# CRUSH COVID An Urgent Call to Action for All of US



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#### WHAT IS THE CDC FOUNDATION?

We are an independent nonprofit and the sole entity created by Congress to mobilize philanthropic and private-sector resources to support the critical work of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CDC Foundation helps CDC do more, faster by forging partnerships between CDC and others to fight threats to health and safety, such as COVID-19.

#### **RECENT SUCCESSES:**

- The CDC Foundation worked with Latinx leaders, health officials and organizations in Virginia's hardhit Latinx communities to coordinate support from local businesses and charities.
- We provided technical assistance to a Midwestern CBO by reviewing submitted budget proposals and implementation plans in support of their quarantine and isolation aid services to vulnerable populations.
- A Boise, Idaho private school was seeking funding for a reopening study. The CDC Foundation matched them with two Idaho community-based foundations who have funded similar projects in the past.

## THE CDC FOUNDATION HELPS CBOS:

As part of its coronavirus response effort, the CDC Foundation is collaborating with Community Based Organizations (CBOs) to build their capacity to align with their local public public-health response to COVID-19.

CBOs may be eligible for this support based on their existing or prior work on the COVID-19 response or an identified match between their function and capabilities to engage in that effort. Priority will be given to CBOs working with vulnerable populations and front-line public-health workers.

### WHAT WE CAN OFFER:

The CDC Foundation's capacity-building assistance can take a variety of forms, depending on the unique community and/or organizational needs, and the CDC Foundation's ability to provide support. Examples of potential partnership-building assistance to a CBO may include:



Enhancing or developing skills needed for CBOs to align with the public-health response to COVID-19.



Facilitating discussions between other CBOs engaged in this work for sharing of resources and emerging or promising strategies.



Providing guidance on proposal development, program evaluation and assessing gaps in organizational capacity and resources.

