COVID-19 Community Support Fund Grants
Awarded as of July 31, 2020

AccessCNY - $28,900
Connect those with disabilities and/or a mental health diagnosis to vital services through remote technology

ACR Health - $16,000
Purchase technology to continue support services remotely and ramp up food pantry offerings due to increased demand

Advocates - $6,540
Implement a telehealth solution to continue critical health services for people with disabilities

Alzheimer’s Association, Central New York Chapter - $3,200
Offer virtual care consultations, referral meetings, support groups and education programs to dementia patients and their caregivers

ARC of Onondaga - $50,665
Purchase telehealth, PPE and cleaning equipment for residential programs, clinical supports and community habilitation services; purchase technology to offer virtual services to constituents

ARISE - $24,000
Upgrade phone system to allow for reliable telehealth services

Assumption Food Pantry & Soup Kitchen - $5,000
Distribute emergency food parcels and to-go meals to families in need

Auxiliary at St. Joseph’s Hospital Health Center - $5,000
Provide personal hygiene supplies, food and clothing to individuals in need

Baldwinsville Meals on Wheels - $3,500
Purchase food for distribution to accommodate doubling of demand

Bea Gonzalez Summer Fellows Program - $150,000
Collaboratively fill the gap of summer youth employment programs reduced by municipalities due to COVID-19 related budget cuts. Funding provided to PEACE Inc., RISE, Southwest Community Center and Building Men program to provide work readiness skills, social emotional learning, virtual college tours, community service, citizenship, financial literacy, and experiential activities during the summer months.
Bellegrove Missionary Baptist Church - $6,500
Stock and maintain a food pantry to assist individuals and families in need of emergency food, toiletries and other basic needs

Catholic Charities - $25,000
Help people in need purchase food, cleaning supplies and hygiene items and assist with unexpected household expenses

Cancer Connects - $6,400
Provide safe transportation for immune-compromised adult cancer patients to access treatment or physician visits

Center for Community Alternatives - $20,340
Provide food and basic supplies for residents of Freedom Commons Academy and participants of the Recovery Community and Outreach Center; provide remote employment and reentry

Center for Court Innovation - $6,750
Help clients stay connected virtually to attorneys, probation officers, mental health treatment providers and other services

Centers of St. Camillus - $50,779
Implement remote access to maintain business continuity and to protect the safety of St. Camillus' high-risk residents; convert two floors of West Wing to dedicate to COVID-19 care

CNY Diaper Bank - $25,000
Distribute diapers, which are not covered by government safety net programs, to families in need

Chadwick Residence - $5,196
Purchase health and safety supplies for residents of its supportive housing program for women and their children; purchase technology to meet with women in crisis remotely

Clear Path for Veterans - $8,000
Provide emergency food delivery services as well as other critical services such as financial and career counseling to Veterans and their families in Onondaga County

CNY Ronald McDonald House Charities - $12,000
Emergency relief support for its Meals that Heal program, which provides meals to families with sick children; purchase supplies to welcome back guest families safely

Consortium for Children’s Services - $3,000
Offer remote parenting education classes for families with children
Contact Community Services - $19,590
Maintain a central triage line for individuals in crisis and concerned parties, which largely diverts unnecessary hospital visits

Delta Torch - $15,000
Purchase and distribute feminine hygiene products and laundry detergent to economically disadvantaged young women and girls in Syracuse

Determination Center - $19,500
Purchase laptops for youth to complete their remote schoolwork; provide childcare and food to children of essential healthcare workers

DeWitt Food Pantry - $2,500
Meet increasing demand for emergency food distribution

Early Childhood Alliance - $8,000
Deliver early learning and developmental tool kits to families to prevent learning loss while schools and daycare centers are closed

Fight for Hearts - $3,810
Offer fitness and wellness live programming to teens through Boys & Girls Clubs and Syracuse Parks & Rec

First Presbyterian Church of Baldwinsville (Eastern Farm Workers Association) - $4,000
Expand emergency food service for low-income workers to include hygiene and sanitary supplies delivered through no-contact deliveries

Food Bank of Central New York - $57,420
Increase emergency food response

Frank H. Hiscock Legal Aid Society - $13,517
Purchase barriers, shields, air purifiers and cleaning supplies for meeting with clients safely

Good Life Youth Foundation - $35,000
Provide food, hygiene supplies, clothing and life coaching to youth living in homelessness or poverty

Hillside Children’s Center - $2,000
Outfit staff with PPE for use during 4-week summer programming
Home HeadQuarters - $30,000
Assist homeowners without discretionary income in making emergency home repairs

Humanitarian Organization for Multicultural Experiences (H.O.M.E) - $5,000
Provide telehealth habilitation services and purchase health and safety supplies for staff providing face-to-face services

Huntington Family Centers (Syracuse Community Center Collaborative) - $50,000
Provide food pantry and diaper bank services at four neighborhood community centers

InterFaith Works - $45,725
Provide essential personal items and sanitizing products to elderly residents, distribute food and milk to local families, provide remote mental health services, implement safety protocols for in-person visitors, and purchase technology for staff to work remotely

Interreligious Food Consortium - $2,000
Serve as a resource for food items as emergency food providers and social service agencies respond to high demand

It Takes a Village for All - $10,000
Purchase educational supplies to continue grade-school learning with students who have been removed from school and displaced into childcare programs

Le Moyne College - $5,000
Offer emergency financial aid quickly and efficiently to Le Moyne students experiencing significant economic disruption

LiteracyCNY - $21,000
Offer basic literacy and English instruction to adults remotely over the summer months

Loretto - $36,000
Provide basic needs – food, childcare assistance, family essentials and transportation – to frontline healthcare workers

Matthew 25 Farm - $15,000
Grow more produce to help stock food pantries and soup kitchens with fresh fruits and vegetables

McMahon Ryan Child Advocacy Center - $12,050
Purchase remote technology to continue child trafficking advocacy services for families and youth
Meals on Wheels of Eastern Onondaga County - $3,500
Upgrade technology to meet rapid increase in demand for services

Meals on Wheels of Syracuse - $4,840
Assist employees with technology to work from home and rent refrigerated storage to meet increased meal demand

Mercy Works - $120,000
Provide weekend groceries to Syracuse City School District families whose children qualify for the school breakfast and lunch program on weekdays; offer pop-up food pantries at churches and community centers

Ministries of Victory Temple - $3,000
Serve home-cooked meals to community members

New American Forum - $7,500
Connect refugee families with basic essentials and native-language best practices to remain healthy

New Justice Conflict Resolution Services - $3,500
Install plastic shielding for face-to-face custody and visitation mediations

North Side Learning Center - $50,500
Provide basic food items to families staying home and multi-lingual outreach to advise refugee families on current restrictions, social distancing practices and community resources

North Syracuse Christian Church Food Pantry - $2,000
Prepare additional food packages to meet increased need

Olivet Community Development Institute - $5,000
Provide food and essential items to at least 200 families

Onondaga Community College - $5,000
Connect students with technology necessary to finish coursework and assist them with other emergency needs

PEACE, Inc. - $8,650
Deliver food, toiletry, and emergency supplies to clients lacking transportation and food access

PGR Foundation - $4,250
Make & distribute washable fabric face masks to families with children living in public housing and temporary shelters
Refugee and Immigrant Self-Empowerment (RISE) - $18,765
Provide 24/7 hotline assistance and purchase equipment for virtual case management to connect limited English proficient families to accurate public health information and social services.

Rescue Mission Alliance - $50,000
House homeless men dealing with physical and mental health challenges at its Crossroads Adult Home.

Road to Emmaus Ministry of Syracuse - $7,500
Meet increased demand for meal service and food pantry distribution.

Robert & Marjorie Jones CBO - $5,400
Deliver food and basic necessities and provide access to mental health professionals.

Samaritan Center - $5,000
Install protection and technology equipment to continue delivering case management services safely.

Sarah's Guest House - $2,000
Purchase staple food and cleaning supplies for guests who are patients receiving urgent and necessary medical care.

Salvation Army-Syracuse Area Services - $40,000
Provide basic needs to homeless teenagers and their babies housed at its Transitional Apartments and Parenting Center as well as deliver food, health and cleaning supplies to high-risk families in the community.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace - $5,000
Retrofit build stations with Plexiglass shields to safely construct beds for children in need.

Special Olympics New York - $1,000
Purchase PPE for coaches and athletes participating in in-person sports training.

St. Joseph’s Health Care Coordination Network - $5,000
Deliver food to patients’ homes.

St. Lucy’s Food Pantry - $3,000
Distribute emergency food packages to families in need.
Street Addiction Institute - $7,500
Feed families through bi-weekly home deliveries

Syracuse Alliance Church - $2,500
Connect families with nutritional meals and essential hygiene supplies

Syracuse Jewish Family Service - $5,000
Meet increased demand for Kosher Meals on Wheels and purchase technology to provide audio and video counseling as well as virtual group cognitive and emotional support discussions

Syracuse Tenants Union - $9,000
Educate tenants who live in areas of high poverty and COVID-19 infection about the Eviction Moratorium

Tucker Missionary Baptist Church - $13,500
Provide food to Southside neighborhood families in need

Vera House - $41,500
Use remote counseling technology and maintain emergency shelter to meet a higher need due to stay-at-home restrictions, which can lead to being trapped in violent conditions

Volunteer Lawyers Project of Onondaga County - $35,000
Purchase safety equipment and remote technology for client meetings

University United Methodist Church - $6,000
Distribute foods through its Emergency Food Box & To-Go program

Upstate Foundation - $12,800
Educate farm operations on best practices in the prevention, screening, and responding to COVID-19 symptoms within their farm workforce

WCNY - $10,000
Broadcast the TV Classroom Network, which offers Pre-K—12 instruction in key academic subject areas, as well as health, physical fitness, and music

We Rise Above the Streets - $2,000
Distribute food and basic hygiene items to families in financial hardship and those living in homelessness

YMCA of Central New York - $18,561
Safely continue housing and childcare assistance to those in need