



CHICAGO REGION
FOOD SYSTEM FUND

ChicagoRegionFoodFund.org

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The Chicago Region Food System Fund responds to hunger and business disruption by bolstering the local food system to withstand COVID-19. It launched in June 2020 with an initial investment of \$4.2 million; additional investment increased the funds available to support the local food system. In the initial round of funding, CRFSF awarded 85 grants totaling \$3.97M.

The first round of grants represented the diversity of communities and approaches the Fund is designed to support. Recipients were urban and rural, with strong representation from communities of color. They are at the cutting edge of response to the challenges—and opportunities for change—COVID-19 and the national movement for racial justice represents. We are confident that their efforts will make a tangible and important difference in the communities they serve, to the food system, and to the broader community.

Informed by learning from the initial round, the Fund awarded a second round of grants in 2021 focused on resilience. This round looks beyond short-term response to build a just future food system capable of handling shocks like COVID-19.

2020 GRANTEES: RESPONSE

Advocates for Urban Agriculture \$80,250

All Family Active ALFA \$25,000

Already Always Amazing \$20,000

American Indian Center \$30,000

Annie's Table NFP \$10,000

Apna Ghar, Inc. (Our Home) \$50,000

Apostolic Faith Church \$10,000

Arthur Lockhart Resource Institute \$10,000

Artisan Grain Collaborative \$50,000

Big Green \$10,000

BIG, NFP \$25,000

Black Lives Matter Chicago \$10,000

Black Oaks Center for Sustainable Living \$120,000 + \$40,000

Blue Island Citizens for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities \$20,000

Brave Space Alliance \$100,000

Care for Real \$5,000

Carolyn and Karen Spiritual Healing House \$20,000

Chicago Bridge Project \$5,000

Chicago Dream Center \$20,000

Chicago Food Policy Action Council \$75,000

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Victory House of Prayer \$10,000

Warehouse Workers Justice Center, Inc., \$90,000

YWCA Metropolitan Chicago \$20,000

2020 GRANTEES: AMPLIFICATION

Also in 2020, the Chicago Region Food System Fund awarded four grants—each for \$150,000—to organizations engaged in food system-related emergency response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Each well-positioned to work on-the-ground in communities, the grant recipients collaborated with non-profits, community organizations, faith communities, food pantries, and other frontline organizations to ensure that support addressed the pandemic as efficiently and effectively as possible. The four grant recipients were:

- Chicago Food Policy Action Council, \$150,000
- Faith in Place, \$150,000
- HEAL Food Alliance, \$150,000
- Little Village Environmental Justice Organization, \$150,000

PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

Advocates for Urban Agriculture \$80,250

Advocates for Urban Agriculture will provide 40 Chicago farms and community gardens with funds to access fire hydrants as a water supply to irrigate and wash crops. The farms and gardens will be able to purchase, install, and certify RPZ units and acquire other equipment required by the City of Chicago for hydrant access.

All Family Active ALFA \$25,000

All Family Active ALFA is bringing food pantries to the most affected communities, such as the elderly, and coordinating Latin American consulates to provide rotating food pantries in Latinx communities.

Already Always Amazing \$20,000

In response to COVID-19, Already Always Amazing is expanding its six-year-old Destination Safe Haven Summer Program, which provides well-prepared, nutritious meals to children, to include families and seniors in Chicago's South Side communities.

American Indian Center \$30,000

American Indian Center (AIC) offers emergency food distribution to the Native American community in Chicago through weekly food boxes, some sourced from neighboring tribes. AIC will also build a Native garden growing traditional food to feed community members.

Annie's Table NFP \$10,000

Annie's Table feeds vulnerable populations hot meals two times each month and provides groceries and non-perishables to families in need.

Apna Ghar, Inc. (Our Home) \$50,000

Apna Ghar serves immigrant, refugee, and marginalized survivors of gender violence. They are partnering with Global Garden Refugee Training Farm to provide access to fresh produce for survivors and communities across Chicago and its suburbs.

Apostolic Faith Church \$10,000

Apostolic Faith Church distributes food boxes meant to feed a family of four with fresh produce and proteins and sometimes other stable items. They also provide lunches to essential workers (local hospitals, nursing homes, police departments) along with the homeless community at 51st Street and the Dan Ryan Expressway.

Arthur Lockhart Resource Institute \$10,000

The Arthur Lockhart Resource Institute (ALRI) works to support the health and well-being of residents in the Austin and West Garfield Park neighborhoods of Chicago, which have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and its economic repercussions. Since the start of the pandemic, ALRI has expanded its efforts to meet the spike in demand for its weekly pantry food.

Artisan Grain Collaborative \$50,000

Artisan Grain Collaborative created the Neighbor Loaves program in late March, in which people purchase loaves of bread from local bakeries made with sustainable local grain which the bakery then donates to area food pantries. The program has already donated over 7,000 loaves of bread. AGC has recently expanded the program to include Tortillas Comunitarias.

Big Green \$10,000

Big Green has pivoted in response to COVID-19 to support families by turning their Learning Gardens in Chicago into "Giving Gardens." They are planting and harvesting 50 Giving Gardens to distribute fresh healthy produce to their hardest hit community members in Chicago in summer 2020 and an additional 100 Giving Gardens in fall 2020.

BIG, NFP \$25,000

Through their Emergency Vegetable Program, BIG: Blacks in Green is delivering free, fresh produce to neighbors in West Woodlawn. The program focuses on individuals with histories of obesity and high-blood pressure, conditions that are prevalent in the Black community and have been linked to COVID-19 death and disability.

Black Lives Matter Chicago \$10,000

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, BLM Chicago leveraged a large group of volunteers and resources to support food pantry pop-ups in Black communities on the South and West Sides of Chicago. Supplies include non-perishable groceries and basic PPE.

Black Oaks Center for Sustainable Living \$120,000, \$40,000

In response to COVID-19, Black Oaks Center for Sustainable Living in Pembroke, IL, will operate a mobile food market focused on the South Suburbs. In addition to its Rx Food Bags, BOC will deliver food boxes in collaboration with Gourmet Gorilla's USDA Farmers to Families Food Box program on the South Side of Chicago and in the South Suburbs. A second grant was awarded for delivery of additional food boxes in partnership with Gourmet Gorilla.

Blue Island Citizens for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities \$20,000

Blue Island Citizens for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities runs Blue Cap Food Pantry, which serves Blue Island, Robbins, and Calumet Park. At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, they expanded to support surrounding areas. Upgrading to a walk-in refrigerator at the pantry allows them to meet increased need and to serve food disinvested communities.

Brave Space Alliance \$100,000

Brave Space Alliance is the first Black-led, trans-led LGBTQ center located on the South Side of Chicago. In response to the pandemic, Brave Space Alliance has formed a partnership with Center on Halsted and with Chi City Foods LLC to deliver groceries for emergency food aid to hard hit residents living on the South Side of Chicago.

Care for Real \$5,000

During the next 6 months, Care for Real will provide hunger relief to all who need it through increased warehousing and distribution of donated food.

Carolyn and Karen Spiritual Healing House \$20,000

Carolyn and Karen Spiritual Healing House (CKSHH) is collaborating with community stakeholders and veteran-serving organizations to provide direct assistance to elderly and homeless veterans across Chicago. CKSHH is providing food obtained from local urban farmers and farmers markets to serve 250 veterans.

Chicago Bridge Project \$5,000

The Chicago Bridge Project is redistributing resources from office buildings and restaurants to food pantries, service organizations, tent encampments, and community members, thus reducing food waste, diverting waste from landfills, and providing nutritious food to people in need. They are also able to coordinate USDA Farm To Table shipments and deliveries.

Chicago Dream Center \$20,000

Chicago Dream Center is providing groceries to over 6,400 individuals a month through their Manna for Life Food Pantry. Throughout the pandemic, they have continued to serve homeless populations and have continued to operate their women's rehabilitation program.

Chicago Food Policy Action Council \$75,000 + \$150,000 (regranting)

Chicago Food Policy Action Council is convening and coordinating efforts to respond to the impacts of COVID-19 on Chicago region food systems and communities, including developing a website and organizing weekly working groups focused on local producers, emergency food, small business disruption, and food chain workers.

Chicago Food Policy Action Council (ChiFresh Kitchen) \$165,000

Structured as a worker cooperative, ChiFresh Kitchen is a Chicago-based food service contractor owned and determined by formerly incarcerated Chicagoans, primarily Black women. The Chicago Food Policy Action Council (CFPAC) is partnering with ChiFresh to address multiple effects of the pandemic on the Chicagoland food ecosystem. Building off the Feeding Chicagoland Now partnership already funded by the Chicago Region Food System Fund, CFPAC is expanding its emergency meal program to provide 20,000 nutrient-dense, freshly cooked meals to south and west sides residents facing food insecurity.

Chicago Lawn United Methodist Church \$20,000

In response to COVID-19, Chicago Lawn United Methodist Church Jesus Christ Food Pantry is expanding its service area beyond Chicago Lawn, Gage Park, Englewood, West Lawn, Little Village, and Pilsen. It is an emergency food dispensary that now serves new food recipients from Des Plaines, Romeoville, Aurora, Plainfield, and elsewhere in the state.

Chicago Workers Collaborative \$100,000

The Chicago Workers Collaborative (CWC) assists essential workers in meatpacking, industrial food production, and food distribution warehouses to mitigate the impacts/infection rates of COVID-19 in their workplaces. CWC is training and deploying low-income temporary staffing workers as COVID-19 Community Navigators on Illinois Department of Public Health guidance and how to report unhealthy working conditions to local departments of health which enforce the guidance.

Chinese American Service League \$80,000

Based in Chicago's Chinatown, the Chinese American Service League (CASL) has responded to COVID-19 by hiring their Culinary Training Program graduates to prepare culturally appropriate food for home delivery to seniors. CASL now prepares 4,500 meals/week to deliver to 300 seniors' homes, sourcing food from local wholesalers that have been severely affected by restaurant closings.

Claretian Associates \$50,000

Claretian Associates is the lead organization for the South Chicago Food Network, a collaborative of four food pantries and the Greater Chicago Food Depository to provide food access to residents experiencing food insecurity and hunger. Because of COVID-19 and the unrest that damaged small grocers in served communities, food access is at an all-time low. In response, Claretian Associates is offering vouchers to the hardest hit and most vulnerable.

Cooperation Operation \$40,000

Cooperation Operation's community garden program grows food for people in Chicago's Pullman and Roseland neighborhoods, partnering with Brave Space Alliance's Pop-Up Pantry project for distribution. They are increasing their cultivation and production capacity for crops through the fall.

Eden Restoration Project \$10,000

Eden Restoration Project is expanding its ability to install community gardens and support farmers markets in order to serve their community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Edward G. Irvin Foundation \$10,000

The Edward G. Irvin Foundation/Woodlawn Community Produce Pantry will provide free COVID-19 testing and face masks during their produce distribution events through 2021.

Eighteenth Street Development Corp \$35,000

Eighteenth Street Development Corp is using their signature program, Food for Hope, as a critical building block for community resilience. They orchestrate and organize the packaging and distribution of hundreds of culturally appropriate food bags at on-site locations across the Chicagoland area.

Elawa Farm Foundation \$100,000

Elawa Farm is partnering with Bella Ru Catering to distribute locally sourced grocery bags to predominantly Latinx communities across Lake County, including Waukegan, North Chicago, and Round Lake.

Experimental Station \$100,000

Experimental Station provides farmers markets with funding for Link Match, a program which doubles purchases at farmers markets for Link Card users. They also will deliver boxes of nutritious food including fruits, vegetables, bread, and eggs to 400 South Side families.

Faith in Place \$100,000 \$150,000

Faith in Place will offer micro-grants to help houses of worship cover emergency food relief costs, including providing food to distribute through food pantries, personal protection equipment (PPE) for volunteers, and resources for community outreach.

Federación de Clubes de Michoacanos \$50,000

Federación de Clubes de Michoacanos will continue its COVID-19 food banks until the end of the year. Many of those who use the food banks are food chain workers.

Food Not Bombs \$25,000

In response to COVID-19, Food Not Bombs is partnering with the Chicago Mutual Aid Network to organize emergency food grocery delivery and distribution to people in need throughout the city.

Fuller Park Community Development Corporation \$10,000

Fuller Park Community Development Corporation is working in collaboration with farmers and chefs to provide free meals to 30 Fuller Park families every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

The GardenWorks Project \$5,000

The GardenWorks Project will provide families with food growing supplies to support gardens from August to November, viable months of growth for fall produce. It will also provide community growers with supplies and materials to continue gardening despite the challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Garfield Park Community Council \$25,000

The Garfield Park Community Council has developed an online market and hosts four socially-distanced outdoor markets and additional pop-up food events at senior housing buildings. Seven local vendors offer food and healthy products, and the Garden Network sold 200 lbs. of produce at the July market.

Gary Comer Youth Center \$15,000

Gary Comer Youth Center provides services and partners with other organizations in Chatham, Greater Grand Crossing, Avalon, and Auburn-Gresham. The Center is a self-sponsored Child and Adult Care Food Program and Summer Service Food Program site. It currently grows produce on its nearly 2-acre urban farm providing weekly donations of fresh, organic food to local food pantries and community partners. The Center collaborates with local restaurants and businesses of the 75th and 79th Street corridors to provide half-price produce and general support for business operations.

Grace Housing Complex \$10,000

Grace Housing Complex works with those who have been directly impacted by COVID-19 in the South Deering, Roseland, and Englewood communities. Their "You Got The Juice" program initiative provides direct emergency food assistance to targeted residents.

Greater Chatham Initiative \$40,000

COVID-19 restrictions reduced restaurants' sales by 65% and had a big negative ripple effect on the South Side economy where 45% of businesses are food enterprises. To survive, restaurateurs moved to online ordering/delivery using cost-prohibitive apps. To make online ordering/delivery costs affordable, the Greater Chatham Initiative is implementing its new South Side Community Delivery Service.

Green City Market \$125,000

Green City Market was the first farmers market in Chicago to work with its vendors to launch a virtual marketplace in response to COVID-19. They partnered with WhatsGood to launch an ecommerce app platform that provides a central ordering platform and streamlines the aggregation and delivery process and expenses.

HEAL Food Alliance \$150,000 (regranting)

HEAL Food Alliance is a national multi-sector, multi-racial coalition of 55 organizations building collective power to create food and farm systems that are healthy for families, accessible and affordable for all communities and fair to the working people who grow, distribute, prepare and serve food.

Henry Williams Foundation of Love \$35,000

The Growcery Bus Project is designed to increase exposure to and access the benefits of farm-to-table foods while providing education to communities that are typically excluded from consideration. This project is a partnership between the Henry Williams Love Foundation and Green Table Talks.

Hope Charities, Inc \$25,000

Hope Charities, Inc, in addition to its own food pantry located in Olympia Fields, supplies emergency food to ten local food pantries in the Chicago metro area and has increased its services in response to COVID-19.

ICNA Relief USA \$35,000

ICNA-Relief is currently providing hunger prevention services to the Muslim community at two locations in Illinois: Chicago (Rogers Park area) and Glendale Heights. They provide 225 boxes of food each week to families impacted by COVID-19.

Illinois Stewardship Alliance \$100,000

The Illinois Stewardship Alliance Farmer Resiliency Initiative will help Illinois farms invest in collaborative relationships and critical infrastructure to scale up and adapt their business models to the rapidly increased demand for locally-produced food in response to the pandemic.

Inner City Muslim Action Network \$75,000

Inner City Muslim Action Network provides 600 food and personal care packages to Southwest Side Chicago community members weekly through pick-up and delivery services.

Inspiration Corporation \$20,000

Inspiration Cafe in Uptown has shifted from being a restaurant-style soup kitchen to providing to-go meals to any community member in need. The agency is expanding its connections with local farms and vendors to support the local food system and reduce food waste.

InUrban Strategies, LLC \$10,000

InUrban Strategies, LLC is supporting business by providing access to capital, small business assistance, and resources to restaurants and food entrepreneurs. They are also coordinating a weekly food give away in Chicago's West Haven Park and other locations in North Lawndale.

Just Food Initiative of the Fox Valley \$10,000

The Just Food Initiative of the Fox Valley is currently working with senior homes to help provide healthy immune system-boosting food to the staff caregivers.

A Just Harvest \$35,000

A Just Harvest is providing 200 hot meals each day, including delivering meals to those who are home-bound or "sheltering in place," repurposing their dining room as a local food / supply donation gathering and distribution hub, converting their food pantry into an emergency food pick-up and delivery program, collecting and distributing hygiene supplies, and increasing their urban agriculture programming's focus on food production.

The Kindness Campaign \$10,000

The COVID-19 pandemic has increased the number of shelters, tent cities (homeless settlements), and food insecure families the Kindness Campaign serves with nutritious meals. They are expanding the Kindness Kuponboard initiative to include hygiene items, cleaning supplies, clothes, and well-being calls.

Ladies of Virtue, NFP \$7,000

Ladies of Virtue is partnering with organizations to provide food and food system support to families and to provide emergency groceries when needed. They are using a plot at the Park 540 Community Garden to teach youth and their parents how to grow their own food.

Little Village Community Foundation \$96,000

Little Village Community Foundation (LVCF) launched Cocina Rx in May 2020 to provide lifestyle culinary medicine in response to COVID-19. LVCF will contract with Food Hero LC3 to provide chef-prepared meals for black and brown communities; home delivery and distribution of "indoor farming" locally grown herbs, micro-greens, and vegetables via meal kits; and access to educational links to cooking and nutritional videos with each meal or meal kit.

Little Village Environmental Justice Organization \$16,000 + \$150,000 (regranting)

The Little Village Environmental Justice Organization (LVEJO) is supporting the Farm Food.Familias project with Getting Grown Collective in providing emergency food supplies to 400 families every week in the Little Village, Back of the Yards, Bronzeville, Englewood, South Shore, and South Chicago neighborhoods.

Maple Morgan Park Community Food Pantry Incorporated \$20,000

Because of COVID-19, the number of households Maple Morgan Park Community Food Pantry serves has tripled. They have transitioned to a new model of outside drive-ups and walk-ups for contactless curbside emergency food assistance outreach distribution.

Midwest Food Bank NFP \$20,000

Midwest Food Bank gathers food and distributes to non-profit food pantries free of charge. In Illinois, they serve over 700 agencies from locations in Normal, Morton, and Peoria, of which 19 are in Will and Cook Counties. Because of COVID-19, they are serving 20-50% more food than before the pandemic.

Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago, Inc \$20,000

Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago is providing a package of 10 freshly prepared meals to 24 senior households per week and a package of fresh produce to 63 general population households per week. These healthy and nutritious pre-made meals are sourced through Factor75. They are also managing the West Humboldt Park Farmers Market.

NeighborSpace \$75,000

NeighborSpace is building on the current capacity of its community garden and neighborhood farm network to 1) grow and distribute food; 2) serve as safe, accessible space for outdoor activity; and 3) nurture community cohesion and resilience.

New Life Baptist Church of Bloom Township \$10,000

New Life Baptist Church of Bloom Township is providing food and PPE to households and homeless members of their community.

New Macedonia MB Church \$12,000

New Macedonia MB Church has a food pantry that includes essential supplies to help aid in prevention of the spread of COVID-19 and address the neighborhood's recent food desert status resulting from damage to retailers during the uprising.

North Lawndale Greening Committee \$5,000

The North Lawndale Greening Committee is moving from an all-volunteer organization to hiring staff to coordinate existing gardens, pandemic response, volunteers, and additional resources to address the pandemic.

Un Nuevo Despertar - A New Awakening \$20,000

A New Awakening serves the largely Latinx community of Little Village in Chicago. In response to COVID-19, they are distributing meals and masks to the families of unemployed people, single mothers, the elderly and the sick. In coordination with other community organizations, they started a farmers market in Little Village and also offer free classes, workshops, and counseling to address mental health.

Opportunity Knocks \$8,500

Opportunity Knocks will donate food grown and harvested at its 2,500 square foot urban farm operated by teens and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The donated food will support local food pantries and partner organizations in the Austin neighborhood, and will be used in meals donated to local organizations.

Plant Chicago \$25,000

Plant Chicago will partner with local growers to get low cost produce to Link customers on the southwest side of Chicago, through a combination of weekly produce box pick up services and matching dollars for produce for Link customers.

PS Its Social \$20,000

PS Its Social—an open cafe concept training program for highly at-risk young men and women—closed its cafes in March because of COVID-19 and shifted to teaching its students by providing individual meals for clients in shelters in Evanston and food boxes to support the closing of many pantries in Lake County, primarily Highwood.

Puerto Rican Cultural Center \$25,000

The Puerto Rican Cultural Center is expanding its food program by purchasing a food van to bring fresh and culturally appropriate foods to families who cannot access other forms of food-related support, while conforming to social distancing requirements.

Reach Ministries \$5,000

Reach Ministries is providing home deliveries of food, focusing on senior citizens.

Restaurant Opportunities Centers United \$30,000

Restaurant Opportunities Center of Chicago is the local chapter of the national ROC United network. In response to COVID-19, they are revising their workforce development program, which prepares low-wage restaurant workers, most of whom are people of color, for higher-paying positions. They are also advocating for the Essential Workers Bill of Rights, which demands that restaurants offer paid sick leave, hazard pay, personal protective equipment, and a living wage.

The Roberti Community House \$25,000

Roberti Community House is procuring, preparing, and distributing emergency food to the food insecure in Lake County with an emphasis on the communities of Waukegan and North Chicago, which have the highest poverty and COVID-19 in the county.

Sisters Working It Out \$75,000

Sisters Working It Out (SWIO) will distribute food and PPE to 500 homeless cancer survivors and other vulnerable individuals experiencing food insecurity due to COVID-19 and/or recent grocery store closures on Chicago's South Side. The food is from local grocers and farmers markets.

SkyART NFP \$5,000

SkyART is shifting its Family Table program into delivering fresh food, produce, and recipes to their young studio programs participants and their families, while offering them local chef-led cooking tutorials to participate at home in the next three to six months.

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church \$10,000

In response to COVID-19, St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church is providing food and clothes to their community.

Star Farm Chicago \$28,000

Star Farm Chicago will build three gardens for partner food pantries and conduct outreach for coalition building to organizations in Back of the Yards to strengthen collaboration. Star Farm launched a no-contact farmstand in early May, continuing through the end of October.

Street Vendors Association of Chicago \$120,000

The Street Vendors Association of Chicago (SVAC) established a cooperative kitchen vendors could use to produce their food with higher food safety standards than they could meet at home. Vendors have been producing food and giving it out freely in the community. SVAC has been paying the cost of ingredients.

Telpochcalli Community Education Project \$21,000

Telpochcalli Community Education Project (TCEP) is delivering food boxes on a regular basis, especially to single parent households and elders, and accommodating families' food restrictions when necessary due to medical issues. A group of community leaders are sewing face masks for families in the community and also distributed on a regular basis along with information on TCEP's stay at home campaign, Cuidar Nuestro Tesoro.

The Trotter Project \$150,000

The Trotter Project partners with restaurants, largely owned by people of color, to provide prepared meals to individuals and families on the South and West Sides. Food purchases support local farmers as well as food service businesses and workers experiencing disruption from COVID-19

Urban Growers Collective \$200,000

Urban Growers Collective (UGC) is launching a three-month pilot plan to improve community well-being and health through safely providing nutritionally dense and culturally relevant meals prepared by emerging food cooperatives. UGC will also deliver local and wholesale fresh produce in these communities and distribute food boxes in cooperation with Gourmet Gorilla's USDA Farmers to Families Food Box program.

Victory House of Prayer \$10,000

Victory House of Prayer is delivering much needed food, PPE, and access to life saving information and resources in underserved neighborhoods.

Warehouse Workers Justice Center, Inc. \$90,000

Warehouse Workers Justice Center, Inc. is providing organizing, legal rights information, and PPE to essential warehouse workers in Will County, including vital food distribution warehouses in the area. They are pairing PPE and food distribution with ongoing online workers' rights workshops.

YWCA Metropolitan Chicago \$20,000

YWCA Metropolitan Chicago is providing more than 2,000 meals per week out of YWCA locations in the south loop StreetWise office to a homeless population and in Woodlawn. They are also partnering with The University of Chicago, Blue Cross Blue Shield, World Central Kitchen, and local catering small businesses to distribute between 600-1,500 fresh meals per week.

2020 BENEFICIARIOS Y DESCRIPCIONES DE PROYECTOS

EL Fondo del Sistema Alimentario Regional de Chicago responde al hambre y a los disturbios a los negocios a través de reforzar el sistema alimentario local para resistir al COVID-19. Se lanzó en junio de 2020 con una inversión inicial de \$4.2 millones; La inversión adicional aumentó los fondos disponibles para apoyar el sistema alimentario local. En la ronda inicial de financiamiento, CRFSF otorgó 85 subvenciones por un total de \$3.97M.

La primera ronda de subvenciones representó la diversidad de comunidades y enfoques que el Fondo está diseñado para apoyar. Los destinatarios fueron urbanos y rurales, con una fuerte representación de comunidades de color. Están a la vanguardia de la respuesta a los desafíos y oportunidades de cambio que representa COVID-19 y el movimiento nacional por la justicia racial. Confiamos en que sus esfuerzos marcarán una diferencia tangible e importante en las comunidades a las que sirven, en el sistema alimentario y en la comunidad en general.

Tras aprender de la ronda inicial, el Fondo otorgó una segunda ronda de subvenciones en 2021 centrada en la resiliencia. Esta ronda mira más allá de la respuesta a corto plazo para construir un sistema alimentario futuro justo capaz de manejar choques como el COVID-19.

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Street Vendors Association of Chicago, \$120,000

Telpochcalli Community Education Project \$21,000

The Trotter Project \$150,000

Urban Growers Collective \$200,000

Victory House of Prayer \$10,000

Warehouse Workers Justice Center, Inc., \$90,000

YWCA Metropolitan Chicago \$20,000

SUBVENCIONES 2020: AMPLIFICACIÓN

También en 2020, el Fondo del Sistema Alimentario Regional de Chicago otorgó cuatro subvenciones, cada una por \$150,000, a organizaciones involucradas en la respuesta de emergencia relacionada con el sistema alimentario a la pandemia de COVID-19. Cada uno bien posicionado para trabajar en el terreno en las comunidades, los beneficiarios de la subvención colaboraron con organizaciones sin fines de lucro, organizaciones comunitarias, comunidades religiosas, despensas de alimentos y otras organizaciones de primera línea para garantizar que el apoyo abordara la pandemia de la manera más eficiente y efectiva posible. Los cuatro beneficiarios de la subvención fueron:

- Chicago Food Policy Action Council, \$150,000
- Faith in Place, \$150,000
- HEAL Food Alliance, \$150,000
- Little Village Environmental Justice Organization, \$150,000

DESCRIPCIONES DE PROYECTOS

Advocates for Urban Agriculture \$80,25

Advocates for Urban Agriculture proveerá a 40 granjas y jardines comunitarios en Chicago, fondos para tener acceso a los hidrantes como recurso de agua para irrigar y lavar los cultivos. Las granjas y los jardines podrán comprar, instalar y certificar, unidades de RPZ requeridos por la Ciudad de Chicago para tener acceso.

All Family Active ALFA \$25,000

All Family Active ALFA está llevando despensas de alimentos a las comunidades más afectadas, como los ancianos, y coordinando los consulados latinoamericanos para proporcionar despensas de alimentos rotativas en las comunidades latinx.

Already Always Amazing \$20,000

En respuesta a COVID-19, Already Always Amazing está aumentando su programa de verano Destination Safe Haven, que ofrece comida nutritiva y bien preparada a los niños, incluyendo también a familias y personas mayores en las comunidades del lado sur de Chicago.

American Indian Center \$30,000

American Indian Center (AIC) ofrece distribución de alimentos de emergencia a las comunidades Nativo-Americanas en Chicago a través de distribución semanal de cajas de alimentos, algunas procedentes de tribus vecinas. AIC también construirá jardines Nativos que cultiven alimentos tradicionales para alimentar a los miembros de la comunidad.

Annie's Table NFP \$10,000

Annie's Table alimenta a las poblaciones vulnerables con comidas calientes dos veces al mes y proporciona alimentos y productos no perecederos a las familias necesitadas.

Apna Ghar, Inc. (Our Home) \$50,000

Apna Ghar atiende a inmigrantes, refugiados y sobrevivientes marginados de la violencia de género. Se están asociando con Global Garden Refugee Training Farm para brindar acceso a productos frescos a los sobrevivientes y las comunidades de Chicago y sus suburbios.

Apostolic Faith Church \$10,000

Apostolic Faith Church distribuye cajas de alimentos destinadas a alimentar a una familia de cuatro con productos frescos y proteínas y, a veces, otros artículos estables. También proporcionan almuerzos a los trabajadores esenciales (hospitales locales, hogares de ancianos, departamentos de policía) junto con la comunidad de personas sin hogar en 51st Street y Dan Ryan Expressway.

Arthur Lockhart Resource Institute \$10,000

El Arthur Lockhart Resource Institute (ALRI) trabaja para apoyar la salud y el bienestar de los residentes de los vecindarios de Austin y West Garfield Park en Chicago, que se han visto afectados de manera desproporcionada por el COVID-19 y sus repercusiones económicas. Desde el comienzo de la pandemia, ALRI ha ampliado sus esfuerzos para satisfacer el aumento en la demanda para la comida de su despensa semanal.

Artisan Grain Collaborative \$50,000

Artisan Grain Collaborative creó el programa Neighbor Loaves a fines de marzo, en el que la gente compra hogazas de pan de panaderías locales hechas con granos locales sostenibles que la panadería luego dona a las despensas de alimentos del área. El programa ya ha donado más de 7.000 barras de pan. AGC ha ampliado recientemente el programa para incluir Tortillas Comunitarias.

Big Green \$10,000

Big Green se ha adaptado en respuesta al COVID-19 para apoyar a las familias al convertir sus Learning Gardens en Chicago en "Giving Gardens." Están plantando y cosechando 50 Giving Gardens para distribuir productos frescos y saludables a los miembros de la comunidad más afectados en Chicago en el verano de 2020 y están habilitando 100 Giving Gardens adicionales en el otoño de 2020.

BIG, NFP \$25,000

A través de su Programa de verduras de emergencia, BIG: Blacks in Green está entregando productos frescos y gratuitos a los vecinos de West Woodlawn. El programa se enfoca en personas con antecedentes de obesidad e hipertensión, condiciones que prevalecen en la comunidad negra y que se han relacionado con la muerte y la discapacidad por COVID-19.

Black Lives Matter Chicago \$10,000

A raíz de la pandemia de COVID-19, BLM Chicago aprovechó un gran grupo de voluntarios y recursos para apoyar las despensas emergentes de alimentos en las comunidades negras en los lados sur y oeste de Chicago. Los suministros incluyen alimentos no perecederos y equipo de protección personal básico.

Black Oaks Center for Sustainable Living \$120,000 \$40,000

En respuesta a COVID-19, Black Oaks Center for Sustainable Living en Pembroke, IL operará un mercado móvil de alimentos centrado en los suburbios del sur. Además de sus Rx Food Bags, BOC entregará cajas de alimentos en colaboración con el programa de Gourmet Gorilla USDA Farmers to Families Food Box en el lado sur de Chicago y en los suburbios del sur. Se otorgó una segunda subvención para la entrega de cajas de alimentos adicionales en asociación con Gourmet Gorilla.

Blue Island Citizens for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities \$20,000

Blue Island Citizens for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities dirige la despensa de alimentos Blue Cap, la cual atiende a las comunidades de Blue Island, Robbins y Calumet Park. Al iniciarse la pandemia del COVID-19, extendieron sus servicios para apoyar a las comunidades circundantes. Adquirir una cámara frigorífica les permitirá satisfacer las necesidades que se van incrementando y a la vez servir a comunidades en crisis.

Brave Space Alliance \$100,000

Brave Space Alliance es el primer centro LGBTQ liderado por negros y por personas trans ubicado en el lado sur de Chicago. En respuesta a la pandemia, Brave Space Alliance se asoció con Center on Halsted y con Chi City Foods LLC para entregar abarrotes para ayuda alimentaria de emergencia a los residentes más afectados que viven en el lado sur de Chicago.

Care for Real \$5,000

Durante los próximos 6 meses, Care for Real brindará alivio del hambre a todos los que lo necesiten mediante un mayor almacenamiento y distribución de alimentos donados.

Carolyn and Karen Spiritual Healing House \$20,000

Carolyn and Karen Spiritual Healing House (CKSHH) está colaborando con las personas interesadas de la comunidad y las organizaciones que prestan servicios a los veteranos para brindar asistencia directa a los veteranos ancianos y sin hogar en todo Chicago. CKSHH está proporcionando alimentos obtenidos de agricultores urbanos y mercados de agricultores locales para servir a 250 veteranos.

Chicago Bridge Project \$5,000

Chicago Bridge Project está redistribuyendo recursos de edificios de oficinas y restaurantes a despensas de alimentos, organizaciones de servicios, campamentos de personas sin casa, y miembros de la comunidad, reduciendo así el desperdicio de alimentos, desviando los desperdicios de los vertederos y proporcionando alimentos nutritivos a las personas necesitadas. También pueden coordinar los envíos y entregas de USDA Farm to Table.

Chicago Dream Center \$20,000

Chicago Dream Center proporciona alimentos a más de 6.400 personas al mes a través de su despensa de alimentos Manna for Life. A lo largo de la pandemia, han seguido prestando servicios a las poblaciones sin hogar y han seguido operando su programa de rehabilitación de mujeres.

Chicago Food Policy Action Council \$75,000

El Chicago Food Policy Action Council está convocando y coordinando esfuerzos para responder a los impactos del COVID-19 en los sistemas alimentarios y las comunidades de la región de Chicago, incluido el desarrollo de un sitio web y la organización de grupos de trabajo semanales centrados en productores locales, alimentos de emergencia, interrupción de pequeñas empresas y trabajadores de la cadena alimentaria.

Chicago Food Policy Action Council (ChiFresh Kitchen) \$165,000

Estructurada como una cooperativa de trabajadores, ChiFresh Kitchen es un contratista de servicios de alimentos con sede en Chicago que pertenece y está determinado por habitantes de Chicago anteriormente encarcelados, principalmente mujeres negras. El Chicago Food Policy Action Council (CFPAC) se está asociando con ChiFresh para abordar los múltiples efectos de la pandemia en el ecosistema alimentario de Chicago. Partiendo de la asociación Feeding Chicagoland Now ya financiada por el Fondo del Sistema Alimentario Regional de Chicago, CFPAC está ampliando su programa de comidas de emergencia para proporcionar 20.000 comidas recién cocinadas y densas en nutrientes a los residentes de los lados sur y oeste que enfrentan inseguridad alimentaria.

Chicago Lawn United Methodist Church \$20,000

En respuesta al COVID-19, la despensa de alimentos Chicago Lawn United Methodist Church Jesus Christ Food Pantry está expandiendo su área de servicio más allá de Chicago Lawn, Gage Park, Englewood, West Lawn, Little Village y Pilsen. Es una despensa de alimentos de emergencia que ahora atiende a nuevos destinatarios de alimentos de Des Plaines, Romeoville, Aurora, Plainfield y otras partes del estado.

Chicago Workers Collaborative \$100,000

El Chicago Workers Collaborative (CWC) ayuda a los trabajadores esenciales en los almacenes de empaque de carne, producción industrial de alimentos y distribución de alimentos para mitigar los impactos / tasas de infección de COVID-19 en sus lugares de trabajo. CWC está capacitando y desplegando trabajadores temporales de bajos ingresos como Navegadores Comunitarios COVID-19 sobre la orientación del Departamento de Salud Pública de Illinois y cómo informar las condiciones de trabajo insalubres a los departamentos de salud locales que hacen cumplir la orientación.

Chinese American Service League \$80,000

Con sede en el barrio chino de Chicago, Chinese American Service League (CASL) ha respondido al COVID-19 contratando a los graduados del Programa de Capacitación Culinaria para preparar alimentos culturalmente apropiados para entregar a domicilio a las personas mayores. CASL ahora prepara 4.500 comidas por semana para entregar a 300 hogares de personas mayores, obteniendo alimentos de mayoristas locales que se han visto gravemente afectados por el cierre de restaurantes.

Claretian Associates \$50,000

Claretian Associates da liderazgo a la South Chicago Food Network, una colaboración de cuatro despensas de alimentos y Greater Chicago Food Depository para brindar acceso a alimentos a los residentes que experimentan inseguridad alimentaria y hambre. Debido a COVID-19 y los disturbios que dañaron a los pequeños supermercados en las comunidades atendidas, el acceso a los alimentos está en su punto más bajo. En respuesta, Claretian Associates está ofreciendo vales a los más afectados y vulnerables.

Cooperation Operation \$40,000

El programa de huertos comunitarios de Cooperation Operation cultiva alimentos para las personas en los vecindarios Pullman y Roseland de Chicago, en asociación con el proyecto Pop-Up Pantry de Brave Space Alliance para su distribución. Están aumentando su área de cultivo y producción de alimentos durante el otoño.

Eden Restoration Project \$10,000

Eden Restoration Project está ampliando su capacidad para instalar huertos comunitarios y apoyar los mercados de agricultores para servir a su comunidad durante la pandemia de COVID-19.

Edward G. Irvin Foundation \$10,000

La Edward G. Irvin Foundation / Woodlawn Community Produce Pantry proporcionará pruebas de COVID-19 y máscaras faciales gratuitas durante sus eventos de distribución de productos hasta 2021.

Eighteenth Street Development Corp \$35,000

Eighteenth Street Development Corp está utilizando su programa insignia, Food for Hope, como un pilar fundamental para la resiliencia comunitaria. Ellos organizan el empaque y la distribución de cientos de bolsas de alimentos culturalmente apropiadas en ubicaciones en el área de Chicago.

Elawa Farm Foundation \$100,000

Elawa Farm se ha asociado con Bella Ru Catering para distribuir bolsas de comestibles de origen local a comunidades predominantemente latinx en todo el condado de Lake, incluidos Waukegan, North Chicago y Round Lake.

Experimental Station \$100,000

Experimental Station ofrece a mercados de agricultores con fondos para Link Match, un programa que duplica las compras de los mercados de agricultores para los usuarios de Link Card. Ellos también harán envíos de cajas de comida nutritiva, incluyendo frutas, vegetales, pan y huevos a 400 familias del sur de.

Faith in Place \$100,000

Faith in Place ofrecerá micro-subsidios a las casas de veneración, para ayudar a cubrir los costos de comida de emergencia, incluyendo el proveer la comida para ser distribuida por las despensas, equipo de protección personal para los voluntarios (PPE), y recursos para la extensión comunitaria.

Federación de Clubes de Michoacanos \$50,000

La Federación de Clubes de Michoacanos continuará con sus despensas de alimentos COVID-19 hasta fin de año. Muchos de los que utilizan las despensas son trabajadores de la cadena alimentaria.

Food Not Bombs \$25,000

En respuesta al COVID-19, Food Not Bombs se ha asociado con la Red de Ayuda Mutua de Chicago para organizar la entrega y distribución de alimentos de emergencia a las personas necesitadas en toda la ciudad.

Fuller Park Community Development Corporation \$10,000

Fuller Park Community Development Corporation está trabajando en colaboración con agricultores y chefs para proporcionar comidas gratis a 30 familias de Fuller Park todos los lunes, miércoles y viernes.

The GardenWorks Project \$5,000

The GardenWorks Project proveerá a familias las herramientas necesarias para cultivar los alimentos en jardines desde Agosto hasta Noviembre, que son los meses viables para los cultivos de otoño. También proveerá a los agricultores las herramientas y materiales necesarios para continuar cultivando a pesar de los retos creados por la pandemia del COVID-19.

Garfield Park Community Council \$25,000

El Garfield Park Community Council ha desarrollado un mercado en línea y maneja cuatro mercados al aire libre socialmente distanciados y eventos adicionales con comida en edificios de viviendas para personas mayores. Siete proveedores locales ofrecen alimentos y productos saludables, y Garden Network vendió 200 libras de productos en el mercado en julio.

Gary Comer Youth Center \$15,000

Gary Comer Youth Center brinda servicios y se asocia con otras organizaciones en Chatham, Greater Grand Crossing, Avalon y Auburn-Gresham. El Centro es un Child and Adult Care Food Program Program y un Summer Service Food Program. Actualmente cultiva productos en su granja urbana de casi 2 acres que proporciona donaciones semanales de alimentos orgánicos frescos a las despensas de alimentos locales y a los socios comunitarios. El Centro colabora con restaurantes y negocios locales de los corredores de las calles 75 y 79 para proporcionar productos a mitad de precio y apoyo general para las operaciones comerciales.

Grace Housing Complex \$10,000

Grace Housing Complex trabaja con aquellos que han sido afectados directamente por COVID-19 en las comunidades de South Deering, Roseland y Englewood. Su iniciativa del programa "You Got The Juice" brinda asistencia alimentaria de emergencia directa a los residentes más necesitados.

Greater Chatham Initiative \$40,000

Las restricciones de COVID-19 redujeron las ventas de los restaurantes en 65% y tuvieron un gran efecto dominó negativo en la economía del South Side, donde el 45% de los negocios son empresas de alimentos. Para sobrevivir, los restauradores pasaron a hacer pedidos / entregas en línea utilizando aplicaciones con costos prohibitivos. Para hacer que los costos de pedidos / entrega en línea sean asequibles, la Iniciativa Greater Chatham está implementando su nuevo Servicio de Entrega Comunitaria del South Side.

Green City Market \$125,000

Green City Market fue el primer mercado de agricultores en Chicago en trabajar con sus proveedores para lanzar un mercado virtual en respuesta a COVID-19. Se asociaron con WhatsGood para lanzar una plataforma de aplicaciones de comercio electrónico que proporciona una plataforma central de pedidos y agiliza el proceso de agregación y gastos de entrega.

HEAL Food Alliance \$150,000 (regranting)

HEAL Food Alliance es una coalición nacional multisectorial y multirracial de 55 organizaciones que construyen poder colectivo para crear sistemas alimentarios y agrícolas que sean saludables para las familias, accesibles y asequibles para todas las comunidades y justos para los trabajadores que cultivan, distribuyen, preparan y sirven comida.

Henry Williams Foundation of Love \$35,000

El Growcery Bus Project está diseñado para aumentar la exposición y el acceso a los beneficios de los alimentos "de la granja a la mesa" al mismo tiempo que brinda educación a las comunidades que generalmente están excluidas. Este proyecto es una asociación entre Henry Williams Foundation of Love y Green Table Talks.

Hope Charities, Inc \$25,000

Hope Charities, Inc, además de su propia despensa de alimentos ubicada en Olympia Fields, suministra alimentos de emergencia a diez despensas de alimentos locales en el área metropolitana de Chicago y ha aumentado sus servicios en respuesta al COVID-19.

ICNA Relief USA \$35,000

ICNA-Relief ofrece servicios de prevención del hambre a la comunidad musulmán en dos lugares de Illinois: Chicago (área de Rogers Park) y Glendale Heights. Proporcionan 225 cajas de comida cada semana a las familias afectadas por COVID-19.

Illinois Stewardship Alliance \$100,000

La Illinois Stewardship Alliance Farmer Resiliency Initiative ayudará a las granjas de Illinois a invertir en relaciones de colaboración e infraestructura crítica para ampliar y adaptar sus modelos comerciales a la demanda rápidamente creciente de alimentos producidos localmente en respuesta a la pandemia.

Inner City Muslim Action Network \$75,000

Inner City Muslim Action Network proporciona semanalmente 600 paquetes de alimentos a los miembros de la comunidad del Southwest Side Chicago a través de servicios de recogida y entrega.

Inspiration Corporation \$20,000

Inspiration Cafe en Uptown ha pasado de ser un comedor de beneficencia estilo restaurante a ofrecer comidas para llevar a cualquier miembro de la comunidad que lo necesite. La agencia está ampliando sus conexiones con granjas y proveedores locales para apoyar el sistema alimentario local y reducir el desperdicio de alimentos.

InUrban Strategies, LLC \$10,000

InUrban Strategies, LLC apoya a las empresas al brindar acceso a capital, asistencia para pequeñas empresas y recursos a restaurantes y empresarios de alimentos. También están coordinando un obsequio semanal de comida en el West Haven Park de Chicago y otros lugares en North Lawndale.

Just Food Initiative of the Fox Valley \$10,000

Just Food Initiative of the Fox Valley está trabajando actualmente con hogares de ancianos para ayudar a proporcionar alimentos saludables para mejorar el sistema inmunológico de los cuidadores.

A Just Harvest \$35,000

A Just Harvest ofrece 200 comidas calientes todos los días, incluida la entrega de comidas a aquellos que están confinados en casa o "refugiándose en el lugar," reutilizando su comedor como un centro local de recolección y distribución de donaciones de alimentos / suministros, convirtiendo su despensa de alimentos en un programa de recolección y entrega de alimentos de emergencia, recolectando y distribuyendo suministros de higiene y aumentando el enfoque de su programación de agricultura urbana en la producción de alimentos.

The Kindness Campaign \$10,000

La pandemia de COVID-19 ha aumentado el número de refugios, ciudades de tiendas de campaña (asentamientos sin hogar) y familias con inseguridad alimentaria que la Kindness Campaign sirve con comidas nutritivas. Están ampliando la iniciativa Kindness Kupboard para incluir artículos de higiene, artículos de limpieza, ropa y llamadas de bienestar.

Ladies of Virtue, NFP \$7,000

Ladies of Virtue se está asociando con organizaciones para brindar alimentos y apoyo al sistema alimentario a las familias y para proporcionar alimentos de emergencia cuando sea necesario. Están usando una parcela en el jardín comunitario Park 540 para enseñar a los jóvenes y sus padres cómo cultivar sus propios alimentos.

Little Village Community Foundation \$96,000

Little Village Community Foundation (LVCF) lanzó en mayo del 2020 su Cocina Rx para promover un estilo de vida de medicina culinaria en respuesta al COVID-19. LVCF establecerá un contrato con Food Hero LC3, para proveer comidas preparadas por el chef para las comunidades negras y latinas; envíos y distribución a los hogares, incluyendo productos de las “granjas interiores,” hierbas cultivadas localmente, micro-hierbas, y vegetales combinadas en paquetes de comida por preparar; y acceso a enlaces educativos para cocinar así como videos de nutrición con cada comida o cada paquete de comida.

Little Village Environmental Justice Organization \$16,000

Little Village Environmental Justice Organization (LVEJO) está apoyando el proyecto Farm Food.Familias con Getting Grown Collective para proporcionar alimentos de emergencia a 400 familias cada semana en La Villita, Back of the Yards, Bronzeville, Englewood, South Shore y South. Barrios de Chicago.

Maple Morgan Park Community Food Pantry Incorporated \$20,000

Debido a COVID-19, el número de hogares que atiende Maple Morgan Park Community Food Pantry se ha triplicado. Han hecho la transición a un nuevo modelo de autoservicio y acceso sin cita previa para la distribución de asistencia alimentaria de emergencia sin contacto en la acera.

Midwest Food Bank NFP \$20,000

Midwest Food Bank recolecta alimentos y los distribuye a despensas de alimentos sin fines de lucro sin cargo. En Illinois, prestan servicios a más de 700 agencias de ubicaciones en Normal, Morton y Peoria, de las cuales 19 están en los condados de Will y Cook. Debido a COVID-19, están sirviendo entre un 20 y un 50% más de alimentos que antes de la pandemia.

Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago, Inc \$20,000

Neighborhood Housing Services de Chicago está proporcionando un paquete de 10 comidas recién preparadas a 24 hogares de personas mayores por semana y un paquete de productos frescos a 63 hogares de la población general por semana. Estas comidas preparadas saludables y nutritivas se suministran a través de Factor75. También están encargados del mercado de agricultores de West Humboldt Park.

NeighborSpace \$75,000

NeighborSpace está aprovechando la capacidad actual de su jardín comunitario y la red de granjas del vecindario para 1) cultivar y distribuir alimentos; 2) servir como espacio seguro y accesible para actividades al aire libre; y 3) fomentar la cohesión y la resiliencia de la comunidad.

New Life Baptist Church of Bloom Township \$10,000

New Life Baptist Church of Bloom Township está proporcionando alimentos y PPE a hogares y miembros sin hogar de su comunidad.

North Lawndale Greening Committee \$5,000

El North Lawndale Greening Committee está pasando de ser una organización totalmente voluntaria a contratar personal para coordinar los jardines existentes, la respuesta a la pandemia, los voluntarios y los recursos adicionales para abordar la pandemia.

New Macedonia MB Church \$12,000

New Macedonia MB Church tiene una despensa de alimentos que incluye suministros esenciales que ayudan a prevenir la difusión del COVID-19, y aborda el estado actual de la escasez de alimentos en el vecindario como resultado del daño causado a los minoristas.

Un Nuevo Despertar - A New Awakening \$20,000

A New Awakening sirve a la comunidad mayoritariamente latina de La Villita de Chicago. En respuesta al COVID-19, están distribuyendo alimentos y mascarillas a las familias de desempleados, madres solteras, ancianos y enfermos. En coordinación con otras organizaciones comunitarias, iniciaron un mercado de agricultores en La Villita y también ofrecen clases, talleres y asesoramiento gratuitos para abordar la salud mental.

Opportunity Knocks \$8,500

Opportunity Knocks donará alimentos cultivados y cosechados en su granja urbana de 2,500 pies cuadrados por adolescentes y adultos jóvenes con discapacidades intelectuales o de desarrollo. La comida donada apoyará a las despensas de comida locales y organizaciones asociadas en el vecindario de Austin y también se usará en comidas donadas a organizaciones locales.

Plant Chicago \$25,000

Plant Chicago se asociará con productores locales para llevar productos de bajo costo a los clientes de Link en el lado suroeste de Chicago, a través de una combinación de servicios semanales de recolección de cajas de productos y en proveer dólares de contrapartida para productos para los clientes de Link.

PS Its Social \$20,000

PS Its Social, un programa de capacitación en concepto de café abierto para hombres y mujeres jóvenes en alto riesgo, cerró sus cafés en marzo debido al COVID-19 y pasó a enseñar a sus estudiantes proporcionando comidas individuales para los clientes en refugios en Evanston y cajas de comida para apoyar el cierre de muchas despensas en el condado de Lake, principalmente Highwood.

Puerto Rican Cultural Center \$25,000

El Puerto Rican Cultural Center está ampliando su programa de alimentos mediante la compra de una camioneta para llevar alimentos frescos y culturalmente apropiados a las familias que no pueden acceder a otras formas de apoyo relacionado con los alimentos, mientras cumplen con los requisitos de distanciamiento social.

Reach Ministries \$5,000

Reach Ministries ofrece entregas de alimentos a domicilio, centrándose en las personas mayores.

Restaurant Opportunities Centers United \$30,000

Restaurant Opportunities Center of Chicago es la sección local de la red nacional ROC United. En respuesta al COVID-19, están revisando su programa de desarrollo de la fuerza laboral, que prepara a los trabajadores de restaurantes con salarios bajos, la mayoría de los cuales son personas de color, para puestos mejor pagados. También abogan por la Declaración de Derechos Esenciales de los Trabajadores, que exige que los restaurantes ofrezcan ausencia por enfermedad pagada, pago por peligrosidad, equipo de protección personal y un salario digno.

The Roberti Community House \$25,000

Roberti Community House está adquiriendo, preparando y distribuyendo alimentos de emergencia para las personas que padecen inseguridad alimentaria en el condado de Lake, con énfasis en las comunidades de Waukegan y North Chicago, que tienen la mayor pobreza y COVID-19 en el condado.

Sisters Working It Out \$75,000

Sisters Working It Out distribuirá comida y PPE a los indigentes sobrevivientes de cáncer y otros individuos vulnerables que están experimentando inseguridad alimentaria debido al COVID-19 y/o recientes cierres de tiendas de abarrotes en el área sur de Chicago. La comida proviene de tiendas de comestibles locales y mercados de agricultores.

SkyART NFP \$5,000

SkyART está cambiando su programa Family Table para entregar alimentos frescos, productos y recetas a los jóvenes participantes de los programas de estudio y sus familias, mientras les ofrece tutoriales de cocina dirigidos por chefs locales para que participen en casa en los próximos tres a seis meses.

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church \$10,000

En respuesta al COVID-19, St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church está proporcionando comida y ropa a su comunidad.

Star Farm Chicago \$28,000

Star Farm Chicago construirá tres jardines para las despensas de alimentos asociadas, y conducirá extensión en la comunidad para crear coaliciones entre organizaciones del barrio de Back of the Yards y así fortalecer la colaboración entre sí.

Street Vendors Association of Chicago \$120,000

La Asociación de Vendedores Ambulantes de Chicago (SVAC) estableció una cocina cooperativa que los vendedores ambulantes podrían utilizar para producir sus alimentos con estándares de seguridad alimentaria más altos de los que podrían cumplir en casa. Los vendedores han estado produciendo alimentos y distribuyendolos libremente en la comunidad. SVAC ha estado pagando el costo de los ingredientes.

Telpochcalli Community Education Project \$21,000

Telpochcalli Community Education Project (TCEP) está entregando cajas de alimentos de manera constante, especialmente a familias monoparentales y ancianos, y acomoda las restricciones alimentarias de las familias cuando es necesario debido a problemas médicos. Un grupo de líderes de la comunidad está cosiendo mascarillas para las familias de la comunidad y también se distribuyen regularmente junto con información sobre la campaña de refugiar en el hogar de TCEP, Cuidar Nuestro Tesoro.

The Trotter Project \$150,000

The Trotter Project está asociado con restaurantes, mayormente propiedad de personas de color, para proveer comidas preparadas a individuos y familias en las áreas sur y oeste de Chicago. Las compras de los alimentos apoya a los agricultores locales así como también a los negocios de servicio de alimentos y a los trabajadores que están experimentando los trastornos causados por el COVID-19.

Urban Growers Collective \$200,000

Urban Growers Collective (UGC) está lanzando un plan piloto de tres meses para mejorar el bienestar y la salud de la comunidad mediante la provisión segura de comidas nutritivamente densas y culturalmente relevantes preparadas por cooperativas alimentarias emergentes. UGC también entregará productos frescos locales y al por mayor en estas comunidades y distribuirá cajas de comida en cooperación con el programa USDA Farmers to Families Food Box de Gourmet Gorilla.

Victory House of Prayer \$10,000

Victory House of Prayer está entregando alimentos, EPP y acceso a información y recursos que salvan vidas en vecindarios desatendidos.

Warehouse Workers Justice Center, Inc. \$90,000

Warehouse Workers Justice Center, Inc. proporciona información sobre organización, derechos legales y EPP a los trabajadores esenciales del almacén en el condado de Will, incluidos los almacenes de distribución de alimentos vitales en el área. Están combinando EPP y distribución de alimentos con talleres en línea en curso sobre los derechos de los trabajadores.

YWCA Metropolitan Chicago \$20,000

YWCA Metropolitan Chicago ofrece un mínimo de 3,000 comidas por semana en tres ubicaciones de la YWCA: Addison, Illinois; la oficina de South Loop StreetWise para una población sin hogar; y Woodlawn. También se están asociando con la Universidad de Chicago, Blue Cross Blue Shield, World Central Kitchen y pequeñas empresas de catering locales para distribuir entre 600-1,500 comidas frescas por semana.