



NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT (CDBG-CV) PROGRAM FUNDING INVESTMENTS SUMMARY

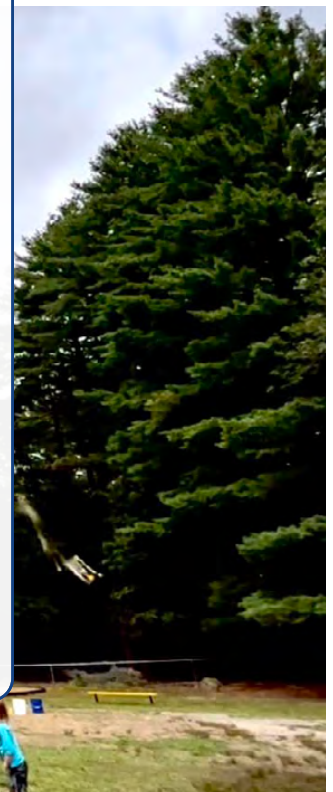
FUNDING AND IMPACT FACT SHEET

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (Public Law 116-136), signed into law on March 27, 2020, made available \$5 billion in supplemental Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) funding to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus. The State of New Hampshire received approximately \$14.3M in allocations from the **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)** between 2020 and early 2021.

The Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) administered the annual state CDBG-CV allocation on behalf of the State of New Hampshire.

Based on CDFA's assessment of community needs and broad public input from various stakeholders, CDBG-CV funds were deployed to support a number of needs across the state. CDFA developed priorities for deployment of these funds based on state, municipal, nonprofit partner and stakeholder feedback.

CDBG-CV FUNDING TIMELINE





CDBG-CV FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

MICROENTERPRISE AWARDS

CDFA invested CDBG-CV funds to the existing ecosystem of microenterprise technical assistance providers for direct grants of up to \$2,500 per qualifying microenterprise (businesses with up to five employees) to help those businesses with COVID-19-related expenses.

HOUSING AND PUBLIC FACILITIES AWARDS (MULTI ROUNDS)

CDFA invested CDBG-CV funds in housing and public facilities projects that were directly related to the prevention, preparation, or response to the pandemic. Many of these projects included upgrades to HVAC systems to ensure safe airflow.

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AWARDS (2-\$1M AWARDS)

CDFA awarded CDBG-CV funds to projects that will provide supportive rental housing to extremely low-income and low-income households. The investment was consistent with the New Hampshire Council on Housing Stability's Strategic Plan, with a priority for persons experiencing homelessness.

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS (ROUND 1)

CDFA developed a new public services program in response to the COVID-19 crisis to address the needs of the most vulnerable populations within New Hampshire communities. CDFA awarded CDBG-CV funds to support critical public services for low-and-moderate income individuals and households. High-priority services included childcare, food banks, legal services, as well as health, mental health and substance abuse services, among others. New Hampshire counties, cities and towns could subgrant these funds to eligible nonprofits serving their communities.

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS (ROUND 2)

CDFA awarded CDBG-CV funds to mitigate its ongoing effects of the pandemic on housing by supporting municipalities and nonprofit organizations in delivering direct services to unhoused individuals.

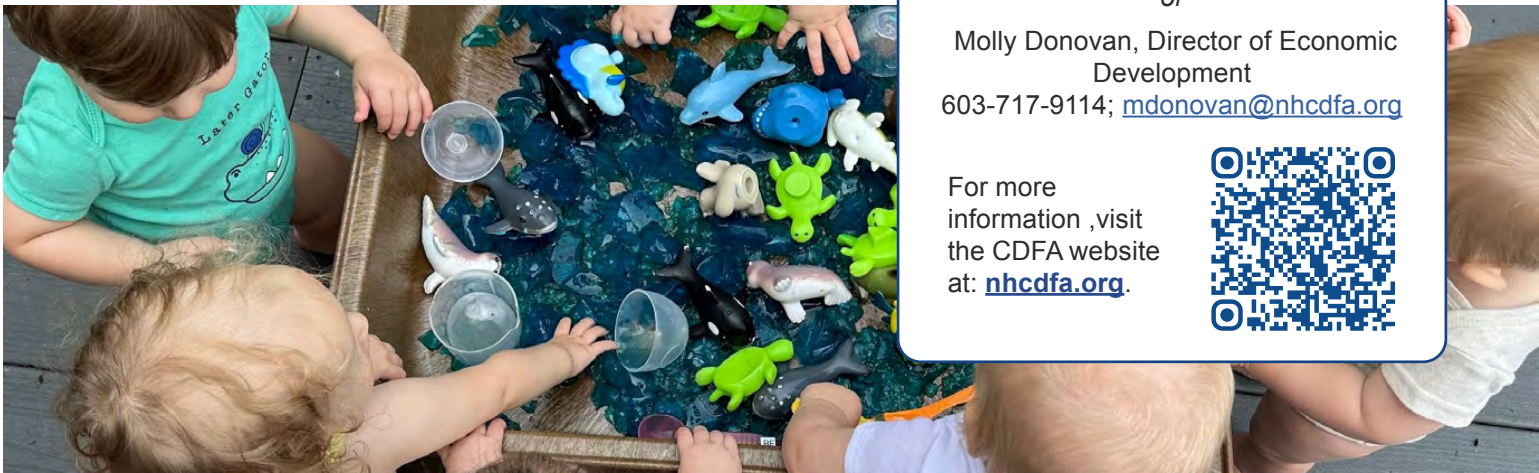
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STATEWIDE PROJECT IMPACT - SAMPLE CASE STUDIES

The following case studies are examples of CDBG-CV projects in New Hampshire and their impact statewide thanks to the funding provided by the CARES Act of 2020. The goal of the funding was to provide nonprofits with these one-time resources to make them more sustainable and enable their missions to thrive, creating healthier communities throughout the state.

HUNDRED NIGHTS WATER STREET SHELTER

Hundred Nights, Inc. provides **shelter and crisis related services** to those at risk of or experiencing homelessness in the Monadnock region of New Hampshire. The organization's year-round emergency shelter and resource center currently operates out of three separate locations throughout Keene, Cheshire County, on behalf of Hundred Nights leveraged **\$500,000 in CDBG-CV funds** from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to develop a new, **48-bed emergency shelter and resource center**. The new building provides a centralized, permanent home for a safe and accessible emergency shelter alongside supportive and case management services to help individuals and families throughout the Monadnock Region regain stability.



"100 Nights is a place made up of good people helping the ones who need it. They give people a warm, dry place to stay...food and drinks (beverages) to help out people...They are a really big help to this world."

– Hundred Nights Testimonial

MID-STATE HEALTH CENTER – LITTLE ANTLERS LEARNING CENTER

Mid-State Health Center, a Federally Qualified Community Health Center in Plymouth, New Hampshire, recognized a **significant demand for high-quality, affordable childcare** among its employees and within the organization's service area. Grafton County was awarded **\$490,000 in CDBG-CV funding** on behalf of Mid-State Health Center (MSHC) to renovate an existing building into a children's learning center. Many child care centers closed during the pandemic, leading to a decrease in childcare slots. The new center has enabled the organization to **increase enrollment significantly to serve a total of 60 children**, a majority of whom are from low- and moderate-income households. The project also enabled Mid-State Health Center to retain six jobs and create eight new jobs, for a total of fourteen permanent full-time jobs in the new facility. Nine of the jobs are filled by individuals who qualify as low- or moderate-income.



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TOWN OF CONWAY - CONWAY VILLAGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Conway Village Congregational Church has provided **free community dinners and a food pantry to the community for over 20 years**. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all indoor food and meal distributions had to be discontinued. There was also an increased need for food within the community, requiring an upgraded stove and freezer to keep up with demand. A van was also needed to help transport food donations from the New Hampshire Food Bank and USDA facilities. The Church previously needed to regularly rent a U-Haul van to transport the food donations which was a significant cost and inconvenience. To meet these needs and enable the community to carry on this important work, the **Town of Conway was awarded \$37,000** to purchase a van, new appliances, and other supplies.

CVCC FOOD PANTRY



Reaching out to our neighbors in need.



ROCHESTER CHILD CARE CENTER (RCCC)

The nonprofit Rochester Child Care Center (RCCC) has **served families in that region since 1976**. RCCC needed help during the Covid-19 pandemic to improve air quality and ventilation in its building to reduce the risk of airborne illness among its children and staff, while it also faced high energy and maintenance costs. RCCC successfully worked with Strafford County to apply for support through CDFR's CDBG program. Strafford County was awarded **\$621,000 in CDBG-CV funding** on behalf of RCCC to cover the engineering, construction and administrative costs to make **critical HVAC system and building improvements**. With the project cost totaling \$758,700, the difference was made up with match funding supplied by energy-saving utility rebates. As a result of RCCC's work with CDFR, the organization is now empowered to provide childcare in a safer and cleaner environment, reducing future operating and maintenance costs and continuing its nearly 50-year mission.

