

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Policy Session Worksheet

Presentation Date: 9/29/2020 **Approx. Start Time:** 1:30pm

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Presentation Title: 2020 Small Grants Recommendation

Department: County Administration

Presenter: Caroline Hill

WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING FROM THE BOARD?

Staff requests approval of the 2020 Small Grants recommendation.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners approved \$250,000 in the 2020/21 FY budget to fund the 2020 Small Grants Program. This is the 12th year of the program. The goal is to support agencies that are making an effort to develop and implement innovative projects that would help the County's most vulnerable families, seniors, and others meet their basic needs such as food assistance and abuse prevention. In 2019, The Board directed that priority be given to those organizations serving the Community Prosperity Collaborative areas (Estacada, Canby and North Clackamas), while still ensuring that the monies reached as much of the County as possible. Preference was also given to those who meet the following criteria:

- Prevent occurrence of larger, more dire problems later;
- Save money later through early intervention;
- Serve people throughout the community.

This year, however, we are faced with COVID-19, which has had a tremendous impact on the community and the organizations that serve them. Staff reached out to the Small Grants contacts on June 9 asking about the hardships they have encountered due to the virus and what the greatest need is going forward.

Additionally, we are seeing an increased focus on racial justice. Based on all this, the Board approved additional criteria for the 2020 Small Grants applications:

- Fill an unanticipated expense gap due to COVID-19;
- Encourage partnerships to increase community impact;
- Prioritize projects using a Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) lens.

For the 2020 cycle, Administration staff, along with Public and Government Affairs (PGA) and Technology Services worked diligently to increase awareness and ease of use of our website and application process. The information and application were translated into five different languages: Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian, and Korean. We continued to use the online application, which has demonstrated to be an effective and easy way for organizations to turn in their applications, although we also provided an application in Word format for those that did not have the technology to submit it online.

We received 78 applications for a total request of \$873,411. This is a decrease in both applications and total amount requested. Last year there were 95 applications, which totaled \$949,951.44. Of the 78 applications, 26 were new applicants, equaling 33% new applicants as compared to last year's 32%. A variety of factors could be attributed to the decrease in both number of applications and number of new applicants but nothing concrete has been identified at this time.

The make-up of the committee was reevaluated for the 2020 cycle to include a member of the Equity Diversity and Inclusion Council (EDIC) to ensure an equity and diversity lens is prioritized. The committee included Caroline Hill, Small Grants Coordinator; Tracy Moreland, Commission Policy Advisor; Nancy Artmann, Administrative Services Manager for the Sheriff's Office, Michelle Amend, Code Enforcement Supervisor; and Kane Nishi as our EDIC representative.

Information was distributed to committee members in August for review prior to four subsequent meetings on September 14, 17, 21 and 23. Each application was reviewed using the previously discussed criteria by the committee and the attached recommendation was prepared.

Today staff is seeking approval from the Board of the recommendations in attachment 1.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (current year and ongoing):

Is this item in your current budget? YES NO

What is the cost? \$250,000 What is the funding source? General Fund

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

- How does this item align with your Department's Strategic Business Plan goals?

N/A

- How does this item align with the County's Performance Clackamas goals?

To ensure safe, healthy and secure communities by partnering, through grants, with nonprofits working in Clackamas County to serve the most vulnerable populations to ensure food availability, eviction/houselessness prevention, as well as providing services for at-risk youth and vulnerable seniors and veterans.

LEGAL/POLICY REQUIREMENTS:

Staff worked with County Counsel to review and revise the Small Grants contract for the 2020 cycle.

PUBLIC/GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION:

- A survey went out to all Small Grants contacts on June 9 and closed on June 16 at 5p.
- The Small Grants information was translated into five languages: Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Vietnamese, and Korean.

OPTIONS:

1. Approve the 2020 Small Grants recommendation as presented.
2. Amend and approve the 2020 Small Grants recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully requests Board approval of option 1; approve the 2020 Small Grants recommendation as presented.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 2020 Small Grants Recommendations
- 2020 List of Applications Not Recommended for Funding

SUBMITTED BY:

Division Director/Head Approval _____

Department Director/Head Approval _____

County Administrator Approval _____

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Organization	Project	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Explanation of Program	Service Area	Are they filling an unexpected gap caused by COVID?	EDI Lens
American Military Encouragement Network (AMEN)	American Military Encouragement Network (AMEN)	15,000	10,000	Funds to purchase packaging supplies and food to build food boxes.	Countywide	They saw an increase in requests.	They serve BIPOC, and recently they expanded to serving Grand Ronde Tribe in 2 locations.
Angels in the Outfield, The	The Angels in the Outfield	15,000	7,000	Assistance for families transitioning out of difficult/dangerous situations. They work as a referral from other organizations. The funds would mainly go toward rental assistance.	Countywide	Due to COVID, they are seeing an increase in referrals due to domestic violence.	While they mention that they serve everyone who needs assistance, they plan on doing strong outreach to schools in areas with more diverse populations.
AntFarm	Estacada Prosperity Initiative Expands Community Involvement	15,000	10,000	Team to identify community members in poverty and need to intervene and provide support such as housing, education, establish a job and life skills.	Estacada	The project does fill gap caused by COVID.	The team already has two Latina members that will help engage the Latinx community. There is also an asserted effort to engage other communities of color.
AntFarm	Estacada Latinx Youth Helps Community in Need	10,000	8,000	Expansion of program to establish a culturally specific Latinx team for youth, families and seniors.	Estacada	Youth will be connected with seniors that have been isolated due to COVID.	This project is specifically for the Latinx community.
Bridges to Change	Technology and Rental Assistance Funds - Bridges to Change	14,900	7,000	Funds to purchase tablets for 15 participants and full month rental assistance to 25 people.	They service countywide, but said that for these funds they would focus on the collaborative areas.	The change in process is to switch to a telehealth model for their participants.	They will prioritize BIPOC.
Bridging Cultures	17' Enclosed Cargo Truck Acquisition	15,000	10,000	Purchase of truck to deliver food boxes.	Canby	In the spring of 2020 they did a survey and learned that 36% reported an immediate need for food due to COVID.	One of their missions is to bridge cultural understanding between Latino/Anglo cultures. Their current goal is to help COVID impacted immigrant families.

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Canby Center, The	Walk-in Refrigerator Installation	15,000	10,000	Cost to install a donated walk-in refrigerator.	Canby	They saw an increase of requests of 392 in March to 1,792 in May.	About 72% of their clients are Hispanic.
Candlelighters for Children with Cancer	Candlelighters Emergency Financial Assistance Program for Families Battling Pediatric Cancer	5,000	2,500	Funds to provide assistance to families for rent, utilities, food. Each family receives up to \$599 per budget year.	Countywide	COVID has created more hardship for families dealing with cancer. From job loss, to having to live separate from the patient.	They rely on social workers for referrals of the most needy people. That said, they do employ a bilingual staff person who can help the Latinx community if Spanish is preferred. This is a relatively new group and are working on an EDI plan.
CASA of Clackamas County	A CASA for Every Child	10,177	7,500	Funds to provide a variety of trainings for their programs: for new volunteers, provide additional support to established volunteers, launch the EDI initiative.	Countywide, although 45% of children served are removed from North Clackamas, Canby and Estacada.	They have been able to maintain services. The trainings they provide went virtual and had 2 cohorts graduate and be sworn in. They had to cancel their fundraising event.	They have worked toward diversifying their board membership from all white to 57% women and 14% people of color. They are committed to building a culturally responsible agency.
Children's Center	Ninos Seguros Prevention Education Program	15,000	9,000	Funds to provide up to 50 workshops to increase knowledge on how to keep children safe.	Countywide	While not intended to fill a gap caused by COVID, families have been significantly impacted by this. This can result in increase abuse and violence.	This program is designed to aid the Latinx community with 50% of the workshops being provided in Spanish.
Christ the Vine Lutheran Church Food Pantry Mission	CTV Food Pantry, Backpack Buddies, Fathers Heart Mission	10,000	5,000	Funds to purchase food and personal care items for their food pantry, backpack buddies and Father's Heart mission	North Clackamas, Oregon City, Estacada	They have seen an increase in requests for food from families due to lay offs.	They provide services to all who request it.
Clackamas Fire District #1	Community Paramedic-Filling Gaps in Service with Versatility and Mobility	10,000	5,000	Direct services to those most in need, to help them meet their most basic needs.	North Clackamas and Estacada	They saw a significant increase in referrals due to COVID.	This program serves those who are underserved. This includes BIPOC and LGBTQ.
Clackamas Service Center	Update Website to Meet COVID-19 Needs	15,000	8,500	Cost to develop a new website that will allow them to serve their clients in a more efficient way.	North Clackamas	Due to COVID, they have had to change the way they operate. From shopping style pantry and hot meals, they now deliver food and have hot meals for pick up. The new website would facilitate the new procedures.	They plan on having the information on the website translated into 6 languages. Additionally, 40% of their staff are POC and 20% are bilingual. Lastly, the website will allow people to order cultural specific foods and in the amounts needed.
Colton Helping Hands, Inc.	Supplemental Food Program	15,000	5,350	Funds to supplement the food pantry from Jan -Jun.	Colton, Canby, Estacada	They have not received as many donations. They have also had to transition from shopping style pantry to curb side pick up. This has resulted in increase in need for volunteers.	They serve anyone in need regardless of race or ethnic background.
Estacada Area Food Bank	Brown Bagg Project	6,000	3,000	Funds to purchase basic needs that are not covered by food stamps.	Estacada	COVID has caused an increase in need.	They will serve all regardless of race.

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Estacada Community Center	Community Outreach/Assistance	12,000	10,000	Purchase of freezer and steamer for their Meals on Wheels program.	Estacada and surrounding areas	They have seen a 75% increase in requests for food assistance.	Working on outreach to connect with indigenous people.
Evangelical Ministerial Association of Greater Estacada, EMAGE	Estacada Homeless Residents and Backpack Buddies	11,500	10,000	Multifaceted project. Add one month to their weekend backpack buddies, increase additional laundry tokens for homeless and introduction of shuttle for nonambulatory clients to get to services.	Estacada	Because of COVID, they experienced a significant reduction in both cash and food donations.	Because the information of the people they serve is kept confidential, they have no way of tracking this.
Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart, Inc.	Fill a Stocking Fill a Heart	5,000	2,500	Funds to purchase supplies to fill their stockings.	Countywide	There is increase need caused by COVID.	They will rely on the agencies they support to ensure they use an EDI lens.
Foothills Community Church Resource Center	Order Up! Computing Food Needs	1,250	1,250	Funds to purchase a computer and printer to assist in their operations.	Molalla, Mulino, Colton, Estacada	The new system will allow to best serve their newly increased number of clients.	They will continue to seek diverse populations of team members as well as increase outreach to the community.
Foothills-Molalla Adult Community Center	COVID Comeback; Keeping it Cool	900	900	Replacement of coolers and equipment for meals on wheels program.	Molalla, Mulino, Colton	Because of COVID, the demand for food delivery increased significantly. This resulted in extreme wear and tear on equipment.	They acknowledge that they are not a very diverse community, efforts are being made to reach other communities.
Fort Kennedy	Fort Kennedy Day Center Drop in	12,566	4,000	Bridge funding to cover 3 months of operating expenses.	Estacada and Canby	COVID has made it so they have not been able to hold their fund raising events.	Their data show that 40% of their clients ID as BIPOC
Friends Involved in Dog Outreach (FIDO)	FIDO COVID 19 Gap Funding	10,000	2,500	Bridge funding to recoup their losses caused by COVID.	North Clackamas, Estacada and Canby	They have a significant loss of donations and have a \$4,500 loss of support.	They did not specify how they would do this.
Friends of Milwaukie Center, Inc.	Home Delivered Meals for the Under 60 Non-Medicaid Eligible	10,000	5,000	Funds to provide home delivered meals to clients under 60 who do not qualify for Medicaid, but are homebound.	North Clackamas	Fund raising events have been cancelled.	They serve anyone in need regardless of race or ethnic background.
Hunger Fighters Oregon	Hunger Fighters Oregon Food Pantry Service Expansion	15,000	7,500	Funds to expand capacity to serve people who commute to Lake Oswego for work.	Lake Oswego surrounding areas	They have seen a significant increase in request for food and hygiene items since COVID started.	Part of the funding would go toward expanding their outreach to groups that work with BIPOC.
Lawrence Alberti VFW Auxiliary 12140	VFWA 12140 Veteran, Active Duty and Family Unmet Needs	15,000	7,500	Funds to aid veterans and military families with fund for unmet needs. Each family qualifies for up to \$1,500 and they go to household, vehicle expenses, food and clothing and medical bills.	Countywide	As soldiers return, they are unable to return to their jobs due to COVID.	Funding is focused on veterans and active duty.
Living Islands	Critical Information for Pacific Islanders	15,000	5,500	Funds for a digital campaign for health, safety and resource awareness in a variety of Pacific Island languages.	North Clackamas	Pacific Islander families often act as each other's translators. Due to COVID, families are going without resources/information.	Information is often translated into the same few languages, but none in the Pacific Island ones. Additionally, Pacific Islanders often have limited reading skills.

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LoveOne	LoveOne Service Van	15,000	10,000	Funds to purchase a van and operating expenses such as insurance. It will be used to transfer their shower cart to their laundry events and to distribute food boxes.	Milwaukie, Oregon City	There has been an increase in requests for food.	They hope to continue to expand their reach through continued community partnerships.
Milwaukie Hospital Food Pantry at the Community Teaching Kitchen	Milwaukie Hospital Food Pantry at the Community Teaching Kitchen	10,000	7,500	Funds to purchase to supplement their food box distribution program. A portion would be used to cover wages of staff working the pantry.	North Clackamas	They have experienced over 100% increase in request for food. Additionally donated food is down and volunteer support has been suspended.	They provide information in 4 languages. They are working on producing Spanish language cooking classes for their YouTube channel. 30% of the population they serve is Latinx.
North Clackamas Education Foundation	North Clackamas Family Support Assistance Project	15,000	10,000	Funds for rental and utility assistance for up to 50 families.	North Clackamas	This is a direct result of COVID	They will do outreach to culturally specific groups, prioritizing BIPOC and providing information in multiple languages.
Northwest Family Services	Casa Esperanza Latina Women and Children's Domestic Violence Shelter; Facility/Resident Care Improvement	10,009	6,000	Purchase a variety of items to replace items that are worn due to use. As well as a fire safety door purchase and installation.	Countywide	While they have established new protocols to address COVID while remaining open, the request itself is to cover regular wear and tear of household items.	Casa Esperanza works solely with Hispanic women. They provide bilingual and bicultural setting and services.
Northwest Housing Alternatives	Annie Ross House Restocking Support	7,500	7,500	Purchase of bedding, towels, kitchen tools, etc. to restock as clients move out to permanent housing.	Countywide	Because of COVID, new protocols have been set to have clients take bedding, kitchen tools as they move out.	They already serve a large % of POC. They provided a breakdown.
Oak Hills Presbyterian Church	Backpack Buddies 2020-21 School Year	2,000	2,000	Funds to purchase food for up to 100 children to have food for the weekend.	North Clackamas and Gladstone	They anticipate an increase in need for weekend food for children.	They rely on teachers for referrals for children. Their understanding is that their schools have a large Hispanic population.
Pioneer Adult Community Center	Meals on Wheels	8,000	8,000	Supplement their meals on wheels program, while also providing support to local restaurants.	Oregon City, Beavercreek, Redland, Holcomb and West Linn	They have had to adapt their program. Also, in an effort to help local restaurants, they will provide an additional meal from them.	They will prioritize buying supplemental lunches from businesses owned by BIPOC.
Remodeling for Independence Together, ReFIT	Healthy Living Begins at Home	10,000	8,000	Funds to provide ramps and some home repairs for up to 8 low-income disabled or aging clients.	While they work off of referrals, they will target these funds to focus on the main areas.	Fund raising events have been cancelled.	They serve the most underserved populations.
Sandy Community Action Center	Food Distribution Upgrades	4,800	3,500	Purchase of refrigerator, food grade bins, mesh bags and gloves, as well as restock bleach, hand sanitizer, masks.	Countywide	The pantry operates in tandem with a thrift store, which they had to close due to COVID, which resulted in significant loss of revenue.	They create an environment that is welcome to all.
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Portland Council	Eviction Prevention and Low-Income Housing Support	12,354	6,000	Funds to maintain housing and utilities for 30 to 50 low-income households.	North Clackamas	This is a result of COVID.	While they serve anyone who asks for assistance, they actively do outreach to organizations working with underserved communities. They also translated their information into multiple languages.

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Resurrection Conference	Rent and Utility Assistance	10,000	6,000	With the moratorium on rent evictions expiring, they are anticipating an increase in requests for rent and utility assistance.	They plan on servicing the Collaborative Areas	In anticipation of the surge that will come after the moratorium expired.	In partnership with Bridging Cultures (another applicant), they hope to increase outreach to underserved communities.
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Aloysius Conference	SVdP St. Aloysius Conference Rent/Utility/Personal Care Items	14,000	6,000	Funds to go toward rent and utility assistance, as well as to provide personal care items that are not usually included in food boxes.	Estacada, Eagle Creek, Barton and Colton	While they don't claim an increase in requests due to COVID, they explained that they had to change operations to provide food boxes with food to last 2 weeks, rather than 3-5 days.	They provide services to any low income or homeless person.
With Love Oregon	Foster Family Focus: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) & Gear Grant	15,000	5,000	Funds to purchase items used when a new placement is made into a foster family.	Countywide	This is bridge funding for an unexpected expense gap. Due to COVID, they had to switch gears and purchase items, rather than using gently used items.	They are working with a DEI facilitator and are committed to learning and educating foster families. Additionally, the starting kits will have culturally specific books and personal items.
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Organization	Project	Amount Requested	Explanation of Program	Service Area	Are they filling an unexpected gap caused by COVID?	EDI Lens
Albertina Kerr Centers	COVID-19 Supplies at Group Homes for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	5,000	Funds to purchase PPE supplies for their 9 group homes located in Clackamas County.	Countywide	They anticipate the continued need to purchase PPE to address COVID.	While not prioritizing BIPOC, their focus is adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
American Legion Post 180	American Legion Post 180 Veterans Assistance Fund	7,000	Funds to prevent evictions for veterans.	North Clackamas	They have seen an increase in rent assistance requests.	They provide services to veterans, but they said that at their next meeting, they will announce priority to BPOC.
Autistic Community Activity Program (ACAP)	ACAP COVID-19 Disaster Relief for 2020 Summer Camp	15,000	Bridge funding for payroll to continue to support staff and families.	Milwaukie, North Clackamas	They had a significant loss of revenue.	They base admission on educational and medical diagnosis, although they have a highly diverse staff.
Bloomin Boutique	Bloomin Boutique	15,000		Countywide	They have seen a requests of 30% and they have had to cancel all fundraising events.	They offered to use their already tracked info on race to augment their program
Boys & Girls Club of Portland Metropolitan Area	Community Services & Food Distribution	15,000	Funds to cover the expenses on increased food delivery: gas, maintenance. Additionally, they would like to supplement their food boxes with fresh produce. Lastly, they would like to include information on mental health, and family activities to stay healthy.	North Clackamas	This is a direct result of COVID	The demographics they are serve are predominately BIPOC and will distribute information in multiple languages.
Catholic Charities of Oregon	Renaissance Court Resident Services	15,000	Funds for a Resident Service Coordinator to provide services for 20 residents with disabilities.	Wilsonville	Their contract to fund services was not renewed through the county. The concern is that with COVID with severe mental health illness may lose their housing without the support.	5% of the residents identify as BIPOC, and 100% are experiencing a disability.
Child Care Resource and Referral of Clackamas County	Personal Protective Equipment for Emergency Child Care Providers	8,500	Funds to purchase PPE to supply 84 emergency child care providers.	McLoughlin Corridor, Sandy, Estacada, Canby and Molalla	This directly addresses COVID	They will offer the opportunity to providers of color first.
Children's Course, Inc., The	Programming in the New Youth Learning Center & Offsetting COVID-19 Losses	10,000	Half will go to purchase of equipment for program expansion and half to cover revenue losses from COVID.	Estacada, Canby, Oregon City, Eagle Creek and Sandy	Because of having to shut down their revenue generator operations, they had a significant loss of revenue.	Their target is children experiencing poverty, children of color and children with special needs. They do have a program aimed specifically at Latinx children.
Circles Willamette Valley	Circles Willamette Valley	7,000	Funds to purchase supplies for care packages to include food and health essentials. They will also purchase training materials for participants.	North Clackamas, Estacada	Not specific on how they the grant will help fill a COVID fill.	Working on building relationships with community leaders of color.
Clackamas Volunteers in Medicine	Modernize Clackamas Volunteers in Medicine's Information Technology Environment and Implement Additional Telemedicine Capacity	15,000	3 key components: Migrate records to cloud-based environments, including contract support for one year, increase ability for telemedicine by licensing web-based platform and purchase of 5 laptops for staff.	Countywide	This is a direct result of COVID	They primarily serve people of color.

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Clackamas Workforce Partnership	Clackamas Workforce Response	14,127	Funds to transition their online pilot assistance to on-going services.	Countywide, although they are very active in the Collaboratives	The pilot project is a response to having to close their door to the public due to COVID.	They will work with IRCO and other organizations to reach as many BIPOC. They also have translation services available.
Clackamas Workforce Partnership, together with Canby Community Partners in the Canby Lab	Canby Community Resource Navigation Project - A Project of the Clackamas Community Prosperity Collaboratives' Design Lab	15,000	Technology to establish a resource navigator.	Canby	No.	The project will emphasize serving Spanish speaking community members.
Color Outside the Lines	Color Inside Art Kits	10,000	Art kits for at-risk youth to help them manage the stress of COVID. Funds would go toward purchasing supplies for the kits.	Countywide	This is a response to the significant increase in abuse/neglect of kids due to COVID.	They work with partners such as DHS, CASA. Their team strives to be representative of the groups they serve.
Compassion in Action Clackamas County Toy & Joy	Christmas Food and Toy Program	15,000	Seasonal program to provide food and gifts for needy families. They expect to serve 3,200 families, including 9,600 children. They have an application process where parents can apply after they are referred there.	Countywide	They anticipate that this year they will have a significant reduction in donations. Aside from that, they will have to make accommodations to practice social distancing. They have not seen the effect yet, as they are a seasonal service.	They do not request applicants to identify their race/ethnic background.
Easter Seals Oregon	SCSEP Outreach Project	15,000	Funds to hire an outreach specialist that will work to engage nonprofits and government agencies who are willing to provide training to their clients.	Priority will be given to agencies in the Collaboratives	Because of COVID, there is a limited number of agencies that are open or able to provide training to their clients.	They will prioritize reaching out to agencies working with BIPOC
Echo Ranch	Echo Ranch Community Outreach	4,800	Funds to provide community events, activities and horseback riding for low income.	North Clackamas	Their fundraising events were cancelled	The populations they serve are majority BIPOC
Estacada Area Food Bank	Estacada Area Small Business Incubator	15,000	Funds for pilot program to assist 5 residents who access food bank/food stamps through a process to start a food based business.	Estacada	This is not a project that resulted from COVID, rather to assist those who have been affected by COVID.	They will do strong outreach to BIPOC.
Father's Heart Ministry, The	Upgraded Cleaning Initiative to Meet the Challenges on an Environment with Novel Corona Viruses	13,074	Funds to upgrade cleaning protocol at the warming center.	Countywide	This is a direct result of COVID	They provide services regardless of race/ethnicity

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Growing Gardens	Food for Families during COVID with Virtual Education	14,200	Funds to establish backyard gardens with virtual education and 3 years of support for low income families.	North Clackamas	They have had to modify their classes from in-person to virtual.	This organization primarily work with BIPOC and their staff is representative of their clients. They also offer support in Spanish.
Hannah Grace Family	Hannah Grace Family (HGF)	10,000	Funds to lease and rehab retail space in Oregon City to allow them to permanently provide services.	Clackamas Co	They had to postpone their gala.	They work by referrals.
HF Garden Project	New Horizon Project	12,280	Funds to expand their farm by one acre for additional crops. They donate their food to Estacada Food Bank and hope to expand to other communities.	Estacada and want to expand to Sandy and Canby	They have not been able to hold their fund raising events.	While they have no control when they donate to food banks, when donating to individual families, they will focus on serving families of color.
Homeless Solutions Coalition of Clackamas County	Establishing Homeless "Lived Experience" Membership on Leadership Board, Work Groups and Community Engagement Actions of the Homeless Solutions Coalition of Clackamas County	14,440	Funds to cover the stipends for 3 homeless "lived experience" to serve in their leadership group.	Countywide	This group does not provide direct services, but working with homeless community, they have learned of the increased difficulty of accessing showers and basic hygiene supplies.	They commit to giving priority to BIPOC when working on the recruitment for the leadership roles.
HOPE Pantry	HOPE Pantry, United Methodist Church Oregon City	2,000	It is a food pantry.	Oregon City and surrounding areas	They report that before COVID they were giving food assistance to families once a month. They are now seeing people come back 2-3 times	They did not answer this question
Lake Oswego Transitional Shelter Ministry	COVID-19 Improvements for Clean Shelters	2,186	Funding to purchase 4 vinyl waterproof mattresses and bed linens.	Countywide	While the project is a result of COVID, the benefit will be carried on going forward.	In the last 2 years, 38% of sheltered members identified as POC.
Love in the Name of Christ Clackamas County	Project Access	5,489	Upgrade their technology to allow them to increase opportunities for women suffering domestic abuse to attend classes.	Countywide	They have had to switch to virtual classes, and their clients are experiencing heightened stressors.	They serve BIPOC.
Mary Rose Foundation	Mental Health Journal for Clackamas Youth	12,600	Expansion of their journal program to include youth ages 12-16 and serve 1,000 kids.	North Clackamas	All their fund raising events were cancelled.	They will work with teachers to reach the most at-risk youth, concentrating on minorities.

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Mental Health & Addiction Association of Oregon	Evolve Hispanic/Latinx Peer Delivered Services	15,000	Funds to hire 1 FTE native Spanish-speaker to provide culturally specific substance use disorder and peer support for the Latinx community.	Countywide with a focus on Canby	Mental health and substance use issues have increased due to COVID	This is specific for the Latinx community
NAMI Clackamas	Multipurpose, Multicultural Mental Health Outreach Videos	10,000	Funds to cover the cost of 2 5 minute outreach videos, English and Spanish.	Recently Canby, Estacada and Sandy have emerged as areas of high need.	They have not been able to hold their fund raising events.	This project is specifically calling out the Latinx community.
North Clackamas Prosperity Collaborative (via Clackamas Workforce Partnership)	North Clackamas Prosperity Collaborative Emergency Childcare Assistance	15,000	Funds for to provide financial and technical support to childcare providers currently operating.	North Clackamas	This project is a direct result from COVID.	They will work with partners to reach out to BIPOC
Oregon Premier Futsal	Oregon Premier Futsal Distance Learning Support Program	15,000	Funds to subsidize the cost parents would pay to enroll their kids in this distant learning supplement program.	North Clackamas	Program was designed to partner with the NCSD to assist children k-8 in their distance learning efforts. This also helps parents that have to go to work and don't have anyone to watch the minors.	They will work with NCSD to make sure they reach underserved communities.
Our House of Portland	Esther's Pantry	15,000	Close gap in their funding. They mention that the grant would help cover staff salaries and purchase food. 5k toward staff and 10k toward food and personal goods purchase.	75% of their clients are from the North Clackamas area.	COVID caused a \$93,600 funding gap. They have seen a drastic increase in request for services.	Over the past year they have been working with the Center for Equity and Inclusion to help their organization.
Outside In	Low Barrier Access to Primary Care and Mental Health Services in North Clackamas County	15,000	Funds to help support their mobile clinic that serves Clackamas Service Center twice a week.	North Clackamas	The grant would help cover a gap in funding caused by COVID	They are in the process of conducting an agency-wide equity assessment.
Parrott Creek Child and Family Services	Women and Mother's Program	15,000	Fund to launch a pilot program that will work with young single mothers who suffer from substance abuse. The goal is to work with them, through treatment and finally achieve stable housing.	North Clackamas	This program was created as a response of the increased need this organization saw this demographic was facing during COVID.	They will prioritize BIPOC through collaboration with organizations that work with these groups.
Redland Grange #796	Redland Grange #796 Roof Replacement	15,000	Funds to complete the 2nd half of the roof replacement project.	Redland	They have not been able to hold their fund raising events.	While they say they serve all, they did mention that they work very closely with the Warm Springs Confederate Tribe in providing food and basic supplies.

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Rivers of Life Center and Oregon History Minstrels	Hope, History, and Song for Seniors	5,000	They will form ensembles and go to up to 21 senior facilities to sing and perform.	North Clackamas, Canby and Estacada	This project aims to bring joy to those who have suffered separation and isolation due to COVID.	They work with underserved youth.
Senior Citizens Council of Clackamas County	COVID Office Restructure	4,140	Purchase of equipment and supplies for Management staff to be able to work from home.	Countywide	The request is specifically to address impacts of COVID.	Does not specify how.
Squires	The Knight Project	10,000	Program for young fathers to gain skills in parenting, financial literacy and employment. Funds would mostly go to supplies and incentives they provide their participants.	North Clackamas	N/A	They have experience seeking out facilitators, support organizations and points of contact that are BIPOC
Storyline Community	Clackamas Land and Housing Coalition	15,000	Funds to launch a cohort of property owners, faith based organizations and other groups with the goal of addressing affordable housing and homelessness prevention.	Milwaukie, Oak Grove and Oregon City	The organization that previously funded their programs suffered significant loss of revenue and had to stop funding them.	The goal is the hire a bilingual intern to run this cohort.
Villages NW - Metro	Rivers East Village, A Program of Villages NW	8,619	Expansion of program to keep homebound seniors and adults with disabilities connected.	North Clackamas	They had to change the way they do outreach.	They are working on translating outreach information to Spanish.
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