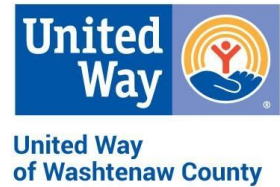


**United Way of Washtenaw County
 COVID-19 Rapid Response Grants
 funded through the
 Michigan Task Force on Racial Disparities**



United Way of Washtenaw County received a Rapid Response Initiative grant from the Michigan Coronavirus Task Force on Racial Disparities. Funds received will be regranting to human service organizations previously funded through United Way’s COVID-19 Relief Fund, with a focus on people of color-led and serving organizations. Our goal? Help providers return their operations to “steady state” and ensure continued support to populations most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prioritizing response efforts that attend to racial inequity remains a central tenet in United Way’s grant making as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to reveal the disproportionate impact of this virus on people and communities of color.

Quick Facts

- **\$413,000**: Total of grants awarded
- **81%**: Funding to Ypsilanti zip codes 48197/98
- **38%**: Funding for K-12 education supports
- **21**: # of grants awarded
- **78%**: Funding explicitly serving communities and people of color
- **85%**: Grants to agencies led by people of color

Agency/Group Name	Project Description	Grant Award
A Brighter Way	Provision of basic needs supports (e.g. food, clothing, and other essential service resource navigation) for formerly incarcerated individuals returning to their home communities during the pandemic.	\$15,000
Ann Arbor YMCA	Operation of free virtual learning sites throughout Washtenaw County located where wifi and broadband internet access is unavailable. Prioritizes students of families with low incomes.	\$90,000
Buenos Vecinos	Provision of basic needs supports (e.g. food, clothing, and other essential service resource navigation) for Latinx individuals and families during the pandemic.	\$15,000

Community Family Life Center	Provision of basic needs supports (e.g. food, clothing, and other essential service resource navigation) for older adults with low incomes in Sugar Brook and New West Willow.	\$15,000
Corner Health Center	Provision of home delivered meals and fresh produce for young parents with low incomes under age 25	\$10,000
Destiny and Purpose Community Outreach (DAPCO)	Provision of basic needs supports (e.g. food, clothing, diapers, formula and other essential service resource navigation) for mothers with young children located in zip codes 48197/98	\$15,000
Family Empowerment Program	Provision of basic needs supports (e.g. food, clothing, diapers, formula and other essential service resource navigation) through a social worker on site at supportive housing complexes in zip codes 48197/98	\$15,000
Friends In Deed	Provision of basic needs supports (e.g. food, clothing, transportation assistance and other essential service resource navigation) for individuals and families with low incomes.	\$15,000
Joyful Treats Community Development Corp	Provision of home delivered meals and fresh produce for people with low incomes residing in 48197/98.	\$15,000
Lincoln Consolidated School District	Provision of distance learning supports (e.g. technology and supplies) to families of students enrolled in LCS, located in an area of the community most impacted by COVID-19.	\$15,000
Mentor2Youth	Provision of distance learning supports (e.g. tutoring and mentors) to students enrolled in Ypsilanti Community Schools, located in an area of the community most impacted by COVID-19.	\$23,000
Mexiquenses in Michigan	Provision of basic needs supports (e.g. food, clothing, and other essential service resource navigation) for Latinx individuals and families during the pandemic.	\$15,000
New West Willow Neighborhood Association	Provision of basic needs supports (e.g. food, clothing, and other essential service resource navigation) for West Willow residents with low incomes in a community hard hit by the pandemic.	\$15,000

Peace Neighborhood Center	Provision of basic needs supports (e.g. food, clothing, and other essential service resource navigation) for families with low incomes during the pandemic.	\$7,000
Power of Predestiny Ministries (P.O.P.)	Provision of basic needs supports (e.g. food, clothing, PPE, cleaning supplies, and other essential service resource navigation) for families with low incomes located in zip codes 48197/98	\$5,000
Shelter Association of Washtenaw County	Supports safe sheltering practices in facilities during the winter months for people experiencing homelessness.	\$30,000
Synod Community Services	Provision of basic needs supports (e.g. food, clothing, and other essential service resource navigation) for individuals with low incomes during the pandemic.	\$10,000
Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development	Barrier Busters Emergency Unmet Needs Fund provides social workers, case managers, and other direct service providers access to emergency assistance funds for clients. This fund provides agencies an efficient way to prevent evictions and utility shut-offs; and assist with other emergency costs that threaten residents' housing and financial stability.	\$45,000
Youth Justice Fund	Humanizing and Ensuring the Well-Being of Formerly Incarcerated Citizens	\$15,000
Ypsilanti Community Schools	Supports the launch of a Resilience Center for families of YCS students to meet the basic needs of students and provide distance learning supports.	\$13,000
Ypsilanti Community Schools	Equitable Distance Learning Opportunities for Our Most Vulnerable Students in Ypsilanti, Michigan	\$15,000
Total Investments		\$413,000

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