

# Executive Summary

## COVID-19 Crisis Response Fund

Rounds 1 through 20 (77 out of 77 active grantees reporting)  
November 2021 Report (October 2021 Reporting Period)

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COVID-19 Crisis Response Fund grantees submit monthly reports detailing progress toward funded activities. This snapshot report highlights key datapoints from the most recent reporting period as identified by the COVID-19 Response Fund Evaluation and Reporting Committee and Communications Committee.

In Rounds 1 through 20, **the COVID-19 Crisis Response Fund awarded \$5,634,673\*** out of \$13,183,912 requested by applicants. Of the 254 applications received, **203 applicants were awarded full or partial funding.**

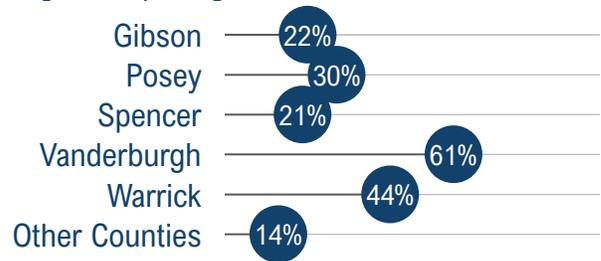
\*These figures reflect all funding granted during these rounds. In some cases, funds were awarded near the end of the reporting period.

During this reporting period, grantees reported:

<b>59,405</b> Total Individuals Served	<b>5,334</b> New Individuals Served
<b>17,592</b> Total Households Served	<b>2,303</b> New Households Served
<b>5,513</b> Total ALICE Households Served	<b>795</b> New ALICE Households Served

\*Grantees defined "New" individuals and households as those participating in services for the first time during the reporting period.

**Figure 1. Most Grantees Served Vanderburgh County**  
During this Reporting Period



**Figure 2. Most Grantees are Primarily Focused on Relief and Recovery, with others Advancing Restoration Objectives**

Primary Objective (Funding Criterion)	Evidence of Impact During this Reporting Period
<b>31%</b> Sustain critical operations and levels of service that <b>meet the basic needs</b> (e.g., food, shelter and childcare). <b>(RELIEF)</b>	<b>18,830</b> Total Individuals Served (640 New)
<b>18%</b> Help <b>offset revenue loss</b> to nonprofits due to restrictions impacting planned fundraising. <b>(RECOVERY)</b>	<b>\$235,055</b> Used to Offset Fundraising Revenue Loss
<b>17%</b> Support needs related to <b>physical, mental, emotional, relational, or financial health</b> exacerbated by the COVID 19 crisis. <b>(RECOVERY)</b>	<b>1,405</b> Total Individuals Served for Mental Health (148 New), <b>63</b> Total Individuals Served for Physical Health (24 New)
<b>8%</b> Surface and scale <b>model programing designed to build a stronger and more robust community</b> across all sectors. <b>(RESTORATION)</b>	<i>"We are currently in development of a sliding fee scale program. We have initiated interviews for the bilingual position to administer the sliding fee scale program and provide medical translation services... We will also be hosting 2 cultural sensitivity educational series from ECHO Health in the next 6 weeks."</i>
<b>6%</b> Foster <b>collaboration</b> within and/or across systems and sectors. <b>(RESTORATION)</b>	<i>"This month we made a strong effort to include high-school-aged people in our visions, gathering data from 99 young participants in Princeton. These students had wonderful visions for the future of our region and displayed a strong interest in VOICE and in getting involved in regional and community change."</i>
<b>6%</b> Advance <b>diversity, equity, and inclusion</b> within and across systems, sectors, and environments. <b>(RESTORATION)</b>	<i>"For the last month, SIMA has been laser focused on providing supports to students, community organizations, and schools that improve the learning environment and positions students to be successful. Schools are not created equally and do not have the same quality of standards for a number of reasons. Black men have a powerful influence on black youth and SIMA's presence cultivates black pride, supports students' self-esteem, and ultimately eliminates disruptive behavior."</i>

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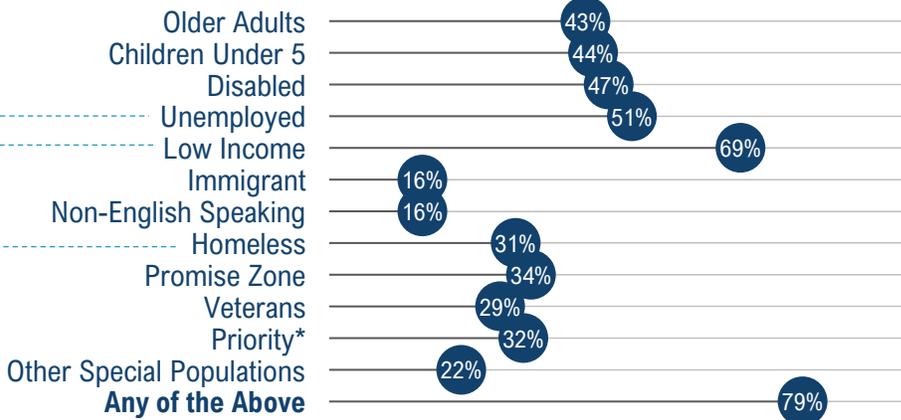
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unemployed, underemployed, or furloughed employees gained employment during this reporting period due (at least in part) to services grantees provided

**1,591**  
households received assistance with food and supplies

**155**  
individuals received housing assistance

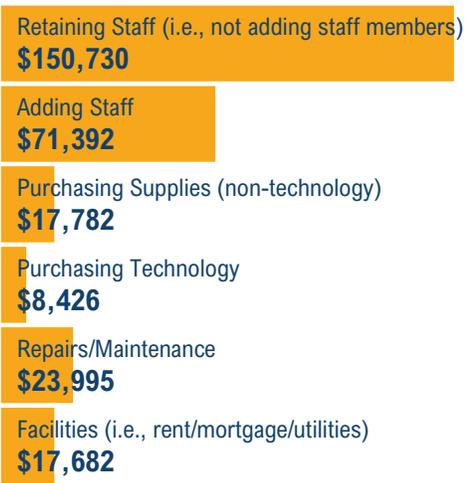
**Figure 3. 79% of Grantees Specifically Targeted One or More Special Populations During the Reporting Period**

*All funded programs will benefit various populations, but special populations are not necessarily targeted during each reporting period.*



\*Priority populations are defined based on race, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation.

**Figure 4. Grantees Primarily Utilized Funding to Retain/Add Staff**



The COVID-19 Response Fund of the Greater Evansville Region adapted the Regional Communities Resilience Framework (RCRF) to inform Relief, Recovery, and Restoration thinking and decision making.

The RCRF is comprised of 12 distinct drivers which combine to address 4 dimensions of resilient communities. The breakdown below informs the extent to which the COVID-19 Response Fund of the Greater Evansville Region is currently (as defined by the work of active grantees during the reporting period) investing in each dimension of resilient communities:



**Grantee Reflections on Impact**

*October was a month for our Scouts and volunteers to come back together to experience comradery and adventure, to socialize with new and old friends. This is something our Scouts and volunteers were starved for. They wanted safe in-person events, so they could step away from their webcams. October events and training saw a 52% increase in attendance as compared to October 2020.*

**-Boy Scouts of America, Buffalo Trace Council-**

*A benefit of assisting students with navigating mental health and practicing coping skills and stress management is seeing those students find success after learning these new tools. So far in our series, we have seen two students secure employment, one student has elected to get vaccinated, and two others have secured housing, all for the betterment of their lives.*

**-Ivy Tech Foundation, Inc.-**

*One of our fathers has undertaken a quit smoking program after taking the lesson focusing on adult smoking and drinking being associated with children following in the footsteps of the adult. The lesson also gives the adult skills to talk with his/her child on the subject of vaping. We will continue to support the parent on his desire to remain smoke-free.*

**-Parenting Time Center-**