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The Minneapolis Foundation Awards Fourth Round of OneMPLS Pandemic Response Grants

Foundation plans to announce next phase of OneMPLS grantmaking in July.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — The Minneapolis Foundation today announced an additional \$453,000 in OneMPLS grants to 41 nonprofit organizations that are providing critical services during the COVID-19 crisis.

These grants support regional efforts to address the economic impact of COVID-19, providing flexible resources to local organizations that serve communities disproportionately affected by the pandemic. Thanks to the generosity of many, the Foundation has been able to give 147 organizations a quick infusion of nearly \$2 million in OneMPLS grants in the past two months.

The grants announced today represent the final awards in The Minneapolis Foundation's first phase of OneMPLS grantmaking in response to COVID-19. Details about the next phase will be announced in July.

"Our entire team is working hard to muster financial resources and make plans that will allow us to continue supporting our community with strategy and intention," said Chanda Smith Baker, Senior Vice President of Impact at The Minneapolis Foundation. "There's a long road ahead of us, but we will walk it together."

Businesses and members of the public are encouraged to contribute to the OneMPLS Fund, a collective impact fund that was launched in 2018 to expand The Minneapolis Foundation's

capacity to respond to emerging community needs. Contributions are welcome in any amount and can be made online at <https://www.minneapolisfoundation.org/onempls-fund/>.

Organizations and individuals who would like to receive updates about OneMPLS grants and other funding opportunities at The Minneapolis Foundation can sign up for email notifications at <https://www.minneapolisfoundation.org/grants/other-funding/>.

The complete list of organizations that will receive the OneMPLS grants announced today is as follows:

- African Community Services
- Ain Dah Yung (Our Home) Shelter, Inc.
- Alliance of Early Childhood Professionals
- AL-Maauun
- American Indian OIC
- Arena Dances
- Art is My Weapon
- Asian American Organizing Project
- Asian Women United of Minnesota
- Bdote Learning Center
- CAPI USA
- Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en Lucha
- City of Lakes Community Land Trust
- Collide Theatrical Dance Company
- Emerge Community Development
- Guthrie Theater
- In The Heart of the Beast Theatre
- Lowry Hill East Neighborhood Association
- Metropolitan Economic Development Association
- Minnesota Africans United
- Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center
- Mixed Blood Theatre Company
- Model Cities of St. Paul
- NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center, Inc.
- OutFront Minnesota Community Services
- Pangea World Theater
- Penumbra Theatre Company
- Prepare + Prosper
- Seward Redesign, Inc.
- Somali Community Resettlement Services
- Southern Anoka Community Assistance

- The Bridge for Youth
- Toward Renewed Unity and Service Together
- Tubman
- Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir
- Twin Cities Recovery Project, Inc.
- Urban Roots
- Vietnamese Social Service of Minnesota
- West Bank Business Association
- YouthLink

To make a tax-deductible online donation to the OneMPLS Fund, go to <https://www.minneapolisfoundation.org/onempls-fund/>

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