COVID-19: Making Effective Rapid Response Grants

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Topics for Today

- Ideas for funders to move money faster.
- Understanding the balance between trust and risk.
- Maintaining accountability while processing grants faster.
- Why partnerships are key for rapid response funding.
Setting the COVID-19 Stage

- Worldwide, as of this morning, there are **1,935,646** cases confirmed, **120,914** deaths and **465,073** people have recovered.

- In the United States, there are **582,634** cases confirmed, **23,649** deaths and **44,319** people have recovered.

- The hot spots are: **New York City** and surrounding counties, **New Orleans** and nearby parishes, several **Georgia counties**, and parts of **New Jersey**. There is also a significant outbreak in the **Navajo Nation**.
CDP Grantmaking

- CDP has already made 13 grants totaling just more than $2.75 million.

- Grantees:
  - Give to Asia
  - Americares
  - Feeding America
  - Good360
  - HealthCare Ready
  - Meals on Wheels
  - National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics
  - International Rescue Committee
  - CARE
  - National Indian Health Board
  - Give Directly
  - Mercy Corps
  - International Medical Corps

Source: Good360
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Rapid Response Funding

Responding to an urgent and immediate need that requires a quick surge of funding.
URGENT ACTION FUND FOR WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS

COVID CRISIS FUND FOR FEMINIST ACTIVISTS

www.urgentactionfund.org
“In the middle of catastrophe, in the middle of disaster, people, particularly people who have already suffered, see an opportunity to evolve to another stage of humanity.” Grace Lee Boggs, Author, Feminist/Civil Rights and Social Justice Activist. 1915-2015
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Every dollar goes directly to support community-led grassroots organizations serving youth and families who are impacted.
Partners with National Reach

Local chapters in 30+ cities

11 national groups with many local affiliates

100+ partners across 29 states
Case Study: Youth on Board

Youth On Board is a youth-led organization that’s building power in the Boston area for education justice. During this crisis they’ve stepped up their work, including:

- Successfully advocating for the City of Boston to continue paying hundreds of young people who participate in their paid youth programs for at least 3 weeks
- Developing COVID-19 resources for youth and providing bi-weekly virtual support groups for students
- Coordinating and bringing much-needed food and supplies to young people and their families
NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY RESPONSE FUND

:: Funding Round 1 ::

Ain Dah Yung Center
Funding Focus: Emergency Shelter | Saint Paul, MN

Las Vegas Indian Center
Funding Focus: Food & Supplies | Las Vegas, NV

American Indian Center of Indiana
Funding Focus: Food Assistance | Indianapolis, IN

Native American Community Clinic
Funding Focus: Food & Operations | Minneapolis, MN

Chief Seattle Club
Funding Focus: Operations | Seattle, WA

Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference
Funding Focus: Food Assistance | Oklahoma City, OK

Kansas City Indian Center
Funding Focus: Food Pantry | Kansas City, MO

Sacred Pipe Resource Center
Funding Focus: Operations & Social Services | Mandan, ND

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Key Takeaways

- Be flexible. Adjust your deadlines, applications, reporting procedures and expectations.
- Use intermediaries to flow funds to the frontline response activities.
- Communities of color and other justice-seeking groups are often ignored. This disease is impacting them differently and philanthropy needs to respond.
- Don’t reinvent the wheel. Share your resources with those who are experts at moving money quickly but might not have the funds.
- To that end, be a partner – with your grantees, with fellow funders, with your community.
Philanthropic Support

- CDP and Candid are tracking philanthropic donations to this outbreak.
- As of April 13, the total donations received stood at more than $6.8 billion.
- CDP has a COVID-19 Response Fund.
- For more information, visit www.disasterphilanthropy.org.
The Disaster Playbook has a number of toolkits and resources to guide the philanthropic community in responding to future disasters.

Learn more at www.disasterplaybook.org
COVID-19 Series: Strategic Approaches for Funders

- Series of seven webinars taking place over the next three months on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 2 p.m. ET.
- The next webinar will be April 28: COVID-19: Managing Multiple Disasters Amid the Pandemic.
Questions?

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