



## Phase 3 COVID Response Grants

### Critical Needs

- **Backyard Blessings**, \$15,000 to support feeding program for children in Walker County during the school year and summer.
- **Better Basics, Inc.**, \$30,000 to support reading intervention programs in Birmingham City Schools.
- **Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama**, \$25,000 to cover personnel and direct costs of providing access to food assistance, mental health and emotional support, educational support, and childcare services.
- **Bridge Ministries, Inc.**, \$20,000 to support case management and provide rent and utility assistance to clients.
- **By Faith Community Development**, \$12,000 to support direct assistance for clients, including rent and utility assistance, food assistance, and employment assistance.
- **Chocolate Milk Mommies**, \$15,000 to support the annual community baby shower, providing mothers in need with a new car seat, safety resources, diapers and wipes, and gift cards for clothing.
- **Collat Jewish Family Services**, \$20,000 in salary support for CARES respite program, which provides counseling, virtual programming, and other caregiver support.
- **Community Care Development Network**, \$20,000 to provide direct support, including utility and rent assistance, emergency medical assistance, and employment counseling.
- **Food for Our Journey**, \$15,000 to purchase meals from local hotels/restaurants to feed the homeless and food insecure population in the Birmingham area.
- **Girls Incorporated of Central Alabama**, \$15,000 to support food assistance program and provide programmatic needs, including internet, new technology, and other supplies.
- **GraceWorks**, \$11,000 to safely open and continue operating a warming station during the winter.
- **Helpline Christian Outreach Ministries, INC.**, \$5,000 to support direct assistance, including rent and utility assistance, food assistance, school supplies, clothing, and transportation.
- **Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama**, \$35,000 to support mental health bilingual and bicultural counseling services and to provide rent and utility direct assistance.
- **Holy Rosary Catholic Church**, \$20,000 to support the building of a new food pantry in Gate City, serving more than 1,000 families monthly.
- **Holy Spirit Wind Ministries, Inc.**, \$15,000 to support eviction prevention and to

provide cleaning products, PPE, mattresses, and linens.

- **Hope House, Inc.**, \$25,000 to support the food bank, bill assistance, substance abuse, and domestic violence programs.
- **IGNITE Alabama**, \$10,000 to help facilitate the “Doing Business in Alabama” minority business training pilot project.
- **Intercommunity Outreach Ministry**, \$5,000 to support direct assistance providing food, clothing, household needs, and utility assistance.
- **Jefferson County Library Cooperative**, \$32,000 to continue daily delivery to all public library outlets.
- **Kid One Transport**, \$10,000 to support a full-time transportation unit for the Community Foundation’s 5 county service area.
- **LiftFund, Inc.**, \$50,000 to compensate local subject experts that help create content for or participate in business trainings/workshops; to support Interest Buy Down & Loan Loss Reserve, which provides loans at a lower interest rate; to help leverage capital for 20 Birmingham clients that receive technical assistance.
- **Lighthouse Church Ministries**, \$21,000 to support community breakfast program and utility assistance/benevolence program.
- **Metro West Ministries Food Bank**, \$10,000 to continue purchasing food from the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama.
- **Mission Alabama**, \$30,000 to maintain and expand food distribution programs across five counties; to support a coordinator, drivers, equipment, and facility maintenance.
- **Neighborhood Housing Services of Birmingham, Inc.**, \$25,000 to provide short-term rental assistance and to support community outreach activities.
- **Nichols Temple AME Church**, \$20,000 to provide food assistance, hygiene products, school supplies, PPE, and other essential items to the Ensley community.
- **On the Road Lending**, \$25,000 to support transportation assistance, including waving and deferring payments, down payment assistance, and outreach and coaching activities.
- **St. Clair County Economic Development Council**, \$25,000 to support Project Small Business in St. Clair County, an initiative to help St. Clair County’s small business community identify and achieve their goals.
- **St. Mark’s Episcopal**, \$10,000 to continue and expand food bank and resource center services.
- **Stay Focused Project**, \$8,000 to support existing food distribution program.
- **The Community Kitchens of Birmingham**, \$15,000 to provide food supplies and serving supplies for meal distributions.
- **The Flourish Alabama**, \$12,000 to support “Cell Phone Cinema” film program in Birmingham City Schools.
- **The Power of Life Foundation**, \$8,000 to support distribution events for masks, PPE, and other essential supplies.
- **United Community Centers, Inc. (Riley Center)**, \$15,000 to support the center’s programs for veterans and families, including the food pantry, rent and utility

assistance, and an after school program.

- **Urban Impact Inc.**, \$25,000 to support the hire of two AmeriCorps Vistas, to enhance online media platforms, and to launch a series of socially distant pop-up markets, educational tours, and community art projects.

## Operational

- **A4ONE**, \$6,000 to resume WeFit, a fitness program for clients with physical and intellectual disabilities.
- **Alabama Initiative for Independent Journalism**, \$10,000 to support a project manager, news editor, reporter, and development marketing consultants.
- **Bib & Tucker Sew-Op**, \$25,000 to provide salaries, technical support, and other operational expenses to continue Magic City Seams, the March Quilts Exhibition, the Sew-Op Quilters, and other virtual trainings and programming.
- **Birmingham-Southern College**, \$10,000 to support maintenance and part-time staffing costs to provide public access to hiking/biking trails, along with outdoor classroom facilities; to support community hikes, 5-10k runs, BioBlitz citizen science events, and native plant cultivation.
- **Birmingham Urban League**, \$25,000 to provide administrative support, technical support, and case management for utility and rental assistance program, which was selected by the Jefferson County Commission to administer more than \$500,000 in direct support.
- **Cahaba Medical Care Foundation**, \$15,000 to provide PPE and additional medical equipment for COVID-response team; to support additional COVID-19 testing.
- **Cahaba Valley Health Care**, \$10,000 to support case management salaries and to provide PPE.
- **Central Six Development Council, Inc.**, \$20,000 to cover administrative and transportation costs of providing individuals temporary transportation to work.
- **Create Birmingham**, \$20,000 to support Create Consults, a professional assistance program that will underwrite COVID-19 related consultations for local ventures with experts recruited in areas of urgent need including commercial operations, nonprofit operations, accounting, legal services, marketing, community engagement, IT solutions, and life and career coaching.
- **Episcopal Foundation of Jefferson County dba St. Martin's in the Pines**, \$25,000 to support weekly COVID-19 testing for residents and essential healthcare workers at the organization.
- **Friends of Rickwood**, \$10,000 to support field maintenance for public, high school, collegiate, and professional use.
- **Gasp**, \$10,000 for general operating expenses to continue advancing healthy air and environmental justice in the Greater-Birmingham area through education, advocacy and collaboration.
- **Grace House Ministries**, \$20,000 for salary support for 3 full-time live-in house parents.

- **Greater Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church (GSBC)**, \$12,000 to supplement salaries for teachers and childcare workers; to provide daily meals for children enrolled in program.
- **LegacyWorks**, \$5,000 to continue the Saturday Enrichment Program, which provides training in coding, videography, auto mechanics, and music production.
- **Maranathan Family Learning Center & Academy, Inc.**, \$10,000 to support a food pantry for student and families and meals for students; to provide daily PPE kits to students.
- **M-POWER Ministries**, \$20,000 to provide diagnostic supplies, medication assistance, PPE, and additional technology.
- **Oasis Counseling for Women & Children**, \$25,000 to continue and expand tele-therapy services and to provide PPE and other cleaning supplies.
- **P.E.E.R., Inc.**, \$25,000 for operational expenses related to mobile market and diner; to support salaries for Mobile Market Director and kitchen staff.
- **Petals of Love Outreach**, \$5,000 for Teen Entrepreneur Boxes, trainings, and backpack giveaway; for general operating expenses.
- **Pinktopps Inc.**, \$8,000 to support women and men fighting breast cancer in Jefferson County, providing PPE, beauty care products, meals, and other supportive services.
- **SafeHouse of Shelby County**, \$20,000 to provide cleaning supplies, shelter supplies, food, mental health assistance, language assistance, and IT support.
- **Scalawag**, \$25,000 to support a Birmingham-based editor, a writer for Birmingham coverage, Birmingham-based speaker fees, and virtual event costs; to continue membership recruitment program.
- **Sixth Avenue Baptist Church**, \$12,000 to support Student Center, including PPE, cleaning products, school supplies, snacks, and staff stipends.
- **The Bell Center for Early Intervention Programs**, \$25,000 to support general operation, which provides critical therapies to infants and toddlers with special needs.
- **The Institute for Community, Youth & Family Services, Inc.**, \$10,000 for general operating expenses to continue low-income housing program and job training program.
- **The Literacy Council**, \$20,000 for salary support to continue providing online classes, tutoring sessions via phone, and limited in-person services.
- **The Modern House Inc.**, \$25,000 to provide equipment needed to operate the coffee house workforce development program.
- **The Red Mountain Park Fund**, \$25,000 to cover the shared operating expenses of the Red Mountain Greenway, Recreation Commission, and the Red Mountain Park Foundation, including office, utilities, and internet expenses.
- **Vinegar**, \$15,000 to support 3 exhibitions, a virtual residency, a Shape residency, and other administrative expense.
- **Woodlawn Foundation**, \$20,000 for general operating expenses and to support activities in response to COVID-19, including food assistance, rental assistance,

community wifi, and workforce development.

- **Youth Towers**, \$15,000 to support new transitional housing site and maintain other sites in addition to assisting with public transportation, GED prep, employment counseling, and other direct assistance.
- **YouthServe, Inc.**, \$15,000 to invest in new technology, to maintain current operational expenses, and to create new administrative and programmatic staff positions.