Experts on the frontlines tell us:
- Due to record unemployment, basic needs have multiplied exponentially.
- Families face immense pressure for childcare support from school disruptions.
- Child and domestic abuse rates are increasing while also under-reported.
- Depression, suicide, and substance abuse are increasing disproportionately.
- Organizations pivoting service delivery are making both devastating and highly creative decisions about staff and programming.

Within 30 days of the Stay-At-Home Order
- Interest-free bridge loans awarded to organizations to keep staff employed and avoid crisis decisions.
- Technical support and resources provided for CARES Act and other funding applications.
- Emergency funding helped individuals and families with critical basic needs.
- Healthcare expenses covered for those affected by furloughs or layoffs.

Safe Reopening
- Support for community organizations to create safe environments for staff and external stakeholders.
- Funding covered unbudgeted, COVID-19-related costs of protective gear, cleaning supplies and equipment, janitorial services, safety training, and security for outdoor services.

Living with a New Normal
- The pandemic uniquely presents many unknowns, especially with timelines for reopening businesses and a potential second wave of COVID-19. The path to recovery is not a straight one.
- We need to remain malleable and shift from responsive to recovery services as needs emerge. The imperative to address basic needs will remain constant.
- As schools resort to distance learning this fall, families struggle with alternate options for care. Out-of-work parents are losing viable employment opportunities, working parents lack resources for childcare, and those without flexibility face complex challenges. Single parents struggle even more.

Grant Story: Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center
Responding to the need for high-quality childcare brought on by school closures, the JCC is offering All Day at the J, a safe space for students to learn virtually through their respective schools while maintaining the normalcy of being in a space with friends. Credentialled and experienced educators and programmers will follow the curriculum provided by a student’s school to ensure progress. Socially distant activities occur when students are not participating in classes, with COVID-19 safety protocols carefully followed.

The San Diego Jewish COVID-19 Emergency Fund provided a grant to the JCC for All Day at the J for scholarship support, with priority given to the families of those working in the Jewish community.
Responding to immediate needs, understanding emerging challenges, and planning for the future.

ORGANIZATIONS FUNDED

Aish San Diego  
Beth Jacob Congregation  
Camp Mountain Chai  
Chabad of Bonita – Beth Elyahu Torah Center  
Chabad of Carlsbad North  
Chabad of Carmel Valley  
Chabad of Chula Vista  
Chabad of Downtown  
Chabad House of the College Area  
Chabad of East County  
Chabad of Encinitas  
Chabad La Costa  
Chabad Oceanside  
Chabad of Pacific Beach  
Chabad of San Marcos/Alef Center  
Chabad of UC San Diego  
Chabad of University City  
Coastal Roots Farm  
Congregation Adat Yeshurun  
Congregation Beth Am  
Congregation Beth Israel  
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Jewish Family Service of San Diego  
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Ner Tamid Synagogue  
Ohr Shalom Synagogue  
San Diego Jewish Academy  
San Diego Outreach Synagogue  
SCY High  
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Soille San Diego Hebrew Day School  
Temple Adat Shalom  
Temple Beth Shalom  
Temple Emanu-El  
Temple Etz Rimon  
Temple Solel  
Tifereth Israel  
The Elijah Minyan  
Torah High School

PURPOSES AND USES

Helping Community Members in Crisis
- Food, housing, basic needs
- Domestic violence prevention, intervention
- Bridge loans
- Extended medical benefits
- Funeral expenses

Confronting a New Reality
- Case Management
- Mental health counseling
- Job search support
- Employment retraining
- Parenting skills coaching
- Financial assistance for preschool, camp and school

Safe Work and Community Spaces
- Cleaning, sanitization supplies
- Personal protective equipment
- COVID-19 testing
- Safety training, capacity
- Desk shields, workplace partitions

Virtual and Outdoor Programming Support
- Streaming technology
- Workspace technology
- Tents and shade structures

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