



# Grants Program Special Provisions

During these unprecedented times, the Niagara Community Foundation (NCF) is committed to supporting people impacted by COVID-19 via the charities providing programs and services in Niagara. We will continue to provide Recovery and Rebuild supports to organizations providing essential services to vulnerable populations impacted by COVID-19. This is in addition to our established grant programs and priorities.

## RESPONSE PHASE: *COMPLETED*

- David S. Howes Fund provided a \$250,000 grant to Niagara Health Foundation to purchase vital equipment needed to support patients suffering from COVID-19.
- An additional \$20,000 was provided to Niagara Health Foundation via community funds at the NCF.
- NCF supported the United Way's efforts to purchase emergency food for the Niagara region foodbanks
- NCF partnered with Community Foundations of Canada to deliver the Government of Canada's Emergency Community Support Fund (ECSF). Through the ECSF, more than \$1.2million was granted to 60 plus charities providing services to vulnerable populations in Niagara

## RECOVERY PHASE: *ONGOING*

To assist in stabilizing charitable organizations in Niagara where their funding has been reduced, or their operational costs have increased as a result of COVID-19. Funding may also be directed to organizations for specific initiatives to assist vulnerable populations, further disadvantaged to a large degree as a result of the pandemic.

## REBUILD PHASE: *ONGOING*

To assist organizations in re-examining their current methods of operation, or to transform how they operate to more efficiently and effectively serve their clients, which may include new forms of collaboration and partnership. It may also include funds to assist in developing new business plans and models.

## GRANT PROGRAM 2022: *OPEN*

- Full List of 2022 Grant Programs, deadlines to apply and applications can be found at: <https://niagaracommunityfoundation.org/charities/grant-programs>
- All applicants must have a grant consultation with the Foundation prior to applying. Must contact [joanne.krick@niagaracommunityfoundation.org](mailto:joanne.krick@niagaracommunityfoundation.org)
- To learn more visit: <https://niagaracommunityfoundation.org/charities/grant-programs>