Minnesota Disaster Recovery Fund (MDRF) for coronavirus

01 Contribution(s) are Made to the Fund

Who: Individuals and philanthropic organizations contribute (give) to the Minnesota Disaster Recovery Fund (MDRF) for coronavirus, after recognizing various needs within the community that arise due to the coronavirus pandemic.

How philanthropy gives:
By contacting Susie Brown, MCF President at 612-335-3557 or emailing sbrown@mcf.org.

How individuals give:
By visiting GiveMN.org.

02 An Advisory Committee Convenes*

Who: An advisory committee of cross-sector leaders meets to discuss community needs throughout the state. Members recommend where and to whom funds should go based on the greatest needs.

03 Funds are Distributed through Grants

What: Funds are distributed to local community foundations, Minnesota Initiative Foundations (MIFs) and other intermediaries (in the form of grants).

Why: These types of organizations work directly with communities most impacted by the coronavirus and have existing grant-making processes in place.

MDRF’s distribution process allows funds to move quickly to Minnesota communities that need it most - supporting both short and long-term needs.

04 Minnesota Communities Receive Support

What: Next, these intermediary funders will grant, re-grant or disburse funds to individuals, families, nonprofits and/or small businesses* throughout the state of Minnesota, providing relief to communities most impacted by the coronavirus.

*Beneficiary entities are not eligible to apply directly to the MDRF fund.

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