominion Charitable Foundation's COVID-19 Relief Effort Grant program supports communities in the Dominion Energy footprint that are addressing direct needs related to the pandemic. Grants will be provided to organizations serving local communities to help immediate human needs as dictated by response plans and may vary based on unique local needs in a dynamic environment.

### **[British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy: COVID-19 Funding Call](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Global

**Expressions of Interest Deadline:** April 17, 2020

The British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy's COVID-19 Funding Call supports researchers in better understanding and addressing COVID-19 outbreak.

### **[City of Boston: Boston Artist Relief Fund](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Boston, MA

**Application Deadline:** April 30, 2020

The Boston Artist Relief Fund will award grants of \$500 and \$1000 to individual artists who live in Boston whose creative practices and incomes are being adversely impacted by Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).

### **[MIT Solve: Health Security & Pandemics Challenge](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Global

**Application deadline:** June 18, 2020

MIT Solve is seeking tech innovations that can slow and track the spread of an emerging outbreak, for example by improving individual hygiene, developing low-cost rapid diagnostics, analyzing data that informs decision making, and providing tools that protect health workers. Solve is also seeking solutions that focus on preventative and mitigation measures that strengthen access to affordable primary healthcare systems, enhance disease surveillance systems, and improve healthcare supply chains.

### **[Novo Nordisk Foundation: COVID-19 Call for Proposals](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Denmark

**Application Deadline:** June 18, 2020

The Novo Nordisk Foundation is inviting proposals for projects that seek to mitigate the health consequences of the coronavirus epidemic in Denmark. Projects must be able to be initiated immediately, but must be of such a nature that the knowledge gathered in the project is made available and can be utilized in similar situations in the future.

**Facebook Journalism Project**

**Geographic Scope:** U.S. and Canada

**Application Deadline:** Applications will be accepted until \$1 million in grant payments has been awarded.

The Facebook Journalism Project will offer a total of \$1 million in grants to support U.S. and Canadian local news organizations covering the coronavirus.

**Nellie Mae Education Foundation: Racism is a Virus Too**

**Geographic Scope:** The New England region of the United States

**Application Deadline:** Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and funds will be distributed until resources are exhausted.

The Nellie Mae Education Foundation created a rapid response fund to respond to the hate crimes and bias against Asian American communities in New England resulting from COVID-19.

**Opportunities with No Deadlines**

**Albuquerque Community Foundation: Emergency Action Fund**

**Geographic Scope:** Greater Albuquerque area

The Emergency Action Fund supports nonprofit organizations in the Greater Albuquerque area struggling with lost and non-recoverable revenue expenses due to COVID-19. All grants are unrestricted and will range from \$500 to \$5,000.

**Allegany Franciscan Ministries: Coronavirus Relief and Recovery Fund**

**Geographic Scope:** Palm Beach, Martin, and St. Lucie, FL

The Coronavirus Relief and Recovery Fund provides support to nonprofit organizations providing services to Palm Beach, Martin County, and St. Lucie county residents. Funding priorities include: emergency food, shelter, and other basic needs; expansion of service capacity related to increased demand for direct services; access

to healthcare services for uninsured and underinsured clients; and technology and other resources to allow an organization to continue to provide services.

#### **Amazon: Small Business Relief Fund**

**Geographic Scope:** Seattle (South Lake Union and Regrade neighborhoods), WA  
Amazon's Small Business Relief Fund aims to help neighborhood small businesses maintain their livelihood, and continue to foster a vibrant community. To be eligible for a grant, recipients must have fewer than 50 employees or less than \$7 million in annual revenue.

#### **Arizona Community Foundation: COVID-19 Community Response Fund**

**Geographic Scope:** Arizona

The COVID-19 Community Response Fund provides immediate relief to nonprofit organizations in Arizona facing an increased demand for services from clients and communities as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. Once the state of emergency has expired, any remaining funds will support nonprofit organizations impacted by COVID-19 financially as a result of program disruptions or cancellations resulting in revenue loss.

#### **Arkansas Community Foundation: COVID-19 Relief Fund**

**Geographic Scope:** Arkansas

The COVID-19 Relief Fund provides \$1,000 mini-grants to organizations that are supporting immediate COVID-19 response. Nonprofits, schools, churches, hospitals, and government agencies are eligible to apply.

#### **Boston Singer's Relief Fund**

**Geographic Scope:** New England region of the United States

The Boston Singer's Relief Fund supports New England-based singers whose classical performances were cancelled due to concerns over COVID-19.

#### **Brandywine Health Foundation: Healthcare and Economic Relief Fund**

**Geographic Scope:** Greater Coatesville area, PA

The Healthcare and Economic Relief Fund will provide flexible resources to nonprofit organizations in the Greater Coatesville area serving the Coatesville Area School District geographic area including: City of Coatesville, Boroughs of Modena and South Coatesville, and the Townships of Caln, East Fallowfield, Sadsbury, Valley, West Brandywine, and West Caln. The Fund is designed to complement the work of public

health, human service, and community economic development initiatives and the continuation or augmentation of services negatively impacted by all aspects of the outbreak as efficiently as possible.

### **[Breakfast Club of Canada: COVID-19 Special Grants](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Canada

Breakfast Club of Canada is issuing special grants for community organizations and schools to help ensure children and families have access to food during the crisis.

### **[Brooklyn Community Foundation: Brooklyn COVID-19 Response Fund](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Brooklyn, NY

The Brooklyn COVID-19 Response Fund will provide grants of up to \$10,000 in the following priority areas: anti-stigma efforts to address anti-Asian harassment and discrimination, prevention measures (education, sanitary supplies) for vulnerable populations, practical needs in case of disruption in services to vulnerable populations, food access and practical supports, and support for workers to address lack of access to healthcare and paid sick leave, lack of proper safety equipment, and the economic impact of lost wages.

### **[City and County of Denver: Small Business Emergency Relief Program](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Denver, CO

In response to COVID-19, Denver Economic Development & Opportunity is working on connecting the Denver business community to the most appropriate resources in the region. The first step is to describe how your business is being impacted by filling out a questionnaire.

### **[City and County of San Francisco: COVID-19 Small Business Resiliency Fund](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** City and County of San Francisco, CA

The COVID-19 Small Business Resiliency Fund, administered in partnership with Northeast Community Federal Credit Union, allows impacted small business owners to access up to \$10,000 for employee salaries and rent.

### **[City of Chicago: Chicago Small Business Resiliency Fund](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Chicago, IL

The City of Chicago is establishing a \$100 million Chicago Small Business Resiliency Fund, which will help to provide small businesses with emergency cash flow during

this immediate health crisis. Funds will be provided to eligible businesses as low-interest loans.

#### **[City of Los Angeles: Small Business Emergency Microloan Program](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** City of Los Angeles, CA

The Small Business Emergency Microloan Program provides financing needed to strengthen small business enterprises in this time of acute need that have been affected by the COVID-19 outbreak.

#### **[City of New York: New York City Employee Retention Grant Program](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** New York City, NY

The Employee Retention Grant Program aims to help small businesses retain employees as they face decreased revenue as a result of COVID-19. This program is available to New York City businesses with one to four employees that can demonstrate at least a 25% decrease in revenue as a result of COVID-19. Eligible businesses will receive a grant covering up to 40% of their payroll for two months, for up to \$27,000.

#### **[Cleveland Foundation: Greater Cleveland COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Cleveland, Ohio

The Cleveland Foundation's COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund deploys resources to nonprofit organizations serving on the frontlines of the pandemic in Cuyahoga, Lake and Geauga counties. Funding is provided to address the urgent health, basic human services and economic needs of disproportionately impacted communities and individuals.

#### **[Community Foundation of Northern Ireland: Coronavirus Community Fund](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Northern Ireland

The Community Foundation of Northern Ireland's Coronavirus Community Fund supports community organizations throughout Northern Ireland who are supporting isolated older people at the time of the COVID-19 outbreak.

#### **[Community Foundation for Greater Richmond: Central Virginia COVID-19 Response Fund](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Central Virginia

The Central Virginia COVID-19 Response Fund aims to address the most immediate urgent needs, as well as the longer-term effects of the pandemic and community

recovery in Central Virginia. Funding priorities include organizations providing crisis response services, organizations who are experiencing a greater demand for current services due to the pandemic, and organizations who are experiencing hardship due to loss of revenue.

### **[Community Foundation for Monterey County: COVID-19 Relief Fund](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Monterey County, CA

The COVID-19 Relief Fund will award operating grants on an ongoing basis to nonprofit organizations and public agencies in Monterey County whose operations in support of vulnerable populations and those affected by the pandemic have been stressed by the outbreak.

### **[Community Foundation of Northern Colorado: Northern Colorado COVID-19 Response Fund](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Larimer County, Colorado

The Northern Colorado COVID-19 Response Fund will be distributed to nonprofit organizations throughout Larimer County through the course of the crisis. The goal is to move resources quickly and adapt to evolving needs.

### **[Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin County: COVID-19 Response Fund](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Palm Beach and Martin County, FL

The COVID-19 Response Fund will strategically deploy resources to community-based organizations that are working with communities disproportionately impacted by the coronavirus outbreak.

### **[Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region: Capital Region Community COVID-19 Response Fund](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Greater Capital Region, NY

The Capital Region Community COVID-19 Response Fund will provide flexible resources to nonprofit organizations working with local communities who are disproportionately impacted by coronavirus and the economic consequences of this outbreak. One-time operating grants will help fund frontline human services organizations that have deep roots in the community and strong experience working with vulnerable populations. Funding will be provided to organizations located and operating in Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady Counties. The committee will also consider supporting nonprofits operating in the surrounding counties of

Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Schoharie, Warren, and Washington. (In order to move resources quickly, the Foundation is not hosting a formal application process for the Fund. Interested organizations may email the Foundation.)

### [Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes](#)

**Geographic Scope:** Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben and Yates Counties, NY

The Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes is providing support to nonprofit organizations and individuals in response to COVID-19. Mini-grants of up to \$1,000 are available to assist nonprofit organizations with: costs associated with employees telecommuting (iPads, laptops); and video conferencing or virtual meeting platform subscriptions. Grants of up to \$250 per individual are available for creative community service, such as small businesses that incur additional expenses as a result of offering free food, books to start a virtual neighborhood read, and care packages for older friends and neighbors.

### [Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque: Disaster Recovery Fund/COVID-19 Response Fund](#)

**Geographic Scope:** Dubuque region, IA

The Disaster Recovery Fund/COVID-19 Response Fund will make grants focused on reducing the economic and health impacts on vulnerable populations prior to and following a disaster as well as long-term needs that may emerge. Grants will fill gaps in services and needs that are not being met by existing nonprofit, local, state and federal resources and programs.

### [Community Foundation of Northern Virginia: COVID-19 Response Fund for Northern Virginia](#)

**Geographic Scope:** Northern Virginia

The COVID-19 Response Fund for Northern Virginia will award block operating grants to local nonprofits with deep roots in the community and strong experience working with the most vulnerable neighbors. (The Foundation is not implementing a formal application process at this time. Interested organizations may email the Foundation ensure the Foundation is are aware of the organization's needs, both external and internal.)

### [Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts: SouthCoast Emergency Response Fund](#)

**Geographic Scope:** Southeastern Massachusetts



The SouthCoast Emergency Response Fund will provide flexible resources to organizations that are working with communities at the intersection of being most vulnerable to the COVID-19 virus and most impacted by inequity.

### **[Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts: COVID-19 Response Fund for the Pioneer Valley](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Pioneer Valley region, MA

The COVID-19 Response Fund for the Pioneer Valley will provide flexible resources to organizations that are working with communities at the intersection of being most vulnerable to the virus and most impacted by inequity. (In order to move resources quickly, the Foundation is not hosting a formal application process at this time. However, the Foundation does want to know how the crisis is affecting your organization and the constituencies you serve.)

### **[Co-Creation Hub](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Africa and Global

Co-Creation Hub has issued a call for projects to fund and provide research and design support, via their Design Lab, for COVID-19 related projects in a particular African country, the African continent, or the world at large. Examples of supported projects include last mile communication that educates the public and ensures the right information reaches even remote locations; support for the infected and the most vulnerable in society; local production of essential medical supplies; and support for the food value chain, from producers to consumers, in the event of movement restrictions.

### **[Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** United States

The Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation is activating \$1.25 million in emergency funding to support organizations on the frontlines of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) response. Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in the health or hunger relief space providing essential services to people impacted by COVID-19.

### **[Greater Toledo Community Foundation: COVID-19 Response Fund](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan

The COVID-19 Response Fund supports area nonprofits in northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan delivering critical services during this unprecedented time. Priority areas include immediate economic needs of economically vulnerable

populations, the elderly and other high-risk populations, residents who are food insecure, and residents who have no medical insurance or who are underinsured.

### **[Michigan Economic Development Corporation: Michigan Small Business Relief Program](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Michigan

The Michigan Small Business Relief Program will provide up to \$20 million in support for small businesses negatively impacted by COVID-19. The funding is divided between \$10 million in small business grants and \$10 million in small business loans to support businesses facing drastic reductions in cash flow and the continued support of their workforce.

### **[MusiCares: COVID-19 Relief Fund](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** United States

To help address the concerns of the music industry during this time, MusicCares has expanded their services to include lost income due to the cancellation of scheduled gigs or performances due to Coronavirus/COVID-19 precautionary measures. Music industry professionals may apply for basic living assistance (rent or mortgage).

### **[New York Community Trust: NYC COVID-19 Response & Impact Fund](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** New York City, NY

The New York Community Trust's NYC COVID-19 Response & Impact Fund was created to aid nonprofit service providers struggling with the health and economic effects of the coronavirus. It will give grants and loans to NYC-based nonprofits that are trying to meet the new and urgent needs that are hitting the city. Priority will be given to nonprofits addressing essential healthcare and food insecurity as well as arts and culture.

### **[Northstar Church of the Arts: Durham Artist Relief Fund](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Durham, NC

The Durham Artist Relief Fund supports artists and arts presenters in Durham who have been financially impacted by cancellations due to COVID-19, with priority given to BIPOC artists, transgender and nonbinary artists, and disabled artists

### **[OC Community Resilience Fund](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Orange County, CA

The OC Community Resilience Fund is a collaborative response by the Orange County

philanthropic community seeking to strengthen and support community-based organizations who serve vulnerable communities most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Funding supports community providers in the areas of community clinic operations, emergency grants to individuals, and community-based organization operations.

### **[Peace First: COVID-19 Rapid Response Grants](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Global

Peace First's COVID-19 Rapid Response Grants is a rapid response coaching and grant process 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. Rapid response grants are open to young people between the ages of 13-25, anywhere in the world.

### **[Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting: Coronavirus News Collaboration Challenge](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** global

The Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting is seeking proposals that develop innovative approaches to reporting on the novel coronavirus crisis using collaboration among journalists and newsrooms across state lines or national borders. Priority is given to proposals that focus on systemic, under-reported issues underlying the coronavirus crisis; use data-driven or interdisciplinary approaches to reporting on coronavirus; and hold the powerful accountable. This opportunity is open to all newsrooms and independent journalists in the United States and abroad.

### **[Quad Cities Community Foundation: Quad Cities Disaster Recovery Fund](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Scott and Rock Island Counties, IA

The Quad Cities Disaster Recovery Fund provides support to organizations in Scott and Rock Island Counties after a disaster. Grants will be issued as part of the community's response to the COVID-19 pandemic to support the effort to "flatten the curve" of COVID-19 infections in these counties by helping the community follow public health recommendations, and helping address the financial impact of following those recommendations.

### **[The Record Co.: Boston Music Maker Relief Fund](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** Boston, MA

The Boston Music Maker Relief Fund provides financial relief to Boston area music

makers experiencing lost income as the result of performance cancellations related to COVID-19. Small grants of up to \$200 will be paid rapidly on a first come, first served basis to affected artists and groups.

### **Rhode Island Foundation: COVID-19 Response Fund Grants**

**Geographic Scope:** Rhode Island

COVID-19 Response Fund Grants are available to Rhode Island nonprofit organizations at the forefront of COVID-19 response. Grants will be awarded to: support nonprofit organizations providing direct assistance to Rhode Islanders with financial need or demonstrable hardship resulting from COVID-19; and provide operating support to nonprofit organizations that are meeting community needs resulting from COVID-19, and are in financial distress.

### **Robin Hood Relief Fund**

**Geographic Scope:** New York, NY

The Robin Hood Relief Fund will provide support to nonprofit organizations in two areas of relief response: general operating support to continue to run their organizations and provide services, and emergency cash assistance provided to individuals in need as identified by community partners.

### **Santa Barbara Foundation: COVID-19 Response Grants**

**Geographic Scope:** Santa Barbara County, CA

COVID-19 Response Grants are awarded to individuals and families experiencing financial need as well as to nonprofit organizations to meet increased service demand and ensure operational capacity and business continuity.

### **Silicon Valley Community Foundation: Regional Nonprofit Emergency Fund**

**Geographic Scope:** The ten counties in the Bay Area region, including Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Sonoma counties

The Regional Nonprofit Emergency Fund will be used to provide flexible operating support grants to nonprofit organizations serving one or more of the 10 counties in the San Francisco Bay Area region. Funding will support organizations that provide emergency-related services such as food, shelter, health, and mental health services to affected communities. Grants will also be awarded to nonprofits that have experienced unexpected costs due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### [U.S. Small Business Administration \(SBA\): Economic Injury Disaster Loans](#)

**Geographic Scope:** Selected U.S. states and counties

The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering designated states and territories low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans offer up to \$2 million in assistance and can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing.

### [National Arts Centre: Facebook-National Arts Centre Fund for Performing Artists](#)

**Geographic Scope:** Canada

**Application Deadline:** March 31, 2020

The Facebook-National Arts Centre Fund for Performing Artists will provide \$100,000 in artists fees to support online performances between now and March 31, 2020 to help ease financial strain for those impacted by the closure of performance venues across Canada related to COVID-19.

### [International Fact-Checking Network: Coronavirus Fact-Checking Grant Program](#)

**Geographic scope:** Global

**Application deadline:** April 1, 2020

The International Fact-Checking Network and Facebook have partnered to support the fact-checking community working on the COVID-19 related misinformation with a budget of \$1 million.

### [Health Workforce Resilience Prize](#)

**Geographic Scope:** Low- and Middle-Income Countries

**Application Deadline:** April 3, 2020

The Health Workforce Resilience Prize will award \$50,000 in prize money to up to three winners from low- or middle-income countries that have designed or developed a tool, method, or approach to improve or enhance health worker resiliency.

### [LifeArc: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Therapeutics](#)

**Geographic Scope:** Global

**Application Deadline:** April 6, 2020

LifeArc has made available an initial £10M for the identification of therapeutics that can be rapidly deployed to treat COVID-19. The aim is to run trials in patients during

the current epidemic. It is anticipated that applications will be for funding to repurpose one or more drugs that are generic, already licensed, or are in late stage development for another indication.

**[Kinkade Family Foundation: Emergency Grant for Curators](#)**

**Geographic Scope:** United States

**Application Deadline:** April 12, 2020

The Emergency Grant for Curators supports a curator who is developing projects that promote artwork of contemporary and experimental nature. The program will provide one one-time grant of up to \$5,000 for unexpected emergencies related to the COVID-19 pandemic.