

Special Grant Cycle 2021

| Organization | Project | Description of Project | Immediate or Long-Term Use? | Parishes to be Served in Service Area | Amount Funded |
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| American Red Cross of Louisiana | Emergency Response Vehicle to Serve NELA | Partial funding for an emergency mobile unit to be located in northeast LA. Includes vehicle chassis, upfit for customization, radio units, GPS unit, Verizon telematics unit, graphics, food service equipment install, and safety equipment upgrades. | Both | all | \$50,000 |
| Ascent Health - Monroe | Biofeedback Training and Teacher Retention Support | Matching funds to fund an evidence-based program for teacher retention issues with Monroe City Schools at at least 2 under-served school settings. | Immediate | Ouachita | \$16,000 |
| Boys and Girls Clubs of North LA | Serving Kids, More Often and in a More Meaningful Way | Funding for expansion of activities for children with expanded programs with City of Monroe Parks & Rec. | Immediate | Ouachita | \$10,000 |
| Broaden Horizons - West Monroe | Response and Recovery - COVID-19 | Provide therapeutic performing arts activities during summer months with professional teaching components. | Immediate | Ouachita | \$5,000 |
| Center for Children and Families | COVID-19 Impact Grant: Meet the Need | Add an Advanced Nurse Practitioner for increased demand for evaluation & medical management for children. Once employed, future sustainability will be achieved through billing for services. | Both | all | \$30,500 |
| Children's Coalition | Dia de la Familia: Family Fun Day | Expand activities and provide supplies/equipment to continue hosting 2 family events for Spanish-speaking population in Union and Ouachita Parishes, and work to expand the event to Lincoln Parish. Purchase items for use at events, print flyers and banners. Create toolkit for communities to host events of their own for this specific population. Expand follow up and resources post-event for resourcing centers within municipalities for the Spanish-speaking population. | Immediate | Lincoln, Union, Ouachita | \$5,000 |
| Franklin Parish HSD #1 dba Franklin Medical Center | Improving Mental/Behavioral Health Care in Franklin Parish | Partial funding to add 1,218 square feet to the current behavioral health clinic. Expand mental health capacity for outpatient program. The unit will add 2-3 staff positions for increased volumes. Future billings wil ensure sustainability for added staff and services. | Long-Term | Franklin and surrounding parishes | \$50,000 |
| Morehouse Community Medical Centers, Inc., dba CommuniHealth Services | Remote Patient Care Monitoring | Add an RN related to the virtual care program. Increase telehealth capacity, provide equipment for telehealth purposes and screening/monitoring, educate patients and families. Sustainability will be ensured through future billings. | Both | Morehouse, Ouachita, Union | \$50,000 |
| Rays of Sonshine | Recovery Support | Funding wil offset existing salaries so that ongoing support can be provided for the population served due to reduction in other funding and donations related to pandemic and disaster. | Immediate | all | \$12,500 |
| ULM - College of Pharmacy | Point-of-Care Test Education, Training, and Certification for Pharmacists and Student Pharmacists | Provide coursework and training for 75 pharmacists for more post-pandemic community testing services; funding will provide for course fees and training of faculty as trainers. | Both | all | \$20,000 |
| Union General Hospital | Relieved Through Releasing | Partial funding to add space for 10 additional patients for increased capacity for behavioral health programming, a 30% increase in space for services. | Long-Term | Union and surrounding parishes | \$25,000 |
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