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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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