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*Peter Wade, Rolling Stone*

Wade writes: "In 2019, White House aides reached out to the governor of South Dakota and asked about the process of adding additional presidents to Mount Rushmore, a Republican official familiar with the conversation told the New York Times." [READ MORE](#)

## **Wildlife Forensics: How a Giant Pangolin Named Ghost Could Help Save the Species**

*Nathalie Bertrams and Ingrid Gercama, Guardian UK*

Excerpt: "After a two-week chase through Lopé-Okanda national park, a mosaic of rainforest and savannah in central Gabon, David Lehmann and his Wildlife Capture Unit were celebrating - they had caught a giant pangolin nicknamed Ghost, the biggest on record."

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## **COVID-19 Related Funding**

### **XPRIZE Rapid Covid Testing**

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### **Center for Sharing Public Health Services: 2020 Small Grants Program**

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### **Texas Women's Foundation: Resilience Fund**

The Texas Women's Foundation's Resilience Fund provides grants to nonprofit organizations in Dallas, Collin, Denton, and Tarrant counties, and the immediate surrounding North Texas area.

## **National Opportunities**

### **Support for Initiatives to Enhance College Programs in Prison**

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation is inviting proposals from nonprofit organizations in the United States that focus on the future of higher learning for incarcerated students.

### **Technology-Driven Programs to Address Challenges Funded**

The AWS (Amazon Web Services) Imagine Grant Program supports nonprofit organizations in the United States who are using technology to solve the world's most pressing challenges.

### **Grants Foster the Development and Maintenance of Public Green Spaces**

Parks for All, the charitable giving program of Hydro Flask, supports the development, maintenance, and accessibility of public green spaces so people everywhere can live healthier, happier, and more fulfilled lives.

### **Efforts to Break the Cycle of Poverty Supported**

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development, established by the Catholic bishops of the United States, is committed to supporting organizations led by low-income individuals as they work to break the cycle of poverty and improve their communities.

## **Regional Opportunities**

### **Funds for Behavioral Health Initiatives in Alaska and Washington State**

The Premera Social Impact Program supports nonprofit organizations in Alaska and Washington State that address behavioral health issues.

### **Grants Enhance Company Communities in the U.S. and Canada**

The Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund is dedicated to enriching the quality of life in company communities, and fostering the understanding of the importance of sustainable working forests.

### **Support for Social Justice and Environmental Projects in Colorado**

The Wolcott Family Foundation supports nonprofit grassroots organizations in Colorado that address social change and environmental stewardship.

### **Organizations in Iowa and Wisconsin Funded**

The Alliant Energy Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life in the communities the company serves in Iowa and Wisconsin.

## **Federal Opportunities**

### **Funds Available for Housing Related Technical Assistance**

The Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program seeks to help HUD's customers navigate complex housing and community development challenges.

### **Program Supports Agricultural Workforce Development**

The Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Education and Workforce Development opportunity focuses on developing the next generation of research, education, and extension professionals in the food and agricultural sciences.



The **Grant Professionals Association (GPA)** invites you to be "where the grant people meet" this November. Join over 900 of your grant professional colleagues for a three-day conference to network and exchange strategies, solutions, resources, and more. Early bird registration is now open! Non-members can maximize professional development dollars by registering at the non-member + membership rate to get a one-year GPA membership with the 2020 GPA Annual Conference registration. [Learn more and register today!](#)



### **The Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation**

The Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation is dedicated to achieving a more prosperous society through economics and personal finance education. The Foundation supports new approaches to helping people more fully understand how economics can play a role in making their lives, their communities, and the world a more prosperous place. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.



### **Flint Family Foundation**

The Flint Family Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that work to impact and improve the quality of life in northeastern Oklahoma, with emphasis on the Tulsa area. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.



### **[Pacific Salmon Commission: Endowment Funds](#)**

The Pacific Salmon Commission is the body formed by the governments of Canada and the United States to implement the Pacific Salmon Treaty. The Commission oversees two endowment funds to support projects in the Yukon Territory and British Columbia in Canada and southeast Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and Idaho in the United States. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.



### **[International Cooperative Alliance Youth Network: Replication Project](#)**

The International Cooperative Alliance's Youth Network seeks to give advice, help, and representation to the cooperative youth movement. The goal of the Youth Network's Replication Project is to have young people come together to start new cooperative projects and improve already-existing youth coops. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **[TechSoup Digital Activism Organizing: Tools, Tactics, and Training to Stand Together While Apart](#)**

Has the COVID-19 pandemic forced you to rethink your organization's approach to community organizing? If so, you may want to attend TechSoup's online session "[Digital Activism Organizing: Tools, Tactics, and Training to Stand Together While Apart](#)," which looks at online and offline organizing with digital organizing tools and tactics that don't have to break the bank. The panel discussion features speakers from Income Movement, Fair Count, and TechSoup Italia. (This is Session 1 of a half-day virtual event. Participants may also register for Session 2, "[Women Social Entrepreneurs in Civic Tech: How Voices of Women Help Us Advance Democracy](#)," and Session 3, "[Online Community Organizing Workshop for Nonprofits](#).")

### **[Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation: Tahoe Together Community Support Fund](#)**

Application Deadline: August 25, 2020

Geographic Scope: California, Nevada

**Geographic Focus:** Tahoe region

The Tahoe Together Community Support Fund supports nonprofit organizations in the Tahoe region facing extreme difficulty because of lost revenue due to closures, cancellations and other challenges related to COVID-19.



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### **Propeller Fund: Propeller Impact Fund 2020**

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted during the following dates:

Round 3: August 24 to August 27, 2020      Round 4: October 26 to October 29, 2020

Target Population: African Americans, Asian/Pacific Islanders, Hispanics, Native Americans/  
First Nations/Indigenous Groups, People with Disabilities, LGBTQ

Area of Interest: Arts, Culture, & Humanities

Geographic Scope: Illinois      **Geographic Focus:** the Chicago area

The Propeller Impact Fund 2020 will focus on providing short-term financial support to artists who are impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Fund is open to artists in the Chicagoland area with a practice grounded in the visual arts. The Fund will distribute \$500 unrestricted, one-time grants. Priority is given to communities that are impacted disproportionately including: ALAANA artists (African descendent, Latinx, Arab, Asian, Native American), deaf and disabled artists, LGBTQ2SIA+ artists, and gender non-conforming and non-binary artists.

### **The Alice Kleberg Reynolds Foundation**

Application Deadline: August 27, 2020

Area of Interest: Arts, Culture, & Humanities, Education, Social Services & Issues, Health/  
Wellness, Sciences/Social Sciences

Geographic Scope: Texas      **Geographic Focus:** south and central Texas

The Alice Kleberg Reynolds Foundation is providing emergency funding of grants related to the COVID-19 pandemic through its regular grant cycle. The Foundation considers support for a variety of organizations, including in the areas of arts and culture, education, literacy, and charitable, medical, and scientific purposes.

### **Community Foundation for Southern Arizona: We Are One | Somos Uno CARES Act Continuity Grants**

Application Deadline: Aug 28, 2020      Area of Interest: Health/Wellness, Social Services & Issues

Geographic Scope: Arizona      **Geographic Focus:** Tucson

The We Are One | Somos Uno CARES Act Continuity Grants will provide one-time grants of up to \$20,000 to nonprofit organizations for necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19. Eligible expenses include public health expenses, payroll expenses, expenses of actions to facilitate compliance with COVID-19-related public health measures, expenses associated with the provision of economic support, etc.

### **United States Department of Agriculture: Coronavirus Food Assistance Program**

Application Deadline: August 28, 2020

Area of Interest: Community & Economic Development, Sciences/Social Sciences: General

Geographic Scope: USA

The Coronavirus Food Assistance Program provides direct relief to agricultural producers, including farmers and ranchers, who have faced price declines and additional marketing costs due to COVID-19.

### **Sorenson Impact Foundation: Grants**

Application Deadline: August 30, 2020

Area of Interest: Community & Economic Development      Geographic Scope: USA

The Sorenson Impact Foundation provides grants to organizations that propose solutions that can contribute to a more equitable and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting economic crisis. The Foundation is specifically targeting solutions that enable recovery through developing and growing businesses as well as the communities they're in to equitably rebuild coming out of the current social, health, and economic crisis. Awards will range in size from \$25,000 to \$250,000. Solutions must be primarily focused on underserved or underrepresented communities in the United States.

### **Central Kansas Community Foundation: Central Kansas Community Relief Fund**

Application Deadline: August 31, 2020

Area of Interest: Health/Wellness, Health: Diseases, Social Services & Issues

Geographic Scope: Kansas      **Geographic Focus:** The counties of Butler, Elk, Harvey, Marion, Sedgwick (Valley Center), and Wilson

The Central Kansas Community Relief Fund supports effects and recovery efforts stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic across the Central Kansas Community Foundation service region, which includes Butler County, Elk County, Harvey County, Marion County, Sedgwick County (Valley Center), and Wilson County.

### **Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley: COVID-19 Grant Programs**

Application Deadline: Pivoting to Respond Grant Program: August 31, 2020

Dutchess Responds Fund and Putnam COVID-19 Response Fund: rolling until funds are exhausted

Area of Interest: Health/Wellness, Social Services & Issues

Geographic Scope: New York      **Geographic Focus:** Dutchess, Putnam, and Ulster counties

The Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley provide support in Dutchess, Putnam, and Ulster counties in New York. The Community Foundations' [Pivoting to Respond Grant Program](#) is a one-time opportunity to provide nonprofits and communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and its economic consequences with unrestricted general operating support funding to achieve their missions. Nonprofit organizations located in or providing services to Dutchess, Putnam, and Ulster counties, New York, are eligible. The [Dutchess Responds Fund](#) provides up to \$10,000 to organizations and groups serving Dutchess County that have increased demand for services due to COVID-19, or that are modifying their in-person service delivery modes extremely rapidly due to COVID-19, and need assistance to do so. The [Putnam COVID-19 Response Fund](#) provides up to \$5,000 to nonprofits and groups serving Putnam County that have increased demand for services due to COVID-19, or that are modifying their in-person service delivery modes extremely rapidly due to COVID-19, and need assistance to do so.

### **Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation: 2020 Responsive Community Relief Funding**

Application Deadline: August 31, 2020

Area of Interest: Health/Wellness, Health: Diseases, Social Services & Issues

Geographic Scope: Colorado

The 2020 Responsive Community Relief Funding opportunity is open to Colorado nonprofits that facilitate support services connecting people most significantly stressed by the effects of COVID-19. Applications from Colorado-based nonprofit and publicly-funded organizations will be considered on a rolling basis through August 2020. We will review single-year, \$10,000 to

\$50,000 funding requests for general operating support. Organizations need to demonstrate operational impact from COVID-19.

### **Foundation for Contemporary Arts: Emergency Grants COVID-19 Fund**

Application Deadline: August 31, 2020      Area of Interest: Arts, Culture, & Humanities

Geographic Scope: USA

The Emergency Grants COVID-19 Fund will disburse \$1,500 grants to artists who have had performances or exhibitions canceled or postponed because of the COVID-19 virus. Applicants must be individual artists, or an individual representing an artist collective, ensemble, or group.

### **Greater Watertown Community Health Foundation: Covid-19 Emergency Grants**

**Application Deadline: August 31, 2020**      **Area of Interest: Social Services & Issues**

Geographic Scope: Wisconsin      **Geographic Focus: Dodge and Jefferson counties**

The COVID-19 Emergency Grants program will support nonprofit organizations experiencing increased demand or a marked reduction in revenues due to the virus. Funded organizations must target individuals in communities served by the Dodgeland, Hustisford, Ixonia, Jefferson, Johnson Creek, Lake Mills, Waterloo, and Watertown school districts. Grant will be provided to organizations who provide food, emergency housing, and other basic supports to the community's most vulnerable residents.

### **Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC): Small Business Relief Grants**

Application Deadline:      The next round will open on August 31st.

Target Population: Minorities, Women/Girls, Veterans/Military Affairs

Area of Interest: Community & Economic Development      Geographic Scope: USA

The Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) Small Business Relief Grants program supports small businesses and enterprises affected the Covid-19 across the United States, especially those in underserved communities, including entrepreneurs of color, and women- and veteran-owned businesses that often lack access to flexible, affordable capital. Grants will be made in amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000. Grants can be used for paying rent and utilities, meeting payroll, paying outstanding debt to vendors, and other immediate operational costs.

### **The Red Backpack Fund**

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted from April through August of 2020.

Target Population: Women/Girls

Area of Interest: Community & Economic Development      Geographic Scope: USA

The Red Backpack Fund, an initiative of The Spanx by Sara Blakely Foundation managed by GlobalGiving, will make at least 1,000 grants of \$5,000 each to female entrepreneurs in the U.S. to help alleviate the immediate needs and support the long-term recovery of those impacted by this crisis. Eligible applicants include majority women-owned businesses and nonprofits with annual revenues less than \$5M, at least one additional paid employee, and fewer than 50 individuals on staff.

### **Three Arches Foundation: COVID-19 Response Fund**

Application Deadline: Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis through August 31, 2020.

Area of Interest: Health/Wellness, Health: Diseases

Geographic Scope: Ohio      Geographic Scope: Lakewood and surrounding communities  
The COVID-19 Response Fund was created to provide vital, rapid support to nonprofit organizations to assist with response efforts that directly help prevent spread of the disease and aid in the recovery from the effects of this public health crisis. Grants will typically range from \$2,500 to \$25,000.

### **XPRIZE Rapid Covid Testing**

Application Deadline: August 31, 2020

Area of Interest: Health: Diseases, Health/Wellness, Sciences/Social Sciences

Geographic Scope: Global

XPRIZE Rapid Covid Testing is a \$5 million dollar, six-month competition to develop innovative, scalable COVID-19 testing solutions that will radically change the world by providing much needed insights to help society safely reopen. Teams can be comprised of university groups, high school students, startups and innovators, small to midsize companies, or individuals.

### **Future Skills Centre: Shock-Proofing the Future of Work Call for Proposals**

Application Deadline: September 1, 2020

Area of Interest: Community & Economic Development      Geographic Scope: Canada

The Future Skills Centre's Shock-Proofing the Future of Work call for proposals will support labor market innovations to help build resilience in the face of social and economic shock due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The objective of the call is to support all industries with challenges to mitigate, and also look for new opportunities that can be further leveraged, accelerating skills training to help many navigate an evolving job market.

### **WITH Foundation**

Application Deadline: September 3, 2020      Target Population: People with Disabilities

Area of Interest: Health/Wellness, Health: Diseases      Geographic Scope: USA

The WITH Foundation and the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry have released a request for proposals to support the development of additional educational materials, implementation models, and research that addresses the challenges primary care providers experience in serving adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities during pandemic or emergency situations.

### **CERF+: COVID-19 Relief Grant**

Deadline: Applications for Cycle 2 will be accepted from August 19 to September 9, 2020.

Area of Interest: Arts, Culture, & Humanities      Geographic Scope: USA

CERF+ has launched the COVID-19 Relief Grant program to provide financial assistance to professional artists working in craft disciplines who are facing dire circumstances from the COVID-19 crisis. One-time \$1,000 grants are provided to meet urgent food, housing, or health insecurities.

### **Center for Sharing Public Health Services: 2020 Small Grants Program**

Application Deadline: September 11, 2020

Area of Interest: Health/Wellness, Social Services & Issues, Community & Economic Development, Education      Geographic Scope: USA



The Center for Sharing Public Health Services is offering small grants to support work on cross-jurisdictional sharing arrangements designed to advance health equity by addressing social determinants of health (e.g., affordable housing, jobs with fair pay, quality education, affordable healthy food and public safety), the public health response to COVID-19, structural racism, or other related issues. Support is provided in the United States and its territories. Eligible applicants include state or local government public health agencies or military public health departments, American Indian/Alaska Native tribe or tribal entities, and nonprofit organizations. Up to five awards of up to \$10,000 will be made.

### **Akonadi Foundation: So Love Can Win Rapid Response Fund**

Application Deadline: September 15, 2020

Target Population: African Americans, Native Americans/First Nations/Indigenous Groups, Minorities

Area of Interest: Social Services & Issues

Geographic Scope: California      **Geographic Focus:** Oakland

The *So Love Can Win* Rapid Response Fund will provide general operating grants of up to \$10,000 to support the sustainability and vibrancy of the Oakland, CA, racial justice movement ecosystem during the pandemic. Organizations, groups, formations, or collectives who are based in Oakland and are led by Black, Indigenous, or other people of color are eligible to apply. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through September 15, 2020, or until funds are exhausted.

### **Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama: Community Recovery Fund**

Application Deadline: September 15, 2020      Geographic Scope: Alabama

**Geographic Focus:** Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, DeKalb, Etowah, Randolph, St. Clair, and Talladega counties

The Community Recovery Fund provides assistance to nonprofit organizations in the nine counties served by the Foundation who have been impacted by the COVID-19 virus. Grants range up to \$5,000.

### **Greene County Foundation**

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted from September 1 to September 15, 2020.

Area of Interest: Social Services & Issues

Geographic Scope: Indiana      **Geographic Focus:** Greene County

The Foundation's Community Support Grants offer relief funds to address the COVID-19 pandemic. The program allows the Foundation to address the community's most pressing needs by granting to local organizations who provide basic needs and services to residents of the county.

### **LA Regional COVID-19 Recovery Fund**

Application Deadline: Rolling deadlines through September 18, 2020

Target Population: Low-Income

Area of Interest: Community & Economic Development, Social Services & Issues

Geographic Scope: California      **Geographic Focus:** Los Angeles County

The LA Regional COVID-19 Recovery Fund will provide \$3 million in grants of \$5,000 and \$15,000 to micro-entrepreneurs and small businesses, as well as nonprofit organizations

that offer services to low- to moderate-income individuals or families in Los Angeles County. There will be six grant rounds, with finalists notified after each round.

**Eastern Carolina Community Foundation: Pee Dee Disaster Relief Fund**

Application Deadline: September 30, 2020

Area of Interest: Health/Wellness, Health: Diseases, Social Services & Issues

Geographic Scope: South Carolina **Geographic Focus:** Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, Marlboro, and Williamsburg counties

The Pee Dee Disaster Fund is providing grants of \$500 to \$2,000 to nonprofit organizations in Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marlboro, Marion, and Williamsburg counties to help them respond to food, shelter, health, and nonprofit sustainability needs stemming from the pandemic in a quick and efficient way.

**Evergy: COVID-19 Relief**

Application Deadline: Emergency Grants: none

Hometown Economic Recovery Program: October 1, 2020

Area of Interest: Health/Wellness, Social Services & Issues, Community & Economic Development

Geographic Scope: Kansas, Missouri **Geographic Focus:** The Evergy service area

Evergy offers two programs to address the COVID-19 pandemic. Emergency Grants provide support to agencies working the front lines of the pandemic that have seen costs increase as well as normal revenue streams decrease. In addition, the Hometown Economic Recovery Program supports programs and projects focused on aiding short- and long-term recovery efforts in the company's service territory, including business attraction and expansion, workforce training and development, job placement, strategic community planning, and entrepreneurialism.

**Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity**

Application Deadline: October 31, 2020

Area of Interest: Health: Diseases, Health/Wellness, Community & Economic Development

Geographic Scope: Global

The Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity honors humanitarians who go to extreme lengths to save the lives of others, including those fighting the global outbreak of COVID-19. A special nomination form is available to nominate an individual or a group of people for their exemplary response to the COVID-19 pandemic in any professional or personal capacity.

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*"A hard lesson had been learned — that man himself suffers most when his hand despoils the earth and robs it of its legitimate fruits."* — *Lois Lenski* (Children's book author)

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**Climate Migration: “Where Will Everyone Go?” (ProPublica)**

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Words of advice from the man himself: [COVID-19 is awful. Climate change could be worse.](#) (Gates Notes)

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Birds

Ornate Hawk-eagle (Spizaetus ornatus) by Trey Neal. This bird is found in humid tropical forests from southern Mexico and the Yucatán Peninsula, to Trinidad and... See More



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**Cooperatives Bringing Electric Vehicle Chargers to Rural Communities**

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