



The Gunnison Valley COVID-19 Recovery Fund has granted \$428,586 to 28 different nonprofit organizations and community programs through ten rounds of funding:

CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH - \$10,000

To provide counseling for people who have lost their jobs or don't have access through health insurance

CITY OF GUNNISON - \$28,089

To provide free meals to local seniors through the Senior Meals program through December (part of Emergency Food Network grant)

CRESTED BUTTE FILM FESTIVAL - \$1,500

To cover half the cost of the "unlock fees" to make the film *LIV* available to the public for free

CRESTED BUTTE STATE OF MIND - \$10,000

To provide teletherapy to help address the rising demand for mental health services; to provide scholarships for ten therapy sessions for community members needing support without the financial means to cover expenses

CRYSTAL RIVER VALLEY NONPROFIT FOOD CO-OP - \$3,000

To expand Marble Charter School's food program for kids in need to those children's families, making fresh, local produce and nutritious meals available

GUNNISON ARTS CENTER - \$5,000

To work with the Center for Mental Health to develop and administer a collection of art classes and activities that will help participants understand their emotions and learn new tools and techniques for coping and moving forward

GUNNISON COUNTRY FOOD PANTRY - \$17,900

To provide food for urgently needed relief in Somerset, CO (\$1,000); to continue meeting the growing need to help feed hungry families countywide (\$2,000); to provide seven kid-friendly suppers each week to 50 families in extreme poverty. This effort compliments breakfast and lunches already provided by the school district (\$2,400); for the newly-formed Emergency Food Network (comprised of eight local organizations working on hunger relief) to advertise details of food opportunities up and down Valley for anyone in need of food assistance (\$3,500); to help with the purchase of a new free-standing walk-in freezer (part of Emergency Food Network grant) (\$9,000)

GUNNISON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES - \$84,500

To assist local individuals and families with rent, utilities, and other basic needs (five awards were made possible through partnerships with the Gunnison Valley Regional Housing Authority and the Rocky Mountain Health Foundation) (\$76,000); to provide 15,000 surgical face masks to meet safety and protection needs for front-line medical staff and volunteers (\$7,500); to provide grocery store gift cards for low-income individuals and families whose food benefits have been expended before the end of the month (part of Emergency Food Network grant) (\$1,000)



GUNNISON COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROJECT - \$5,000

For a peer-developed program to offer young people who request it access to two free, confidential wellness sessions with a mental health provider

GUNNISON HINSDALE EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL - \$36,950

To provide coverage for sick leave for local daycare/preschool staff who do not have access to paid sick leave (made possible through a partnership with the City of Gunnison)

GUNNISON VALLEY ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE - \$3,000

To continue providing pet supplies, shelter, veterinary care and spay/neuter assistance for those impacted by COVID-19.

GUNNISON VALLEY HEALTH - \$15,976

To connect isolated Senior Care Center residents with loved ones via iPads and to increase community access to the Hospital's Peer Support Specialists for folks struggling with mental health, psychological trauma or substance abuse (\$6,700); to provide mental health resources to Senior Care Center residents who have been isolated in their rooms (\$3,276); to provide 39 meals to 21 of our community's lowest-income senior citizens in partnership with the City of Gunnison Senior Center (\$4,000)

GUNNISON VALLEY HEALTH FOUNDATION - \$80,000

To assist in the creation of a Mobile Crisis Response Team to aid community members experiencing a mental health crisis and keep them out of the Emergency Room

GUNNISON VALLEY MENTORS - \$4,000

To provide remote mental health services for at-risk youth while isolated at home

GUNNISON WATERSHED SCHOOL DISTRICT RE1J - \$10,500

To continue providing daily breakfast and lunch to local school children (\$4,000); to provide scholarship and tuition assistance at Lake School (made possible through a partnership with the City of Gunnison) (\$6,500)

GUNNISON & CRESTED BUTTE FARMERS MARKETS - \$900

To provide Double-Up bucks to match SNAP benefits at both farmers markets (part of Emergency Food Network grant)

HISPANIC AFFAIRS PROJECT - \$18,000

For rent, utilities or other basic needs of Gunnison County immigrants who have lost their jobs and do not have access to unemployment or federal stimulus monies (two awards were made possible in partnership with the Gunnison Valley Regional Housing Authority and the Rocky Mountain Health Foundation)

KBUT COMMUNITY RADIO - \$2,000

To provide on-air question-and-answer sessions with public health personnel to keep residents and visitors informed on the latest local COVID news



LIGHTHOUSE PREGNANCY CENTER - \$2,250

To purchase diapers, formula, and other needed supplies for low-income pregnant women and their newborns

LIVING JOURNEYS - \$11,960

To provide free food boxes and prepared meals for local cancer patients through December (part of Emergency Food Network grant)

MARBLE CHARTER SCHOOL - \$1,000

To provide food for 14 low-income families in need of assistance in the Town of Marble

MOUNTAIN ROOTS FOOD PROJECT - \$50,061

To provide meals for the parents of school children who are receiving food on weekends (\$2,840); to serve 380 meals to 95 families unable to make ends meet because of the COVID crisis (\$5,670); to provide food to those in need through pop-up markets in high-need neighborhoods and home delivery of fresh food boxes (\$10,000); to continue to provide Free Markets through October 2020 and fresh food boxes through December (part of Emergency Food Network grant) (\$24,051); to continue to provide fresh produce to the community through October 2021 (\$7,500)

PROJECT HOPE OF THE GUNNISON VALLEY - \$4,500

To provide rental and utility assistance as well as shelter and transitional housing expenses for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking

SIX POINTS EVALUATION & TRAINING - \$5,000

To meet the need for increased services for Six Points clients during the Coronavirus pandemic when group support and social interaction in the community are not available

TENDERFOOD CHILD & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER - \$10,000

To provide scholarship and tuition assistance (made possible through a partnership with the City of Gunnison)

WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY - \$5,000

To supply face coverings for 1,000+ students returning to campus for the Fall 2020 semester

WONDERLAND NATURE SCHOOL - \$2,500

To provide scholarship and tuition assistance (made possible through a partnership with the City of Gunnison)