



# Minnesota Disaster Recovery Fund COVID-19 Immediate Food Needs

Hunger Solutions Minnesota secured \$250,000 in emergency COVID-19 funds in April from the Minnesota Disaster Recovery Fund through the Minnesota Council on Foundations and Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation.

Funds were made available to food shelves and community-based hunger relief partners working to address emerging community needs and service gaps due to the COVID-19 crisis. An equity lens was applied to the grant review process to address food system inequities that have been exacerbated by this current crisis. The purpose of these funds was to address the most pressing and immediate needs statewide.

Awards were distributed in May as follows:

## **Organization**

Appetite For Change  
Arts Us  
Barnesville Area Food Pantry  
Breakthrough Ministries  
Bridgepointe Community Church Food Shelf  
Cass Lake Area Food Shelf  
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud  
Centro Tyrone Guzman  
Community Stabilization Project  
Cook County Extension  
CROSS of Benton County  
Heaven's Table Food Shelf  
Hennepin Healthcare Foundation  
Hibbing Community College  
Hmong American Farmers Association  
Involve MN  
Jericho Road Ministry  
Kandiyohi County Food Shelf  
Muslim American Society of Minnesota  
New Ulm Area Emergency Food Shelf  
North Country Food Alliance  
NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center, Inc.  
Organization of Liberians In Minnesota (OLM)  
People Reaching Out to People  
Pillsbury United Communities  
REACH - Rural Enrichment and Counseling Headquarters, Inc  
Richland-Wilkin Emergency Food Pantry  
Shiloh Temple International Ministries  
St. Cloud State University  
The Aliveness Project  
The Camden Promise/Gethsemane  
The Dignity Center of Hennepin Ave United Methodist Church

Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf  
Umatul Islam Center  
United Community Action Partnership, Inc. (UCAP)  
White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians