

The following nonprofits and nonprofit collaborations have received grants in the areas of economic security in the second round of Open Applications to the Essex County COVID-19 Response Fund.

Individual Nonprofits

Action Inc. (Gloucester), to support case management services, short-term rental and mortgage assistance and direct financial assistance and referrals to low-income residents of **Ipswich, Gloucester, Rockport, Manchester** and **Essex**.

Bread and Roses (Lawrence), to support the expansion of the Community Food Outreach Program.

Budget Buddies (Essex County), to support the increased demand for virtual financial empowerment programs for women in Essex County.

Citizens Inn (Peabody), to support the Haven From Hunger food pantry and meal programs, which serves families on the North Shore.

Emmaus Inc., (Haverhill), to support the Homeless Street Outreach program throughout the lower **Merrimack Valley**.

Lowell Community Loan Fund Inc. DBA Mill Cities Community Investments, to support efforts to provide training, technical assistance and capital for small businesses in the **Merrimack Valley**.

Merrimack Valley YMCA (Lawrence), to support of work to address food insecurity for vulnerable populations in Lawrence and **Methuen**.

Neighbors in Need (Lawrence), to support the weekly food pantry.

New Lynn Coalition, to support programming for food and housing aid.

Northeast Legal Aid, to support work to address housing matters for **Essex County** residents by hiring additional staff.

The Food Project, Inc., (Lynn), to support the hiring of a new North Shore Regional Food Systems Coordinator to lead local hunger relief efforts.

The Haven Project (Lynn), to support a job training program for homeless youth.

The Open Door (Gloucester), to support the development, implementation and sustainability of a new food delivery system.

Wellspring House, Inc., (Gloucester), to support work to provide access to employment in order to prevent homelessness.

Nonprofit Collaborations

Community Teamwork, Inc. (Lowell) and **Northeast Legal Aid (Lawrence)**, to support increased staffing needs at the Lawrence Housing Courts to help families facing evictions.

First Church of the Nazarene DBA The Food Share Table (Lynn), **Mutual Aid Lynn**, **Food for Thought Project** and the **City of Lynn Food Security Task Force**, to support the purchase of non-perishable, culturally sensitive food items.

Groundwork Lawrence, **the City of Lawrence's Mayor's Health Task Force** and **The Center**, to support the Lawrence Restaurant COVID-19 Catering Program.

Lawrence CommunityWorks, **Northeast Legal Aid** and the **Fenton Judicial Housing Court** to support the collaborative efforts to offer upstreaming services such as rental counseling and mediation to prevent eviction.

Root NS, Inc. (Salem), **City of Salem**, the **Salem Housing Authority** and the **New Entry Sustainable Farming Project**, to support the senior meals and community meals program.