



The crisis brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve. As it unfolds, certain needs continue to swell and take on greater urgency. The **Central Virginia COVID-19 Response Fund** is designed to address these continuing and underserved needs.

In March, the fund was launched by the **Community Foundation for a greater Richmond**, the **Emergency Management Alliance of Central Virginia**, and **PlanRVA**. Initially, \$2.6 million was quickly disbursed to nonprofits and public agencies navigating the immediate economic and health impacts of the pandemic. In June, the fund amplified those initial investments by expanding priorities to include recovery strategies focused on eviction prevention and workforce support.

To date, a total of **\$4.5 million allocated through 145 grants** has provided critical funding to trusted community-based organizations and public agencies addressing the immediate effects of the pandemic and the long-term challenges faced by those who are disproportionately effected by the consequences of the virus.

The need, however, is outpacing our forecast for the \$1.5 million balance that will allow us to make needed investments through September. As fundraising continues into new phases of recovery, we are informed by our partners in the public sector and those working directly in the community. Aiming to provide support through the end of the year, we anticipate a continued focus on:

- safety net clinics providing medical care and behavioral healthcare for the uninsured and undocumented
- interventions that aid those who have lost their jobs or whose employment has been affected
- programs that assist those who are in danger of eviction
- community-based organizations addressing food insecurity
- public school systems as they continue to adapt to virtual modes of education and service delivery

Formed by a coalition of philanthropy, government, business partners, and hundreds of individual and family donors through the Community Foundation and United Way, the COVID-19 Response Fund so far has galvanized over \$6 million from a growing list of partners and contributors. In times of crisis, coordination is vital in getting critical resources to community members who need them most. We are grateful to everyone who has supported the Central Virginia COVID-19 Response Fund during this challenging and dynamic time.

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