



# 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 Tyrone Guzman
- Child Care Resource & Referral, Families First of Minnesota
- Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (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  
Esperanza  
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  
Bridgpointe 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