

ACT NOW COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND



THE NEED

Black Alexandria residents die from the virus at a higher rate than their population share.

Hispanics/Latinos only make up 17% of the Alexandria population but account for more than 50% of COVID-19 cases.



The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic disparities in healthcare and access to resources. The ACT Now Response Fund seeks to prioritize the groups disproportionately impacted by the virus.

FAST FACTS

121 Grants Distributed



Over \$909,850 in Total Grant Awards



Average Grant Size of \$7,500



2,675 Donors



POPULATIONS SERVED

The ACT Now COVID-19 Response Fund seeks to serve the priority groups disproportionately impacted by the crisis



76% OF GRANTS
CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES



12% OF GRANTS
IMMIGRANTS



8% OF GRANTS
HOMELESS



4% OF GRANTS
ELDERLY

TYPES OF AID PROVIDED BY GRANTEE ORGANIZATIONS



36 NONPROFITS
EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



30 NONPROFITS
FOOD & SUPPLIES



11 NONPROFITS
TECHNOLOGY



7 NONPROFITS
HEALTHCARE



7 NONPROFITS
OTHER AID

COMMUNITY IMPACT



"The ACT Now Funds are allowing us to keep our employee and volunteers, who work full time for some of our most critical programs, working remotely and able to serve clients – people who need rent, access to care and education, and food." -ALIVE! Inc.

"United Community has launched our mobile food distribution program to help families in need in the Route 1 corridor as a result of the support we've received from valuable partners like ACT for Alexandria." -United Community



"This funding is being used to provide ongoing contact with, and vital resources to, our 140 senior center participants during the period of closure of the center due to the COVID-19 pandemic." -Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington

