Transportation Grants

In partnership with the Minnesota Department of Human Services Office of Economic Opportunity and the Minnesota State Legislature and Governor Walz, the Transportation Minnesota Food Shelf Program (MSFP) COVID-19 grant was created to help support food transport and distribution services during COVID-19 and $2.6 million was made available for Minnesota organizations. Hunger Solutions Minnesota and the MN DHS OEO released an application and received over 150 applications with requests exceeding $7.7 million.

To address the clear need for more transportation efforts to be funded, the State of Minnesota developed the U.S. Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Transportation Grant. This funding was made available through the federal CARES Act. This additional emergency grant added $1.16 million to help support food transport and distribution services.

The Transportation Minnesota Food Shelf Program COVID-19 grant totaling $2.6 million was distributed amongst 82 organizations, and the $1.16 million of the CARES Act Transportation Grant was given to 31 organizations. In total, $3.7 million was distributed to 113 organizations to help support transporting food to those who need it.

Transportation Minnesota Food Shelf Program Grant

Age Well Arrowhead Inc
Anoka County Brotherhood Council (ACBC)
Appetite for Change
Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency (AEOA)
Barnesville Area HELPERS Living at Home Program
Be Kind 2 People
BeechWood Inc.
Bertha Community Food Shelf
Bois Forte Band of Chippewa
Bountiful Basket
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northland
Brenda Granison New Creations Ministries
Bridges of Hope
CAER Food Shelf
Centro Tyron Guzman
Child Care Resource & Referral, Families First of Minnesota
Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servico (CLUES)
Community Action Center of Northfield
Community Action Duluth
Community Cafe
Community Emergency Service, Inc. (CES)
Community Pathways of Steele County
Division of Indian Work
Dream of Wild Health
East Side Elders
Esperznza
Family Pathways Mobile Food Truck
Fond du Lac Human Services
Fruit of the Vine Food Shelf
Grand Portage Human Services Food Shelf
Hamline Midway Living at Home
HCC: Hospitality Center for Chinese
Helpline Hands Outreach
Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul’s Department of Indian Work
Involve MN
Jericho Road Ministries
Lifegate Services
Loaves and Fishes Too
Longfellow/Seward Healthy Seniors
Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota
Maple River Loaves and Fishes Food Shelf
Metro Meals on Wheels
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
Muslim American Society of Minnesota
Neighborhood Network for Seniors
New Oil Christian Center
North Country Food Alliance
North End - South Como Block Nurse Program
Nutritious U Food Pantry
Open Arms of Minnesota
Oronoco Food Shelf
Pehram Food Shelf
Pelican Rapids Organizing Acts Of Kindness For Seniors Living At Home Network Program (OAKS)
Perley Parish Food Shelf

CARES Act Transportation Grant

Bemidji Community Food Shelf
Blessing Shelves of First Baptist
Bridgepointe Community Church Food Shelf
Buffalo Food Shelf
Catholic Charities of St. Paul
Christian Cupboard Emergency Food Shelf
CROSS Services
East Side Neighborhood Services
Ely Area Food Shelf
Gethsemane (Camdens Promise Food Shelf)
Good in the Hood
Greater Mount Vernon Church
Groveland Emergency Food Shelf
Hallie Q. Brown Community Center, Inc
Hugo Good Neighbors
Joyce Uptown Foodshelf
Kandiyohi County Food Shelf
Keystone Community Services
McLeod Emergency Food Shelf (MEFS)
Meeker Area Food Shelf
New Creation Baptist Church (NCBC Food Shelf)
New Ulm Area Emergency Food Shelf
North Itasca Emergency Food Shelf
NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center, Inc.
Semcac
Southwest Carver County Food Shelf
The Village in Waterville
Wright County Community Action, Inc.
Renville County Food Shelf
Heaven's Table Food Shelf
RiverWorks Community Development