Resources and Engagement Opportunities for Organizations Supporting Under-Served Communities During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The NC Inclusive Disaster Recovery (NCIDR) network has developed this <u>living</u> document for organizations serving historically under-resourced and marginalized communities.

Learn more about the NCIDR network: https://foundationhli.org/ncidr-network/.

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Share this document using the short link: https://bit.ly/COVID-NCIDR.

NEW: Calendar of coordination calls and webinars: https://bit.ly/COVID-CALENDAR.

This document focuses on North Carolina. For national resources, visit bit.ly/covid19collectivecare, or bit.ly/coronavirusresourcekit, or the National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy.

What's New

NC Healthcare Foundation Covid-19 Fill the Gap Response Fund. Second round grant cycle opens June 11. (6/10/20)

United Philanthropy Forum's Momentum Fund. Applications due by June 18. (6/5/20)

Fund for Shared Insight Listen4Good Co-Funded Grants. Applications due by July 17. (6/5/20)

National Rural Health Association (NRHA) Technical Assistance Center (6/5/20)

NC Council of Churches COVID-19 resources. (6/5/20)

NC State Institute for Emerging Issues Rural Faith Communities. Connecting in Crisis: COVID-19 open space faith leader weekly convos. (6/2/20)

Episocpal Farmworker Ministry emergency fund for latinx agricultural workers (6/1/20)

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1. **NC Department of Human and Health Services (NCDHHS).** Guidance and executive orders specific to North Carolina. English. En español.

2. **Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**. Frequently updated information and guidance about COVID-19 here: English. En español. 中文.

3. **Oral Health.** A map of options for urgent oral health needs during the COVID-19 outbreak, developed by the NC Oral Health Collective. Oral health service sites have been advised to remain open only for emergency services at this time.

4. **Prescription Drug Cost Assistance.** The NC MedAssist Crisis Fund will be dedicated to covering the medication cost of individuals who are dealing with a loss of income and insurance because of the COVID-19 crisis. How to Enroll.

5. **National Rural Health Association (NRHA) Technical Assistance Center**. Created with the support of CoBank to provide strategic steps that will lend support and address the needs of rural health care providers and organizations.

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Food and Food Safety

1. **Parents who need food assistance for their children can text** FOODNC to 877-877 to locate nearby free meal sites. En español COMIDA to 877-877. Also http://nokidhungrync.org/covid19/.

2. **Food Safety Information**
   a. COVID-19 Food Safety | NC State Extension - English and Español
   b. General Information
   c. How to Safely Prepare Boxed Meals
   d. Food Safety Guidance for School Meal Delivery
   e. Letter of Support for Continued Food Pantry Operations
   f. Protecting Yourself from COVID-19 in the Workplace
   g. ServSafe Course for Restaurant Workers (FREE)

3. COVID-19 Farmers Market Advocacy Toolkit.

4. Where to Buy Local While Social Distancing: On-Farm Pickups & More!

5. National Restaurant Association Food Safety. ServSafe foodhandler free classes.

Mental and Behavioral Health

1. **Hope4NC Helpline (1-855-587-3463).** Connects North Carolinians to additional mental health and resilience supports that help them cope and build resilience during times of crisis.

2. **Hope4Healers Helpline (919-226-2002).** Mental health and resilience supports for health care professionals, emergency medical specialists, first responders, other staff who work in health care settings and their families throughout the state who are experiencing stress from being on the front lines of the state's COVID-19 response.

3. **For providers, first responders, and other carers.** Taking Care of Yourself So You Can Take Care of Others.

4. **Other hotlines.**
   a. **Optum** has a **toll-free 24-hour hotline** for people who are experiencing anxiety around COVID-19. Dial **866-342-6892**.
   b. **National Disaster Distress Helpline.** 24-hour hotline that offers crisis counseling related to COVID-19. Dial **800-985-5990**.
   c. **Trillium Health Resources** manages specialty behavioral health care for eastern North Carolinians across 26 counties. Their Access to Care Line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-877-685-2415.

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5. **Highlander Center** is hosting bi-weekly online gatherings for folks to come together to share needs, strategies, and resources as the weeks unfold. Every other Wednesday starting March 18 at 7pm EST. Contact the Center via email, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram if you want to receive updates.

6. SomeGoodNews.

7. **Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina.org**. Covid-19 Parent/Caregiver Guide. This provides a comprehensive guide provided by NC DHHS and Prevent Child Abuse North Carola for parents and caregivers. The guide includes hotline numbers, free educational apps and games, online therapy programs and much more.

Request Help and Mutual Aid

1. **NC 211.** Dial 211, 888-892-1162, or text COVIDNC to 898-211 to get information about resources available in your community. Visit 211 Counts | Dashboard for zip-code level data on the types of calls 211 is receiving.

2. Request food and prescription delivery. CoronaCommunity.org.

3. Carolina COVID-19 Student Service Corps.

6. **Eastern NC Disaster Resources** shares regional information through this Facebook Group, maintained by Genesis 457 CDC in New Bern. https://www.facebook.com/groups/EasternNCdisasterresources/

Legal Resources and Ethics

1. **Legal Aid NC** has a self-help library with information for people to understand their legal rights during the COVID-19 outbreak. Legal Aid During COVID-19.

2. **NC Pro Bono Resource Center**. Resources for landlords, tenants, parents/guardians, debt relief, mortgages, powers of attorney, and more. https://ncprobono.org/disaster/

3. Ethics Resources on the Coronavirus (COVID-19). A resource center developed by the Hastings Center.

4. Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc. Disaster Relief Project. Assisting low-income Hurricane Florence Survivors with establishing clear ownership of your land. Clarifying ownership is especially important if you are planning to apply to ReBUILD NC.

5. The North Carolina Pro Bono Resource Center is partnering with NC law firms and Lawyers for Good Investment (L4GG) to launch a remote legal clinic to help small businesses and non-profits with legal needs from the impact of COVID-19

Financial Resources

Grants -- Statewide

1. **North Carolina Funding Lists.**
   a. [COVID-19 Grants & Response Funds | NC Network of Grantmakers](#)
   b. Emergency Feeding/Hunger Relief. [Grant Opportunities and COVID-19 Grants | Farm 2 School Coalition](#).

2. Community Food Strategies is offering block grants up to **$1000 each to food councils** in our network to support immediate and long-term relief efforts. [Apply here](#).

3. **Southern Vision Alliance's Frontlines Leaders Fund.** Small grants of up to $500 to neighborhood-based and local organizing efforts in response to COVID-19. Priority will be given to efforts led by workers, LGBTQ people, youth and students, Black people and people of color, rural communities, disabled people, migrants, and families." [Apply for funds](#).

4. **Southern Vision Alliance's Migrant Solidarity Fund**. Mutual Aid and emergency assistance to migrants impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. This fund prioritizes undocumented migrants who are not able to access social services and social support programs. As of right now, the fund is prioritizing individuals and families living in Charlotte-Mecklenburg or Wake County. [Learn more.](#)

5. **NC Healthcare Foundation.** The fund is designed to bolster and support the efforts of government and public health officials responding to all aspects of the outbreak in North Carolina. The first round of grants have been awarded. [Check out the list](#). The second round opens Thursday, June 11 with a special emphasis on serving Native American populations and collaborative projects. https://www.ncha.org/fill-the-gap-fund. [How to apply](#).

6. **Resourceful Communities** [Rural Community COVID-19 Emergency Grants](#). Providing grants of either $5,000 or $10,000 to support the rapid response efforts of rural, grassroots organizations addressing both the new and exacerbated challenges their communities face due to the COVID-19 crisis. **Deadline: Monday, June 1, 2020**

7. **FEMA Public Assistance.** For nonprofits, state and local government, and houses of worship. [Details about eligible expenses](#). Questions? 919-825-2548 or pahotline@ncem.org.

8. **NC Division of Emergency Management and the UNC School of Government** have partnered to produce a tutorial series on the *FEMA Public Assistance Program and FEMA reimbursement* for the COVID-19 event. Provides helpful

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information on the FEMA reimbursement process. The tutorial series is available at this link.

9. **Farmers**
   a. **Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA (RAFI-USA).** Emergency grants of $500 to farmers. Apply for funds.
   b. **American Farmland Trust**. Emergency grants of $1,000. Apply for funds.

10. **Workers**
    a. **NEW: Episocpal Farmworker Ministry** has an emergency fund for latinx agricultural workers (including field workers and workers at meat processing plants, animal farms, nurseries, or packing houses) in Sampson, Lenoir, Harnett, Johnston, Duplin, Bladen and Wayne counties who were affected by the pandemic because of loss of work or because they tested positive for the virus and had unexpected expenses. Referrals can be made to esmeralda@efwm.org. Individual workers who are interested should text *COVID19* to 910.935.0316 and someone will call them back.

    b. **Day One Disaster Relief**. Microgrants to individuals for loss of income as a result of businesses closing. Rapid Response to COVID-19 in NC.
    c. **NC Artist Relief Fund.** Apply for funds.
    d. **Livestock and poultry farmers.** Apply for funds.
    e. Service Industry Workers Advocates of North Carolina Inc. (SIWANC).
    f. NC Restaurant Workers Relief Fund.
    g. Restaurant Employee Relief Fund.
    h. Bartender Emergency Assistance Program.
    i. Restaurant Opportunity Centers Disaster Relief Fund.
    j. James Beard Foundation: Food and Beverage Industry Relief Fund.
    k. Another Round Another Rally.
    l. Model for patrons to tip bar and restaurant staff using Venmo, Paypal, or CashApp. Boone/Watauga County Tip Jar.
    m. Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grants COVID-19 Fund.
    n. One Fair Wage Emergency Fund for restaurant workers, gig workers and other hourly workers.
    o. Pen America Writers' Emergency Fund.
    p. U.S. Department of Labor COVID-19 Dislocated Worker Grants
    q. USBG National Charity Foundation bartender emergency assistance program.
    r. Child Care Services Association COVID-19 Relief Fund for early childhood educators and workers.
    s. Arts North Carolina COVID-19 Relief Funds for artists and the arts.

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11. **NC CARES: Humanities Relief Grant Program** launched by the North Carolina Humanities Council to support humanities organizations impacted by COVID-19. [Link to RFP](#) and [grant guidelines](#)

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12. **National Funding Lists.**
    a. [COVID-19 Foundation Response Funds](#).
    b. [Nationwide COVID-19 Crisis Funding List](#).
    c. [Rapid-Response Grant Opportunities for Pandemic Crisis](#).
    d. [U.S. Economic Development Administration CARES Act Recovery Assistance](#).
    e. [Dogwood Health Trust Funding Opportunities](#)
    f. [United Philanthropy Forum's Momentum Fund.](#) Supporting nonprofit infrastructure in historically marginalized, under-served and under-resourced communities that have been most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
    g. [Fund for Shared Insight Listen4Good Co-Funded Grants](#). Open to nonprofits that serve domestic beneficiaries and work in any issue area, as long as the feedback area is customer-facing.

Grants -- By NC Region

Mountains

1. The **Community Foundation of Western NC**. [COVID-19 Pandemic Response](#).

Piedmont

1. **Cardinal Innovations.** To support local responsiveness in a way that impacts the health, wellness and stability of vulnerable populations impacted by COVID-19, particularly individuals with mental health conditions, intellectual/developmental disabilities, and/or substance use disorders. [COVID-19 Relief Fund | Community Reinvestment](#).

2. The Biogen Foundation has funds available for 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations in the **Triangle region – mainly Wake and Durham counties** – for the following priorities: (1) Expanding and ensuring access to testing, (2) Easing the burden on healthcare systems, and (3) Providing food and essential human services for our most vulnerable populations. If a non-profit's COVID-19 relief effort programs align with one or more of these above focus areas, please email foundation@biogen.com with answers to the following questions
   ● Name of non-profit, contact info, and location/service area
   ● What are you doing to address COVID-19?
   ● How does this tie back to one of our three focus areas?
   ● What is your donation request and what will this cover?

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- What is the expected impact?

3. The Winston-Salem Foundation will fund **Forsyth County** nonprofits to assist with the immediate needs of economically vulnerable populations. Application at [WSF | COVID-19 Grants](#).

4. The Winston-Salem Foundation is offering support to help **Forsyth County** organizations to adapt their work in these uncertain times. [WSF | COVID-19 Grants](#).

5. **Henderson County COVID-19 Response Fund.** [Henderson | COVID-19 Response Fund](#).

6. **United Way of Greater High Point**. https://www.unitedwayhp.org/covid-19-funds-application

7. **United Way of the Greater Triangle.** [Apply for Funding: Rapid Response Fund](#).

8. **Gaston County.** [Gaston | COVID-19 Virus Relief Fund](#).

9. **Mecklenburg County**. With a special emphasis on our community's most vulnerable residents. https://uwcentralcarolinas.org/grants/COVID.

10. **Clemmons and Yadkin County**. https://www.clemmonsfoundation.org/covid19

Coastal Plains

1. **Outer Banks Community Foundation.** [OBX | Rapid Response Grants](#).

Loans

1. **US Small Business Administration – Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program.** [SBA | Coronavirus (COVID-19)](#). [Información en español](#).

2. **SBA Paycheck Protection Program.** Federal forgivable loan program to small businesses to pay their employees during the COVID-19 crisis. Loans will be forgiven if "(1) The loan proceeds are used to cover payroll costs, and most mortgage interest, rent, and utility costs over the 8 week period after the loan is made; and (2) employee and compensation levels are maintained." Details: [SBA PPP Fact Sheet](#). **Apply through your bank.**

3. **Golden LEAF Foundation – NC COVID-19 Rapid Recovery Lending Program.** [English](#) | [Español](#).

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4. **NEW:** COVID-19 Federal Rural Resource Guide. Opportunities for technical, training, and management assistance; financial assistance; and state and local assistance. Developed by the US Department of Agriculture.

5. **Loans Available for Nonprofits in the CARES Act (Public Law 116-132)**.

Resources for Specific Communities

Faith Communities

1. Rural Faith Communities.

2. Resources for Houses of Worship from FEMA Region II Preparedness and Resilience webinar entitled "Houses of Worship Emergency Planning and Reconstitution - a Pastor's Perspective.

3. NC State Institute for Emerging Issues **Rural Faith Communities. Connecting in Crisis: COVID-19 open space faith leader weekly convos.**

4. NC Council of Churches Partners in Health & Wholeness Collaborative. **COVID-19 resources.**

Farmers and Farmworkers

1. Coronavirus: Recursos Para la Comunidad | CATA
5. SAF | Your Employment and COVID-19
6. **Episcopal Farmworker Ministry.** Request for donations to support immigrants and farmworkers during the coronavirus pandemic. Apply for emergency funds.
7. Harvie helps farms selling through a CSA or farm share. Harvie for Farms - Increase Direct-to-Consumer Farm Sales.
8. Where to Buy Local: On-Farm Pickups & More!
9. Direct to consumer marketing for meat producers. Meat Suite.
10. NCDA Visit NC Farms App. Online resource for farmers to advertise which farms need assistance and/or which ones have roadside stands.

Migrant Communities

1. Immigrant Access to Health Care & Benefits in Time of Emergency | NC Justice Center.

People with Disabilities / Differently-Abled

1. **Disability Rights NC** has a wealth of resources for serving people with different abilities. English | En español.

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2. **Intellectual and Developmental Disability.** Green Mountain Self-Advocates has developed **materials about COVID-19 targeted to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities written in plain language**. English | En español.

Justice-Involved Individuals

1. **Wash Away Unemployment and Home Transition Network.** In collaboration with our North Carolina Local Re-entry Council and North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Wash Away Unemployment works to provide transitional housing for justice-involved individuals. http://www.1homeplan.org/.
2. **Funders for LGBTQ Issues**. A hub of resources and information for funders seeking to address the unique needs of the LGBTQ communities in the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. **National Center for Transgender Equality COVID-19 Mutual Aid and Emergency Funds.**

Students

1. **Free Home Access to Broadband and Wi-Fi** from Spectrum for 60 Days For New K-12 and College Student Households and More. Learn More.

2. **Free or Affordable Internet Access.**
   a. COVID-19 Internet Service Offerings.
   b. Free public wifi. https://wifi.xfinity.com/.

3. **Free or reduced cost services** like medical care, food, job training, and more on NC Community College Campuses. https://nccommunitycolleges.auntbertha.com/

4. **New or refurbished technology to facilitate distance learning** for community partners, k-12 schools and universities from Lenovo. Learn More.

5. **Education companies offering free subscriptions.** http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/

6. **Free Self-Storage.** College Students U-Haul Offers 30 Days Free Self Storage Amid Coronavirus Outbreak

En español

1. NC DHHS COVID-19: Espanol: Recursos e Información acerca del COVID-19
2. Eventos Comunitarios-Community Events - Home
3. Recursos de coronavirus | WRAL

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Public Engagement

Statewide Coordination and Engagement Calls

1. **Child Wellbeing.** Tuesdays at 10:00 - 11:00 AM. 800-320-4330, passcode 992589#. Contact ahuffman@nccumc.org. Hosted by NCVOAD.

2. **Emotional and Spiritual Care.** Mondays and Wednesdays at 11:00 AM. 800-320-4330, passcode 731855#. Contact dawnbaldwingibson@aol.com. Hosted by NCVOAD.

3. **Feeding and Nutrition.** Hosted by VolunteerNC Every Tuesday and Thursday at 4:00 - 4:45 PM. WebEx Meeting link, password Covid-19. Hosted by VolunteerNC.

4. **Long-Term Recovery Groups.** Fridays at 11:00 - 12:00 Noon. 800-320-4330, passcode 992589#. Contact ncvoad.pres1@gmail.com. Hosted by NCVOAD.

5. **Wellness Checks.** Tuesdays at 2:00 PM. WebEx Meeting link. Contact Daniel.Altenau@ccharitiesdor.org. Hosted by NCVOAD.

6. **Latinx Community.** Thursdays at 1:00 PM. Webex link changes weekly. Email VolunteerNC@nc.gov to be added to the mailing list.

7. **Local food systems.** Thursdays at 8:30 AM. Hosted by the North Carolina Local Food Council. Zoom Meeting link. Contact aecruz@ncsu.edu.

8. **Faith Community -- Clergy and Lay Leaders.** Tuesdays ("HOW are you doing?") and Thursdays ("WHAT are you doing?") at 10:00 AM. Zoom link. Hosted by NCSU Institute for Emerging Issues Faith Team.

9. The **NC Commission on Volunteerism** is also asking community organizations to coordinate opportunities and needs with county emergency management offices or local cooperative extension centers.

Surveys and Needs Assessments
These surveys help identify resources and gaps in communities.

1. **NC Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster**. Survey Link.

2. **Office of the Governor and funders**. Survey Link.

3. **UNC Rural.** Survey Link.

4. **For organizations conducting wellness checks**. Survey Link.

5. **NEW:** Survey for organizations interested in 2020 summer student internships

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Policy and Advocacy

1. **NEW:** COVID-19 and Health Disparities. Report by the Western NC Health Network. [Report](#).

2. **NC General Assembly Public Input for House Select Committee on COVID-19.** The [House Select Committee on COVID-19](#) is organized into four [working groups](#). The Committee instead invites remote participation through a comment portal. [Request For Comments - North Carolina General Assembly](#).

3. **NC United for Survival and Beyond.** [Platform](#).

4. **The Opportunity Agenda.** [Talking About COVID-19: A Call for Racial, Economic, and Health Equity](#).

5. **Budget and Tax Center | NC Justice Center**. [COVID-19 Response](#).

6. **Energy Efficiency for All.** [Policy Responses to COVID-19](#).

7. [COVID-19 Farmers Market Advocacy Toolkit](#).

8. **NCIOM: State Responses and Federal Legislation to Address the Crisis.** http://nciom.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID-Brief_final2.pdf

9. **Farmers and Farmworkers.**
   a. [RAFI-USA COVID-19 Policy Response Recommendations - Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA](#)
   b. [Student Action with Farmworkers](#).
   c. [NFWM | COVID-19 and the Risks to Farm Workers](#).

10. **Carolina Small Business Development Fund.** [COVID-19 Impacts](#).
11. [Reimagining Strategy in Context of the COVID-19 Crisis: A Triage Tool](#). Developed by the Center for Community Investment.

12. **The Association of Mexicans in North Carolina** (AMEXCAN) [Eastern North Carolina Rural Collaborative](#)

News and Research About Equity in COVID-19 Outcomes

1. [Coronavirus poses a threat to a major NC food producer: the immigrant farmworker](#).

2. [Disaster Justice for All: The Need for a More Equitable and Just Recovery Lens](#).

3. [How Coronavirus Is Crippling Rural Health Care, Especially for Latinos](#).

4. [How the coronavirus is impacting rural areas](#)

5. [Location Data Says It All: Staying at Home During Coronavirus Is a Luxury](#)

6. [Mayors Move to Address Racial Disparity in Covid-19 Deaths](#).

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7. [NRHA Breaks Down the Rural Impact of the Latest COVID-19 Stimulus Package](#).

8. [National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy: Articles, Op-Eds, and Reports](#).

9. [COVID-19 pay cuts, job losses hit Hispanics more than Americans overall](#).

10. [Underlying Health Disparities Could Mean Coronavirus Hits Some Communities Harder](#).

11. [On Being Black, Southern And Rural In The Time Of COVID-19](#).

12. [The Effect of the Coronavirus on America's Black Communities](#).

Web Conferencing and Remote Work Tools

1. **Virtual Meetings**
   a. **Google Hangouts.** Upgraded service is free for a limited time. [Connecting businesses and educators with advanced Hangouts Meet capabilities](#).
   b. **Webex.** Upgraded service is free for a limited time. [Webex - Cisco Webex Available Free in These Countries (COVID-19 Response)](#)
   c. **Zoom** is hosting **weekly webinars teaching users how to schedule and convene meetings** using their software. [Registration Link](#).

2. **Slack** is a tool for collaborative remote teams. Upgraded service is free for a limited time. [Slack for Nonprofits during COVID-19](#).

3. **TechSoup** has created a [free track of courses](#) to provide information and tools for organizations pivoting to remote work.

Volunteer

1. [VolunteerNC | Disaster Assistance](#).

2. [Activate Good | How to help Triangle area causes.](#)

3. [Crisis Cleanup](#). [On-demand webinar demonstration](#).

4. [Carolina COVID-19 Student Service Corps](#)

5. [For Attorneys](#), [Disaster Legal Services Training](#)

6. **The NIEHS Worker Training Program (WTP)** developed resources for protecting workers involved in emergency response and cleanup activities. [COVID-19](#).

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Bonus

Resource Guides, Resource Guides, and More Resource Guides

1. **For artists.**

   a. [NC Arts Council](#).
   b. [Orange County Arts Commission Covid-19 Resources](#).

2. **For funders.**
   a. [Center for Disaster Philanthropy](#).
   b. [National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy](#).
   c. [Center for Effective Philanthropy](#).

3. **For lawyers and legal needs.**
   a. [Legal Aid NC | Disaster Relief Resources](#)
   b. [NC Pro Bono Resource Center | Coronavirus COVID-19](#)

4. **For medical providers.**
   a. [Community Care of NC](#).
   b. **Webinars for Healthcare Providers.** NC DHHS, CCNC, and NC AHEC are hosting webinars on COVID-19 healthcare topics for providers every **Thursday from March 19th to April 23rd at 5:30 p.m.** [Register](#).

5. **For nonprofits.**
   a. [NC Center for Nonprofits - Nonprofit Resources](#).
   b. [National Council of Nonprofits](#).
   c. [Triangle Community Foundation - For Nonprofits & Students](#).
   d. [Chronicle of Philanthropy - For Nonprofits to the Coronavirus](#).

6. **For rural communities.**
   a. [COVID-19 Federal Rural Resource Guide](#)
   b. [National Rural Health Association](#).
   c. [NC AHEC and Office of Rural Health](#).
   d. [United Way Tar River Region-Halifax County COVID-19 Community Resources.](#)
   e. **NEW:** [Gethelprocknc.com](#) One stop resources providing local information for Rockingham, Casell and Stokes counties.

7. **For civil discourse.** [Coronavirus (Life in the Time of Corona)](#).

8. **For communities impacted by contaminants.** [Duke University Superfund Research Center](#)

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9. **For gig workers.** [Gig workers and COVID-19](#).

Success Stories and Models to Replicate!

A collection of successful community collaborations and models for how to adapt your service provision in this weird time. Share your story or model at [*RFNCInfo@foundationhli.org*](#).

1. **McDowell County Emergency Food Resources - English and Spanish.** The result of a collaboration between the Foothills Food Hub, Local Food Advisory Council, and Centro Unido Latino-Americano. [https://bit.ly/English_SpanishLiveFoodResourceList](#)

2. **Community colleges donate medical supplies, install community WiFi, help small businesses survive COVID-19 pandemic.** [How community colleges are helping during COVID-19 pandemic (list)](#).

3. **NEW: N.C. Cooperative Extension offices are working with local partners to distribute seed packs and start guides to families with kids at home during school closures.** Seed sharing has a long tradition in numerous communities and is an act of supporting each other to feed and nurture our whole community, as well as a long history within 4-H and Cooperative Extension. [Learn how you can replicate this model in your community.](#)

4. **NEW: McDowell's Local Food Advisory Council is distributing bucket gardens alongside information about emergency feeding sites.** [McDowell News | LFAC Kicks Off Bucket Garden Project.](#)

5. **NEW: Face Masks for Craven**, a project of the Craven County LTRG, has distributed nearly 600 reusable cloth face masks to 9 community agencies in a single week. [https://cravendra.org/4-14-2020-update-face-masks-for-craven/](#).

6. **NEW: Huntsville, AL organizes and scales massive PPE production collaborative effort.** Great lessons about community collaboration and what's different during emergency response. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbEj7M3aZIg](#).

Common Gaps and Needs

1. Emergency feeding and hunger relief. This is the number one issue that NC 211 receives calls about.
2. Child Wellbeing
   a. Feeding
   b. Education
   c. Isolation

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       d. Child abuse
3. Emotional and Spiritual Care.
       a. Burnout for volunteers, first responders, and faith leaders
       b. For those unable to be present as loved ones die; mortuary services reporting difficult grieving process.
       c. Churches adapting: drive-in services, call-downs, but some small congregations still meeting.
4. Wellness Checks
       a. Maintaining contact with vulnerable populations (e.g. hurricane survivors, patients with substance use disorders).
       b. For the elderly, those with limited mobility, or other factors leading to isolation.
       c. Truly isolated people. How do we find and connect with those who are not part of traditional community infrastructure (churches, senior center, school system)? See www.CoronaCommunity.org.
       d. Victims of interpersonal violence with stay-at-home orders.
5. Economic effects, compounding every day that people are out of work
6. Supply chain issues for organizations serving communities
       a. Food
       b. PPE
7. Volunteers needed
       a. Food banks, blood donors
8. Equity
       a. Disproportionate outcomes for Black men
       b. Lack of resources for those experiencing homelessness, currently or formerly involved in justice system, including compassionate release program (#NeedAHome2StayAtHome)
       c. Latinx community, members of whom may not seek help out of fear for their real or perceived immigration status.
9. Community and individual trauma for years to come, similar to hurricanes but with even less certainty.
10. Misinformation, public distrust of information, and who is not being reached with critical health and safety information -- especially as guidance changes to reflect new understanding of the virus and pandemic.