Worcester Together Fund

Grantee List
Phase 3 Reimagining Phase Funding: $1 Million Granted

Legendary Legacies, Inc.: $125,000
Creating a youth-led civic engagement academy to increase voter registration and turnout among 18-25 year-olds.

Pernet Family Health Service: $150,000
Providing in-home neonatal visits for all Worcester parents.

Regional Environmental Council: $125,000
Improve food security by increasing utilization of federal and state programs designed to help residents purchase local produce.

Together for Kids Coalition: $175,000
Establishing an early childhood care coordinated system.

Worcester Community Action Council: $175,000
Delivery of services in Southbridge and surrounding communities.

Worcester Education Collaborative: $250,000
Improving access to and quality of out-of-school time programs.
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Phase 2 Funding: Over $2.3M Granted
Grants support general operations for 3-6 months as organizations work through their planning for the future.

Abby’s House
African Community Education
Ansaar of Worcester
ArtsWorcester
Ascentria Community Services
Boys & Girls Club of Worcester
Catholic Charities of the Dioceses of Worcester
Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance
Community Harvest Project
Community Healthlink
Community Legal Aid
Crocodile River Music
Dismas House of Massachusetts
EcoTarium
Friendly House
Genesis Club House
Girls Incorporated of Worcester
Habitat for Humanity Metrowest/Greater Worcester
Joy of Music Program
Latin American Health Alliance
Latino Education Institute
Legendary Legacies
Listening, The Barre Integrated Health Center
Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester
Muslim Community Link
Net of Compassion
NewVue Communities
North Star Family Services
Open Sky Community Services
Pakachoag Music School of Greater Worcester
Pathways for Change
Pernet Family Health Service
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Phase 2 Funding (Cont.)

Project New Hope
Rainbow Child Development Center
Regatta Point Community Sailing
Regional Environmental Council
Main IDEA Youth Arts
Southeast Asian Coalition of Central Massachusetts
The CASA Project
Tower Hill Botanic Garden
WCLOC Theater Company
Webster Square Daycare
Whitin Community Center
Winchendon Community Action Committee
Worcester Anti Foreclosure Team
Hanover Theatre (Worcester Center for Performing Arts)
Worcester Chamber Music Society
Worcester Common Ground
Worcester Historical Museum
Worcester Jewish Community Center
Worcester Youth Center
YMCA of Central Massachusetts
Youth Opportunities Upheld (YOU), Inc.
YWCA of Central Massachusetts
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Phase 1 Funding: $6.35 Million Granted

Abby’s House - Support for new staff hires and cleaning supplies at shelter

Advocates - For the purchase of PPE for staff and residents in residential and recovery homes (Running multiple homes- some for adults with developmental delays, autism and others for adults in active substance use recovery)

African Community Education - Technology & educational supplies to virtually deliver advocacy, referrals, translation, homework help to students and families

AIDS Project Worcester - Survival supplies for at-risk & homeless client

Alzheimer’s Association of Massachusetts/ New Hampshire - Remote technology purchases to enable staff to run virtual support groups and support line

Angels Net Foundation - Tele-Health and remote tutoring for immigrant individuals and families

Ansaar of Worcester - Meal delivery to meet special dietary needs of homebound immigrant/refugee clients

Archway Inc. - PPE & cleaning supplies for residential school for young people with autism in Leicester

Ascentria Community Services - PPE & supplies for staff and residents at elderly care facilities and the homes of teen parents

Boys & Girls Club of Worcester* - To support young people with a range of services including virtual case management and pantry distribution, purchase of cleaning supplies

Boys & Girls Club Worcester (Emergency Childcare Consortium)* - Childcare for essential workers and first responders (This serves 4 sites- Boys & Girls Club, Pakachoag, Guild of St. Agnes and YWCA)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Mass/Metrowest, Inc. - Emergency supports for families

Born To Win Ministries - Supplies & equipment for food pantry

Building Futures Inc. - 2 grants, for the purchase of activity materials, cleaning supplies and paper goods for the 1,400 elderly residents of Worcester Housing Authority to help reduce effects of social isolation

Catholic Charities* - 2 grants to support the purchase of food, formula, diapers & hygiene products to stock their pantries in Worcester, Southbridge, Milford and Leominster

Central MA Housing Alliance - PPE & cleaning supplies for the Elder Home Repair program, Household donation program and housing counseling team to help folks avoid homelessness

Children’s Friend - Emergency childcare services; grief support services to children/families

Church of God Pentecost - Food pantry

CENTRO* - Additional food pantry supplies

Community Healthlink - Specialized residence for Covid-positive clients who require special attention

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GRANTEE LIST (cont.)

Colony Retirement Homes - Support for meal delivery, tech and activity purchases for residents to help against social isolation

Community Legal Aid - Support for a new attorney position focused on helping low-wage workers affected by the crisis

Community Servings* - Dietary specific meal delivery to folks in Worcester and surrounding communities who are COVID positive. (referrals come from health providers)

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health - Purchase of chromebooks for students and staff to deliver remote learning, therapy sessions and support

Dismas House of Massachusetts, Inc. - Food purchases for the men residing at Dismas house (who are ex-offenders)

Eastern Orthodox Management Corp./Holy Trinity Nursing & Rehabilitation Center - Technology purchases for residents to keep in contact with family

Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center - Supplies & staff to meet increased patient needs

Elder Services of Worcester Area - Support for Meals on Wheels - food delivery program for seniors in Worcester & surrounding cities and towns

Family Continuity dba FCP Inc. - Tele-health and sensory kits for 350 young people

Family Health Center of Worcester - Support for costs of setting up and operating their triage and screening tent

Family Health Center of Worcester (HOAP) - Support for emergency shelters in Worcester

Friendly House, Inc. - Support for the purchase of food, food vouchers, shelter/housing costs and related staffing for low income families and individuals

Friends of St Luke's Inc. - Support for start up of an emergency shelter and portable toilets and washing stations in Southbridge

Genesis Club House - Tech purchases to support the virtual transition to ensure club members (adults with mental health challenges) are still connected and supported

Growing Places Garden Project - Expanding mobile market to 5 new communities serving 250 (to 750) supplies, new residents and 500 bags of produce weekly through senior centers, food pantries and community colleges- sustaff costs, equipment.

Habitat for Humanity MetroWest/Greater Worcester - Mortgage relief for homeowners

Harrington HealthCare System (Southbridge) - To increase tele-health capacity and purchases of PPE and testing equipment

Heywood Hospital (Gardner) - Emergency expansion of Weekend Food Backpack Program

Horace Mann Educational Association (Millbury) - Support for the Millbury Isolation Center which will support up to 35 individuals with developmental disabilities diagnosed with COVID-19
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- **Interfaith Hospitality Network** - Support for new staff hires and cleaning supplies at shelter
- **Jeremiah's Inn** - Supplies & equipment to support increased food pantry demand
- **Kennedy-Donovan Center (Milford)** - Support for 90 families to purchase baby supplies, food, pay utility bills and get internet access
- **Latin American Health Alliance of Central Mass. Inc.** - Rent support for clients to open additional space in shelter, purchase of supplies
- **Latino Education Institute** - Expanded educational supports for latino/latinx students & families; expanded comunal supports
- **Legendary Legacies, Inc.** - Support for delivering meals to Worcester Housing Authority and technology needs to help coordinate, stay connected and deliver some programming
- **LGBT Asylum Support Task Force** - Rental assistance for at-risk immigrant/refugee clients
- **Living in Freedom Together (LIFT)** - Two grants to support their outreach program for women who have overcome sexual exploitation
- **L.U.K. Crisis Center, Inc.* - Support for addressing immediate basic, social and behavioral health needs through the purchase of grocery gift cards, activity kits, sensory items and the delivery of support and guidance to families
- **MAB Community Services, Inc.** - Support for increased staff time and tech expenses to deliver tele-health for individuals with low vision and vision loss
- **Main South Community Development Corporation** - Meal delivery program for Covid-positive households; rental assistance for at-risk residents
- **Marie's Mission** - Purchase of diapers, wipes, snack bags and cleaning supplies
- **Mass 211** - To build capacity of the hotline to enable more staffed hours responding to the influx of calls
- **Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children** - Virtual case management for the Healthy Families program which provides supports for first time parents 20 years old and younger
- **MassHire Central Region Workforce Board** - 20 Chromebooks to help run remote workforce training programs
- **Mission E4** - Supplementing school feeding programs by delivering meals to those they serve in the evening in both Worcester & Hubbardston
- **Montachusett Opportunity Council, Inc. (Fitchburg)** - Additional supports for childcare families; discrete component of client services- paying driver & transportation costs to deliver food and resources to clients (Headstart families)
- **Muslim Community Link** - Wrap around and food supports for immigrant college students
- **Nativity School of Worcester** - Educational materials & food to support students and their families
GRANTEE LIST (cont.)

**Net of Compassion** - Two grants support start up costs including portable showers for the 4 emergency shelters in the City of Worcester and for meals at the shelter (shelters set up to keep individuals socially distant); laundry service for shelter, and various household supplies

**New England Dairy & Food Council** - Purchase of supplies to support school district feeding programs across Worcester County

**NewVue Communities** - Rental Assistance for at-risk tenants

**North Star Family Services, Inc. (Leominster)** - Food storage purchases to respond to increased demand

**Open Sky Community Services** - For the purchase of PPE for staff and residents in residential homes (People with disabilities)

**Our Father's House, Inc.** - Technology purchases to support staff working remotely

**Pernet Family Services** - To support emergency assistance to families and to purchase food and baby supplies for families in the Green Island neighborhood

**Pleasant Street Neighborhood Network** - Support for Mutual Aid Worcester’s mask-making hotline, and transportation services

**Project New Hope** - To keep the food and baby pantry stocked; serve Active-Duty & Veteran individuals and families

**Quinsigamond Community College Foundation** - Support for the student emergency fund which provides food, medical expenses, childcare, utility payments, transportation, help with rent & access to technology for QCC students

**Rachel's Table** - For the purchase of 6-8 weeks of milk that is distributed through food pantries across the county

**RCAP Solutions, Inc.** - Mortgage protection to reduce evictions; rental assistance

**Refugee & Immigrant Assistance Center** - To support increased capacity of direct support for clients which include translation, support with basic needs and connecting to resources and benefits

**Regional Environmental Council** - A pilot program to support access for low income residents to still utilize the HIP (Healthy Incentive Program) benefit and have access to fresh produce

**Rise Above Foundation** - To support students in foster care with purchases of various educational items and activities to support learning

**Riverside Community Care Inc.** - Tech purchases to help deliver tele-behavioral health

**Saint Paul's Elder Outreach** - To purchase hygiene and cleaning products to include in 40 weekly food deliveries to isolated seniors

**Seven Hills Foundation** - PPE for staff and residents of group homes

**Shelter at Albion** – meals for residents

**South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC)** - To support a second shelter site in Worcester for homeless individuals

**South Worcester Neighborhood Improvement Corp.** - Purchase of a walk-in cooler for food pantry

**Southeast Asian Coalition of Central Massachusetts** - Culturally-relevant supports for immigrant & refugee individuals and families. Services include translation services, staffing a hotline to connect people to resources and delivering items to those in need
GRANTEE LIST (cont.)

St. Joseph/St. Pius X: Leicester Food Pantry - Supplies & equipment for expanded food pantry operations

St. Mary Health Care Center - Supplies & increased staff for safe service delivery to clients

The CASA Project - Tech & gift card purchases to remain in contact with and support the children and foster families

The Shine Initiative - Virtual mental health supports for school aged children

Technocopia - Partnership of Technocopia, Worcester Center for Crafts, Ferromorphics Blacksmithing & MA Nursing Assoc.; distribute 1,200 face shields/month

Tri-Valley Inc. (Dudley) - Support for meals on wheels food delivery for seniors program

UMASS Medical School* - Support for a COVID-19 database which will provide near real-time reporting and decision making

UMass Memorial Health Care - Community engagement in high-risk neighborhoods via care mobile; increased testing

Veterans Inc. - Expanded supports for homeless/at-risk veterans & families*

VNA Care Network - Purchase of PPE for home health nurses

Webster Square Daycare Center Inc. - Tablets and enrichment learning packets to deliver to families

Wheat Community Connections (Clinton) - Support to build up capacity of the café meal delivery program to respond to increase demand and ensure seniors in Clinton, Lancaster, Sterling, Bolton & Berlin have nutritious meals delivered

Worcester ACTS - Chromebooks for young people to support remote learning and provide access to virtual resources and supports

Worcester Common Ground, Inc. - Rental assistance for at-risk tenants

Worcester Community Action Council Inc. - Expanded services for low-incomes families; gift card distribution to individuals/families who immigration/refugee status is in question; rental assistance

Worcester Community Housing Resources, Inc.* - Rental assistance & increased sanitation for at-risk tenants; mortgage protection to reduce evictions

Worcester Education Collaborative (fs United Way of Central MA) - Delivery of training on trauma informed care

Worcester Interfaith* - Expanded network of cultural brokers to support immigrant/refugee families, COVID-19 testing

Worcester Public Schools - WiFi hot spots for WPS students/families
GRANTEE LIST (cont.)

Worcester State Foundation/Worcester State University - Emergency fund for homeless/high-students

Worcester Refugee Assistance Project - Support for immigrant families including the purchase of chromebooks for students, halal groceries and translation of important materials regarding COVID-19

Worcester Together Food and Logistics Committee (fs Main South CDC) - Partnership of Main South CDC, Coalition for a Healthy Greater Worcester, Main South Business Association and Family Resource Center to provide prepared meals for COVID positive individuals and families.

World Farmers, Inc. - Food grown by/distributed to immigrants and refugees

Yes We Care, Inc. - Expanded distribution hours for food and clothing

Youth Opportunities Upheld LLC - Purchase of chromebooks for low income and first generation students to complete high-school

Youth Opportunities Upheld (YOU), Inc. - Technology to support in-home learning of at-risk teens; supplies & equipment for safe operation of residential care facilities; behavioral health supports for summer youth programs; expanded operation of centralized community crisis hotline

YMCA of Central Massachusetts - Emergency childcare for two sites in Worcester and one in Southbridge.

YWCA Central Massachusetts, Inc. Two grants for emergency support for women’s domestic violence shelter operations (1 of only 2 in county); expanded services for transitional housing program, funding for Coalition for a Healthy Greater Worcester
The following agencies have received funding from the Massachusetts COVID-19 Response Fund only.

Massachusetts COVID-19 Response Fund

The Fund supports those across the state most impacted by the COVID-19 health crisis, focusing on essential frontline workers and vulnerable populations including the homeless, immigrant populations, people with disabilities and those facing food insecurity. The Fund works in concert with regional community foundations and non-profit leaders who partner with local leaders to understand the response and relief landscape, strategically filling in where gaps are pronounced. The following agencies have received funding through the Massachusetts COVID-19 Response Fund.

AIDS Project Worcester, Inc.
Ansaar of Worcester
Coalition for a Healthy Greater Worcester
Children's Friend, Inc.
Community Healthlink
George Marston Whitin Memorial Community Association Inc.
Girls Incorporated of Worcester
Habitat for Humanity - Metrowest/Worcester
Harrington Memorial Hospital, Inc.
Latin American Health Alliance of Central Mass
LGBT Asylum Task Force
Jeremiah's Inn, Inc.
Main South Community Development Corporation
Recreation (REC) Worcester
Resource Family Center
The UMASS Memorial Foundation, Inc.
UMass Memorial Health Care
Veterans, Inc.
Worcester Common Ground
Worcester Community Action Council
Worcester Community Housing Resources, Inc.
Worcester Interfaith
Worcester State Foundation (Worcester State University)
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Summer Programming
Grants focused on supporting cultural programming, enrichment, and meals for our youth.

Apple Tree Arts - Cultural enrichment activities for summer youth programs
ArtReach - Cultural enrichment activities for summer youth programs
Broadmeadow Brook (Mass Audubon) - Cultural enrichment activities for summer youth programs
Blackstone Valley Boys & Girls Club - Summer youth programs
Crocodile River Music - Cultural enrichment activities for summer youth programs
Ecotarium - Cultural enrichment activities for summer youth programs
Family Services of Central Massachusetts - Summer literacy supports for youth programs & online
Friendly House, Inc. - Summer youth programming
Girls Incorporated of Worcester - Summer youth programming
Hanover Theatre - Cultural enrichment activities for summer youth programs
Main IDEA - Cultural enrichment activities for summer youth programs
Pakachoag Music School of Greater Worcester - Cultural enrichment activities for summer youth programs
Regatta Point Sailing - Summer youth programs
REC Worcester - Summer youth programs
Steven Entertainment - Cultural enrichment activities for summer youth programs
Whitin Community Center - Summer youth programming & meals
Worcester Art Museum - Cultural enrichment activities for summer youth programs
YouthConnect Worcester - Summer youth programming & meals for young teens
YMCA of Central Massachusetts - WPS summer meal delivery for students
YWCA Central Massachusetts, Inc. - Summer youth programming & meals

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The Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) was appropriated supplemental funds under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act in FY 2020 in the amount of $200 million. Worcester County was allocated $420,687 in federal funds in response to the COVID-19 impact on communities in the county. Federal funds are made available through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and are administered under the National Board Emergency Food and Shelter Program Phase CARES funding cycle.

The following agencies received relief through these supplemental funds:

FRIENDLY HOUSE
MONTACHUSETT OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL
PERNET FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES
SALVATION ARMY - ATHOL
SALVATION ARMY - FITCHBURG
SALVATION ARMY - MILFORD
SALVATION ARMY - WORCESTER
UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS
SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL
WORCESTER COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL
DISMAS HOUSE
JEWISH FEDERATION - RACHEL'S TABLE
VETERANS INC.
CENTRO
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
SPANISH AMERICAN CENTER
WINCHENDON COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE
UNITED WAY OF TRI-COUNTY - W.H.E.A.T.

United Way of Central Massachusetts