



Date: May 28, 2020
To: Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager *T.M.*
Subject: **Long Beach Coronavirus Relief Fund**

The Long Beach Coronavirus Relief Fund (Fund), a partnership of the City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Community Foundation, was created to support community-based organizations at the frontlines of the coronavirus response in the Long Beach area. The Fund provides a secure way for those wanting to help during the pandemic to donate without worrying about fraudulent organizations.

The Fund grant priorities include, but are not limited to:

1. Grants to nonprofits serving low-income individuals affected by COVID-19 to pay for critical expenses;
2. Grants to nonprofits providing microloans and/or funds to small businesses affected by COVID-19 to pay for critical expenses and adapt business models during this crisis;
3. Grants to nonprofits providing emergency funds for workers laid off as a result of COVID-19;
4. Grants to nonprofits assisting individuals experiencing homelessness for sheltering, food, sanitation supplies to mitigate the spread COVID-19, and to quarantine as a result of COVID-19 exposure;
5. Grants to nonprofits to provide food and critical supply delivery to those who are home-bound;
6. Grants to nonprofits who can assist community clinics and hospitals responding to increased patient flow, triaging those who are sick, exposed or in need of testing, and to support isolation and quarantine sites being established and operated in Long Beach; and,
7. Grants to nonprofits who will support existing mental health and domestic violence services that need to expand due to increased demand from Covid-19.

As of May 12, 2020, the Long Beach Community Foundation has granted \$1,142,500 in Coronavirus Relief funds to 81 approved 501(C)3 nonprofit, educational, and governmental organizations, with individual grant amounts up to \$20,000. A full list of nonprofits receiving funding, and a description of the priorities being addressed, are provided in Attachment A.

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The resources in the Fund have been allocated; however, it is anticipated that additional donations will be received in the coming weeks. A waiting list has been established for organizations seeking future grants.

ATTACHMENT

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List of Grantees as of May 12, 2020

Organization	Use
Abode Communities	Emergency funding to address the COVID-19 needs of residents at three affordable housing properties in the Long Beach area.
AIDS Food Store Inc.	To collect large food donations and prepare and distribute individual portions to local needy families.
Alliance for Housing and Healing	To provide basic life necessities such as food and transportation to medical care to the chronically homeless with HIV/AIDS.
Arts Council for Long Beach	To support the Arts Council for Long Beach's COVID Cover Up Project which will provide one-time grants to professional Long Beach artists who are experiencing income loss and financial hardship due to COVID.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach	To address increased domestic violence survivor needs and to support expanded essential shelter services.
California Families in Focus	To deliver food and "Safer at Home" Hygiene baskets for home bound seniors and disabled individuals.
Centro Cha	COVID-19 emergency solutions for unemployed working families and small business owners serving low-income and unemployed.
Century Villages at Cabrillo	To develop an Emergency Fund to support formerly homeless and other high-risk residents at The Villages at Cabrillo (Villages) with urgent needs such as food, sanitation supplies, and medical emergencies.
Christian Outreach In Action	To continue to provide food and other essential services to reach the most vulnerable Long Beach residents through the COVID-19 pandemic.
City Church of Long Beach	To provide food assistance to members of the community who are unable to provide for themselves due to health and/or financial hardships.
City HeART	To support a dramatic increase in requests for emergency food, clothing, hygiene, household items, and other critical supplies for low-income, home-bound and/or homeless seniors, veterans, and families as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
Community Hospital Long Beach Foundation	Funding for medical supplies and equipment for frontline medical staff and low to moderate income COVID-19 patients at CHLB.
Community Partners (for Long Beach Immigrant Rights Coalition)	To provide emergency assistance to immigrant families whose breadwinners have lost their jobs and who are not covered by federal assistance programs such as unemployment because of their lack of immigration status.
Community Partners (for Long Beach Time Exchange)	To scale-up the production and distribution of reusable face masks for vulnerable populations
CSULB 49er Foundation	To immediately assist students who are experiencing housing insecurity, encountering homelessness, or have lost their jobs due to COVID-19 by providing emergency financial grants through CSULB's Student Emergency Fund.
Disabled Resources Center	To provide direct assistance—sheltering, food, and sanitation supplies—to people experiencing homelessness during the current COVID-19 health crisis.
Downtown Lions Club Charities Inc.	To help low-income families/individuals affected by COVID-19 to pay for critical expenses; Food, hygiene, and cleaning products.
Edwin and Dorothy Baker Foundation / Days Long Beach	To support families experiencing financial stress as a result of COVID-19.

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Family of Faith Christian Center	To aid its elderly congregants with utilities, food, rent, and household expenses.
Filipino Migrant Center	To provide immediate financial and social assistance to Filipino families and undocumented non-Filipino families who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
Food Finders	Food relief efforts for low income, homeless, food insecure, poor, elderly, families with children, vets and recently unemployed.
Grameen America, Inc.	To support microlending and its role in the relief and recovery of women-owned small businesses in Long Beach.
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles	The Emergency Relief Fund has been created to provide emergency food, essential items, and financial resources to low- and very low-income families in the city of Long Beach.
Harbor Interfaith Services	Emergency food, hygiene items, and sanitation supplies to homeless individuals and families in Long Beach to homeless and working poor.
Help Me Help You	To continue providing food to the homeless and low-income community including children and seniors.
Helpful Housing	Funding for housing retention and eviction prevention.
Human Services Association	Additional meals for their home-delivered meals program clients in Long Beach.
Home Ownership for Personal Empowerment, Inc.	To provide housing for people with developmental disabilities who need to be quarantined due to the COVID-19 virus.
Interval House	To provide emergency funding for Long Beach households that have been financially impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) public health crisis (i.e., layoffs, work reduction, business closures, etc.).
Interval House (2 nd application)	To address increased domestic violence survivor needs and to support expanded essential shelter services.
Jewish Family & Children's Service of Long Beach & West Orange County (JFCS)	To provide low-cost or no-cost mental health services to low-income individuals and families affected by the COVID-19 crisis and the impact of job loss or, increased childcare needs, and other additional financial stressors.
LB Community Care Center/Lutheran Social Services of Southern California	Support for the food pantry, clothing closet and additional financial support for the housing assistance programs (such as Rapid Rehousing and Permanent Supportive Housing programs/ medical emergencies.
LINC	To assist vulnerable residents at The Palace with emergency food and supplies in addition to ongoing supportive services.
Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	To support food-based small businesses located in food deserts and low-income communities.
Long Beach Center for Economic Inclusion	To expand Food Assistance Programs at community sites throughout North, Central and West Long Beach and delivery of fresh, local food to home bound Seniors.
Long Beach City College Foundation	To provide emergency aid to Long Beach City College students during COVID-19 to address housing, resource, food, and technology insecurities and inequities.
Long Beach Community Table	To Expand current operations to meet the nutritional and hygiene needs of the city's most vulnerable people due to the health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 virus serving homeless, food insecure, unemployed, elderly, veterans, homebound, children and low-income families.

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Long Beach Community Table (2nd application)	To expand our current operations to meet the nutritional and hygiene needs of the city's most vulnerable people who are increasing due to the health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 coronavirus crisis.
Long Beach Economic Partnership	Funding for non-profit business emergency assistance microloan program
Long Beach Gray Panthers	To provide grocery gift cards to pay for orders to be delivered to low-income seniors.
Long Beach Local	To provide meals to residents of the Elizabeth Ann Seton Residence who are transitioning from homelessness.
Long Beach Organic, Inc.	To provide organic produce to CSULB Food Pantry which serves students enrolled at the university.
Meals on Wheels of Long Beach	Funding to delivers two freshly prepared nutritious meals to elderly, disabled, and chronically ill citizens of Long Beach which will be applied to the exponential influx of new clients, who need services due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Memorial Medical Center Foundation (for Memorial Medical Center)	Memorial Financial support to assist with response activities to provide medical assistance to community members during the COVID-19 health crisis; specifically for a triage tent for our Emergency Department.
Mental Health America of Los Angeles (MHA)	Support for supplies necessary to provide access to adequate services and for needed food for low-income individuals, including homeless people, who are at risk due to COVID-19 isolation, employment reduction, and cessation of essential services.
NAMI Long Beach Area	To enable NAMI Long Beach Area to transition in-person support groups, educational classes, and other programming to an online format by paying for remote conferencing software, conferencing technical support personnel, stipends for group facilitators, and the purchase of tablets and/or chrome-books to lend to individuals lacking access to required technology.
New Image Shelter	To prevent homelessness by providing partial financial rental and utility assistance and basic needs.
Olive Crest	To help fund cover-19 emergency services for vulnerable children, youth, and families in Long Beach.
One in LB / LBGTQ Center	To support LGBTQ clients impacted by the COVID-19 crisis with food and critical supplies and continued access to mental health services.
One in LB / LBGTQ Center (2 nd application)	To support LGBTQ clients impacted by the COVID-19 crisis with continued access to mental health services.
Operation Jump Start	To assist our students with financial challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Our Own Non Profit Inc.	To provide food, toiletries, mental health services to elderly, low income families, special needs, and pet owners impacted by COVID-19.
Partners of Parks (for AOC7)	To feed hungry families who have been financially impacted by Covid-19.
Partners of Parks (for Sewers for Seniors)	To provide reusable cotton masks to 1,500 seniors living in Long Beach Senior Living Centers, while providing a source of income to people sewing masks due to Covid-19 related job loss.

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Pathways Volunteer Hospice	To enable Pathways Volunteer Hospice (Pathways) to continue to serve isolated, homebound older adults who find themselves disenfranchised from our community due to COVID-19.
Precious Lamb Preschool	To provide grocery and home essentials, hot meals, and children items to young families experiencing homelessness.
Ronnie's House Foundation / Accelerate Uptown	To provide food and supplies for our community and safety gear for health care workers and first responders.
St. Luke's Episcopal Church	To allow continued operation of St. Luke's Shower Program during COVID-10 Emergency.
St. Mary Medical Center Foundation	Weekly, emergency food/personal necessity bags for the most high-risk patients served by St. Mary Medical Center's Comprehensive AIDS Resource Education (CARE) Center's Food Pantry (many of whom are homeless, and/or elderly patients with severely compromised immune systems as a result of their HIV or chemotherapy/cancer treatment.)
Salvation Army Long Beach	To purchase food and other items for the Food Pantry to meet the higher demand of low-income families, seniors, homeless, and those experiencing food insecurity due to the COVID-19 crisis.
Salvation Army Long Beach (2 nd application)	To purchase food and other items for our Food Pantry to meet the increasing demand, as specific funding has come in designated for seniors, this money will be used for families and individuals experiencing food insecurity due to the COVID-19 crisis.
South Bay Center for Counseling	To provide food, critical supplies and emergency funds for most vulnerable.
Squeeze Art Collective Group (Fiscal Sponsor for The MAYE Center)	COVID-19 Pandemic relief for Cambodian survivors of the Khmer Rouge Genocide.
Strength Church	Providing Food and critical supplies to home-bound individuals affected by Covid-19 in Long Beach.
Su Casa	To maintain operations and meet increased service demand and complexity owing to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).
The Guidance Center	To provide housing/rental/utilities assistance, and food and household goods support for current clients.
The Garden Church Inc.	To provide essential meals, goods, and services to the homeless residents at the Long Beach Emergency Shelter Locations and to low income individuals in our greater Long Beach community. (emergency food, critical supplies, household items, and laundry services).
The Heart of Ida	Friendly Caller and Stay Connected program to assess and meet the needs of isolated older adults.
The Village Foundation	Distribution of sanitation supplies, to mitigate the spread COVID-19, to different homeless encampments throughout the city of Long Beach.
United Cambodian Community	To support minority-owned small business in Cambodia Town affected by COVID 19 with grant funding, one-on-one business counseling, loan application assistance.
Urban Community Outreach	Rental assistance to unemployed due to job loss.
Urban Community Outreach (2 nd application)	To provide rent assistance to Long Beach residents.

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US Veterans Initiative	To support emergency COVID-19 response supplies and staffing at the Long Beach Winter Shelter serving veteran and non-veteran homeless, adult individuals.
We Love Long Beach	FREE Grocery Care Boxes to individuals and families experiencing health and financial challenges during this COVID-19 Pandemic.
Women in Action Reaching Out	To continue serving meals to seniors and anyone in need.
WomenShelter of Long Beach	To provide basic needs, safety, and confidential emergency supportive housing for victims of domestic violence and their children.
Wrap The Kids	Homeless and former homeless sewing cloth face masks, distributing masks, hand sanitizers, gloves to the unsheltered and homeless in Long Beach.
Youth With A Mission Long Beach	To provide food, shelter, and supplies to those experiencing homelessness as well as providing and delivering necessary food and supplies to those that are home-bound.
YMCA (Los Altos Family branch)	To support for seniors that are home bound through food supply and delivery, prescription and essential care product pickup and delivery, and remote socialization resources.
YMCA (Lakewood branch)	Offering assistance and support to the greater Lakewood Family YMCA Community in response to COVID19.
YMCA of Greater Long Beach	To provide social services (specifically crisis intervention, mental health services) to disadvantaged families during the COVID-19 crisis.
1736 Family Crisis Center	To provide emergency funding to assist survivors of domestic violence and their families.