

## COVID-19 Philanthropic Response and Recovery Funds

Food & Agriculture Systems

**California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF): The Bricmont Hardship Assistance Fund** - <https://www.ccof.org/ccof-foundation/bricmont-hardship-assistance-fund>

Providing direct financial assistance to organic producers who suffer financial losses due to extreme hardship.

*Issue Areas:* Farmers and agricultural production; organics

*Geographic scope:* State (California)

**California FarmLink: COVID-19 Emergency Loans** - <https://www.californiafarmlink.org/covid-19-english/>

Farmers and ranchers experiencing financial hardship because of COVID-19 may be eligible for loans of up to \$20,000 at 0% interest, with no payments required for two years.

*Issue Areas:* Farmers and agricultural production

*Geographic scope:* State (California)

**American Farmland Trust: Farmer Relief Fund** - <https://farmland.org/farmer-relief-fund/>

Awarding farmers with cash grants of up to \$1,000 each to help them weather the current storm of market disruptions caused by the coronavirus crisis.

*Issue areas:* Farmers and agricultural production

*Geographic scope:* National

**Another Round, Another Rally** - <https://anotherroundanotherally.org/>

Offering \$500 relief grants for hospitality workers who lost their jobs or had their hours slashed in the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak.

*Issue Areas:* Restaurant and food service workers

*Geographic scope:* National

**Feeding America: COVID-19 Response Fund:** <https://www.feedingamerica.org/about-us/press-room/feeding-america-establishes-covid-19-response-fund-help-food-banks-during>

The \$2.65 million fund will enable food banks to secure the resources they need to serve the most vulnerable members of the community during this difficult time.

*Issue Areas:* Food assistance and hunger relief

*Geographic scope:* National

**Food Animal Concerns Trust (FACT): Emergency Mini-Grants** - <https://foodanimalconcernstrust.org/minigrants>

Accepting applications for mini-grants of up to \$500 from livestock and poultry farmers. Farmers can request mini-grants for materials, services or equipment that would help them to transition to an online or alternative sales strategy or for other projects that would help their farm business to maintain sales during the COVID-19 crisis.

*Issue Areas:* Farmers and agricultural production

*Geographic scope:* National

**Hispanics in Philanthropy and Justice for Migrant Women: Farmworkers' COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Fund** -

<https://hipgive.org/project/farmworkers-covid-19-pandemic-relief-fund/>

Funds raised will be given directly to the farmworker community during these uncertain times. The financial support will help farmworkers purchase basic needs for their families, like groceries and hygienic supplies; pay for utilities and other expenses; and assistance to offset medical costs and to aid in purchasing medical supplies.

*Issue Areas:* Agricultural workers

*Geographic scope:* National

**The James Beard Foundation: Food and Beverage Industry Relief Fund** - <https://805undocufund.org/>

To help bring swift economic relief to these essential businesses, the Foundation launched a fund that will be gathering support from corporate, foundation, and individual donors to provide micro-grants to independent food and beverage businesses in need.

*Issue areas:* Restaurants; Restaurant and food service workers

*Geographic scope:* National

**National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation: Restaurant Employee Relief Fund** - <https://rerf.us/>

Through this Fund, grants will be made to restaurant industry employees who have demonstrated being financially impacted by COVID-19, whether through a decrease in wages or loss of employment. First-come first-served basis.

*Issue areas:* Restaurant and food service workers

*Geographic scope:* National

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**Native American Community Response Fund** <https://nativephilanthropy.org/coronavirus/>

Supporting Native American nonprofits on the ground who are caring for our most vulnerable – those facing food insecurity, access to housing, and low-income elderly.

*Issue areas:* Food assistance and hunger relief

*Geographic scope:* Tribal Nations, National

**One Fair Wage: Emergency Coronavirus Tipped and Service Worker Support Fund** - <https://onefairwage.com/>

Providing free, cash assistance to restaurant workers, delivery drivers and other tipped workers and service workers — who are seeing their income decline during this disaster, or aren't able to work because of quarantines or other health concerns.

*Issue Areas:* Restaurant and food service workers

*Geographic scope:* National

**Restaurant Opportunities Centers (ROC) United: Restaurant Worker Disaster Relief Fund** - <https://rocunited.org/relief/>

Providing emergency financial assistance to workers that have the highest unmet need.

*Issue areas:* Restaurant and food service workers

*Geographic scope:* National

**Restaurant Workers Community Foundation: COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund** -

<https://secure.restaurantworkerscf.org/np/clients/restaurantworkerscf/donation.jsp?campaign=2&forwardedFromSecureDomain=1&test=true>

Providing emergency financial assistance to workers that have the highest unmet need.

*Issue areas:* Restaurants; Restaurant and food service workers

*Geographic scope:* National

**Seed Commons: Worker Response Fund** - <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/seed-commons-worker-response-fund>

Supporting those workers who are most marginalized from the economy, and these communities are the ones that are going to be most impacted by closures, cancellations, and economic downturn in the coming months.

*Issue areas:* Cooperative enterprises; food service businesses and worker-owners

*Geographic scope:* National

**Thousand Currents: Above & Beyond Solidarity Fund** - <https://thousandcurrents.org/above-beyond-solidarity-fund/>

Giving immediate general operating support grants to grassroots partners in addition to our usual annual general operating grants.

*Issue areas:* Farmers and agricultural production; Agricultural workers; Other (agroecology, food sovereignty, climate justice, Global South grassroots leadership, Indigenous rights and leadership, alternative economies, gender-based violence, youth leadership, women's leadership)

*Geographic scope:* International

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**WhyHunger: Rapid Response Fund** - <https://whyhunger.org/rapidresponsedonate/>

positioned to coordinate an immediate national response and distribute resources to the communities and organizations that need them most.

*Issue areas:* Food assistance and hunger relief; Farmers and agricultural production; Restaurant and food service workers

*Geographic scope:* National

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