

# Main Street Community Foundation establishes a COVID-19 Response Fund

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BRISTOL – The Main Street Community Foundation has established a COVID-19 Response Fund to encourage the community to mobilize resources to support emergency needs in local communities.

The Main Street Community Foundation established the COVID-19 Response Fund to “rapidly deploy flexible resources” to help in areas affected by the coronavirus outbreak.

“Unfortunately, we are seeing our communities experience uncertainty, job loss and the closure of shops and restaurants,” said Susan Sadecki, president and CEO of the Main Street Community Foundation. “In the wake of this, nonprofits will experience increased demand to assist those in need. This Fund is designed to give added support to those nonprofit organizations on the front lines meeting the basic needs of local residents.”

The Main Street Community Foundation is now encouraging individual donors, companies and other funders to contribute to the COVID-19 Response Fund. The Foundation will work in partnership with town governments and other funders to ensure the Fund has maximum reach and effectiveness.

“We know our communities will see an increased need for services in areas such as food insecurity, childcare, transportation, mental and physical wellbeing and more,” said Sadecki. “The Main Street Community Foundation wants to be there to help

wherever we can.”

The Main Street Community Foundation is not charging any administrative fees to this fund.

“This Fund is designed to give added support to those community organizations meeting the basic needs of local residents in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott,” said Sadecki.

People can visit [mainstreetfoundation.org/covid19-fund](https://mainstreetfoundation.org/covid19-fund) to learn more about the Covid-19 Response Fund and to donate.

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