**NEW YORK- BASED FOUNDATIONS COVID-19 RELATED GRANTS**

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**Borealis Philanthropy, New York, NY | $2.3 Million**

Philanthropic intermediary [Borealis Philanthropy](https://borealisphilanthropy.org/) has announced that the [Racial Equity in Journalism Fund](https://borealisphilanthropy.org/grantmaking/racial-equity-in-journalism-fund/) — a funder collaborative that includes the [American Journalism Project](http://www.theajp.org/), [Craig Newmark Philanthropies](https://craignewmarkphilanthropies.org/), [Democracy Fund](https://www.democracyfund.org/), [Ford Foundation](https://www.fordfoundation.org/), [Google News Initiative](https://newsinitiative.withgoogle.com/), [John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation](https://www.macfound.org/), and [News Integrity Initiative at the Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at CUNY](https://www.journalism.cuny.edu/centers/tow-knight-center-entrepreneurial-journalism/news-integrity-initiative/) — has awarded a first round of grants totaling $2.3 million. The grants will support the efforts of sixteen news organizations serving communities of color, immigrants and refugees, rural communities, and poor and low-income people working to advance innovative approaches to news delivery, train citizen journalists, hire engagement reporters, and develop podcasts, zines, and community events.

**Foundation for Contemporary Arts, New York, NY| $2 Million**

The [Foundation for Contemporary Arts](http://www.foundationforcontemporaryarts.org/) has announced the launch of a $2 million fund in support of artists whose performances or exhibitions have been canceled or indefinitely postponed due to the spread of COVID-19. The FCA Emergency Grants COVID-19 Fund will offer one-time grants of $1,500 to help offset artists' losses, including the cost of already-purchased materials or equipment and an anticipated loss of income from ticket sales and artist and commissioning fees.

**Helen Frankenthaler Foundation, New York, NY| $5 Million**

The [Helen Frankenthaler Foundation](http://www.frankenthalerfoundation.org/) has announced a three-year, $5 million initiative in support of artists and arts organizations impacted by the coronavirus. The foundation awarded an initial round of grants totaling $1.25 million, including $50,000 to the [Foundation for Contemporary Arts' FCA COVID-19 Relief Fund](https://www.foundationforcontemporaryarts.org/grants/emergency-grants); $500,000 to the Artist Relief Fund, a new initiative to be launched formally in the coming weeks, and $250,000 in operating funds to a consortium of small New York City-based arts organizations that present the work of living artists.

**Clara Lionel Foundation, Brooklyn, NY | $2.1 Million**

Rihanna's [Clara Lionel Foundation](https://claralionelfoundation.org/) and Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey have pledged $2.1 million each to the [Mayors' Fund for Los Angeles](https://mayorsfundla.org/) in support of domestic violence victims at risk as a result of the city's stay-at-home order. The combined gift will provide ten weeks of support, including shelter, meals, and counseling for victims of domestic abuse and their children. The latest contribution from CLF brings its total support for COVID-19 response efforts to more than $8 million.

**Clara Lionel Foundation, Brooklyn, NY; Shawn Carter Foundation, Miami, FL | $2 Million**

Rihanna's [Clara Lionel Foundation](https://claralionelfoundation.org/) and Jay-Z's [Shawn Carter Foundation](https://www.shawncartersf.com/) have announced a joint commitment of $2 million in support of COVID-19 response efforts for marginalized communities in New York City and Los Angeles. Commitments of $1 million from each foundation will support efforts led by the [Fund for Public Schools](https://www.fundforpublicschools.org/nycschools-covid19) (NYC), the [American Civil Liberties Union](https://www.aclu.org/), the [Mayor's Fund for Los Angeles](https://mayorsfundla.org/covid19/), and the [New York Immigration Coalition](https://www.nyic.org/) to assist undocumented workers, children of frontline healthcare workers and first responders, and incarcerated, elderly, and homeless populations in the two cities. CLF previously pledged $5 million in support of organizations working on the frontlines of COVID-19 relief to assist vulnerable populations in the United States, the Caribbean, and Africa.

**Samuel I. Newhouse Foundation, New York, NY | $1 Million**

The [Samuel I. Newhouse Foundation](https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/fdo-grantmaker-profile/?collection=grantmakers&key=NEWH004) has pledged $1 million to the [United Nations Foundation](https://unfoundation.org/)'s [COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund](https://covid19responsefund.org/), the [*Staten Island Advance*](https://www.silive.com/news/2020/03/advances-newhouse-foundation-donates-1m-to-fight-coronavirus.html) reports.

**Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation, New York, NY; James and Judith K. Dimon Foundation, Chicago, IL | $2 Million**

The [City University of New York](https://www1.cuny.edu/) has announced grants of $1 million each from the [Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation](https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/fdo-grantmaker-profile/?key=PETR417) and [James and Judith K. Dimon Foundation](https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/fdo-grantmaker-profile/?key=DIMO001) to launch the Chancellor's Emergency Relief Fund, which will distribute grants of $500 to thousands of students facing financial hardship as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. In addition to the gifts from the two foundations, the fund has received more than $1.25 million from other donors, including [Robin Hood](https://www.robinhood.org/) ($500,000), [JPMorgan Chase](https://www.jpmorganchase.com/) ($750,000), Deutsche Bank, Goldman Sachs, and the [Jeffrey H. and Shari L. Aronson Family](https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/fdo-grantmaker-profile?key=ARON029), [Pinkerton](https://www.thepinkertonfoundation.org), [Solon E. Summerfield](https://summerfieldfoundation.org/), and [Harman Family](http://harman-foundation.org/) foundations.

**Rachael Ray Foundation, New York, NY | $4 Million**

The [Rachael Ray Foundation](https://www.rachaelrayfoundation.org/) and [Yum-o! Organization](https://www.yum-o.org/) have pledged $4 million in support of COVID-19 relief efforts in support of American families and their pets. Half the funds will support food and nutritional programs through partner organizations [Feeding America](https://www.feedingamerica.org/), [Share Our Strength](https://www.shareourstrength.org/), [World Central Kitchen](https://wck.org/), the [National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation](https://chooserestaurants.org/), [City Harvest](https://www.cityharvest.org/), [Hunger Free America](https://www.hungerfreeamerica.org/), [Wholesome Wave](https://www.wholesomewave.org/), and [Rethink Food](https://www.rethinkfood.nyc/); while the other half will go to animal welfare groups through the Rachael Ray Save Them All Grants COVID-19 Relief Program at [Best Friends Animal Society](https://bestfriends.org/).

**RMF Foundation, New York, NY | $3 Million**

SurveyMonkey founder Ryan Finley and his wife, Mary, have made donations totaling $3 million through the [RMF Foundation](https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/fdo-grantmaker-profile/?key=FOUN283) in support of efforts to combat COVID-19. Grants of $1.5 million each to [Legacy Health](https://www.legacyhealth.org/) and [Oregon Health & Science University](https://www.ohsu.edu/) will support the work of frontline healthcare workers during the public health emergency.

**Laurie M. Tisch Illumination Fund, New York, NY | $500,000**

The [Laurie M. Tisch Illumination Fund](https://thelmtif.org/) has committed an additional $500,000 to [New York City Health + Hospitals](https://www.nychealthandhospitals.org/)' [COVID-19 Relief Fund](https://nychhc.networkforgood.com/), boosting to $2 million its total support for the public healthcare system in New York. Administered by [Network for Good](https://www.networkforgood.com/), the fund will provide funds for the hiring and support of healthcare workers as COVID-19 continues to spread in the city.

**Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, New York, NY | $1.6 Million**

The [Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts](https://warholfoundation.org/) has authorized [Regional Regranting Program](https://warholfoundation.org/grant/regranting.html) partners in sixteen communities to use their annual grants of $100,000 to create a COVID-19 emergency relief fund. Through the new fund, emergency grants will be awarded to individual artists whose income has been impacted by the public health crisis to meet basic needs such as food, rent, health care, and child care.