



Recommended Grantees for Basic Human Needs COVID-19 Response

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BASIC HUMAN NEEDS AREA	UMBRELLA* ORGANIZATION	COVERAGE	DISTRIBUTION CRITERIA
Integrated Basic Human Needs Supports	Family Resource Center Association	Statewide 30 Family Resource Centers 9 in Metro Denver	The association will work collaboratively with its members to distribute based on need.
Homelessness & Housing Insecurity	Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	Metro Denver 81 referring agencies	The Housing Security Flex Fund will be distributed based on verified referrals from caseworkers at 81 Continuum of Care agencies. Because caseworkers must explore other resources first, this is truly a fund of last resort, supporting those with no other options.
Homelessness & Health Care	Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	Metro Denver	Provides hotel voucher distribution for those who are unhoused and need to self-isolate, pending test results.
Hunger/Food Security	Colorado Blueprint to End Hunger (Housed w/ The Colorado Health Foundation)*	Statewide Includes food banks, Family Resource Center food supplies, school children, SNAP, community-based organizations, hotline and mobile, delivery programs.	Fund distribution based on need as determined by ongoing, comprehensive assessment of statewide needs. Note: To support the Colorado Blueprint to End Hunger, please donate to the Critical Needs Fund. There is not a donation link available at this time.
Health Care/Immigrant & Uninsured Safety Net	Center for Health Progress	Statewide	Fund distribution will prioritize health clinics that do not qualify for federal funds on a needs basis.

**Use of term “umbrella” organization refers to nonprofits that have deep affiliations and networks within the specific sector and stand poised to distribute funds based on need in their respective networks.*

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