Manatee County COVID-19 Grants
(as of July 10, 2020)

Employment and Business

• $15,000 to Goodwill Manasota
  Hire two coaches to support individuals in employment searches
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

• $50,000 to The McClatchy Journalism Institute
  To provide 4 months of salary and benefits for a Bradenton Herald journalist reporting on COVID-19 and to cover costs incurred by removing the paywall
  Fund: Bradenton COVID-19 Response Fund

• $1,500 to Realize Bradenton
  For technical assistance to downtown businesses for PPP funding
  Fund: Bradenton COVID-19 Response Fund

• $51,875 to Realize Bradenton
  Downtown Recovery Plan for businesses - marketing/communications
  Fund: Bradenton COVID-19 Response Fund

• $16,410 to Manatee Chamber Foundation
  Online engagement (social media + website) to get Manatee businesses tools to reopen. This is available to members and non-member
  Fund: Bradenton COVID-19 Response Fund

• $8,000 to ArtCenter Manatee
  To get set up for virtual classes to continue securing revenue
  Fund: Bradenton COVID-19 Response Fund

Education

• $25,000 to Manatee County Schools
  Purchase 50 hotspots to support third graders in low-income households for summer school.
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund
• $11,500 to AMI Kids
  Assist vulnerable students and families with access to services, basic needs and 
education  
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

• $5,000 to Just for Girls
  Cleaning of facility to ensure safety for students  
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

Foster Care

• $35,600 to Safe Children Coalition
  Gift cards to help relative and non-relative caregivers meet basic needs  
  Fund: Manatee Foster Care Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

• $20,000 to The Florida Center for Early Childhood
  167 hours of crisis therapy for families in the Manatee County's Early Childhood 
  Court program.  
  Fund: Manatee Foster Care Fund

• $10,000 to Florida Baptist Children's Homes – One More Child
  Recruitment and licensing needs, family support items and travel related 
  expenses for families & staff  
  Fund: Manatee Foster Care Fund

• $5,000 to Bridge A Life
  To provide support for families with foster children have experienced extreme 
  financial hardship as a result of COVID-19  
  Fund: Manatee Foster Care Fund

Food Security & Basic Needs

• $10,000 to the Capital Good Fund
  To support residents of Manatee County with emergency COVID-19 loans  
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

• $3,550 to Hungers End
  Refillable water bottles for homeless who cannot access facilities  
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

• $45,000 to UnidosNow
  Support Hispanic/Latino families in Bradenton with basic needs  
  Funds: Knight Donor Advised Fund, Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

• $6,000 to Our Daily Bread
  To-go containers and increased staffing support for two months for hot meals  
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

• $5,000 to Stillpoint Mission
  Emergency needs (food, toiletries, etc.) for people in need
$10,000 to United Methodist Church of Parrish
Emergency food in Parrish
Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

$7,000 to Salvation Army Manatee
One month of food
Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

$10,000 to Feeding Empty Little Tummies
Emergency needs (food, toiletries, etc.) for people in need
Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

$5,000 to State College of Florida Foundation
Student Food Pantry support
Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

$7,000 to New College Foundation
To support New College homeless students with summer food
Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

$25,000 to Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee, Inc. – The Food Bank
To provide a match to Bradenton Kiwanis to support a large food access event at the Ellenton Outlet Mall parking lot on June 6
Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

$10,000 to Capital Good Fund
To support residents of Manatee County with emergency COVID-19 loans
Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

First Responder Safety

$12,500 to City of Bradenton Police Department
For PPE needed by officers in the community during COVID-19 pandemic
Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

$15,000 to Manatee Co. Fire Depts.
Protective equipment that is immediately needed such as sanitizer and clothing until Manatee County Government can respond with supplies
Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

$4,550 to Manatee County Unified Command
7 decontamination machines for PPE
Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

$12,500 to City of Bradenton
For the Police Department Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) needed by officers in the community during COVID-19 Pandemic.
Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund
Housing

• $500 to Step Up Suncoast
  For 5 scanners to support staff helping individuals/families stay in their homes (Season of Sharing, etc.)
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

• $20,160 to Harvest House
  Support 1 month of housing costs for residents & individuals in recovery living in Bradenton who lost their jobs
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

Health Care

• $20,000 to Samaritan Counseling Services
  To support the increased need for mental health counseling for low-income residents
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

• $13,795 Suncoast Blood Bank
  To establish a program in Manatee to collect much needed blood products by going to people's homes, for those who do not feel safe going to blood collection centers.
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

• $6,200 to Health Teens Coalition of Manatee County
  Teen peer education to prevent COVID-19
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

• $10,000 to MCR Health Services
  To purchase 200 COVID-19 tests prior to widespread testing
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

• $44,000 to Genesis Health Services
  To establish telehealth and tele-dentistry needed during this time
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

• $20,000 to Easterseals of Southwest Florida
  Support for adjustments needed to continue providing therapy for individuals with disabilities during COVID-19
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

• $7,150 to First Step Sarasota
  Tele-counseling for Manatee residents in recovery
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

• $27,000 to Centerstone of Florida
  To fund IT support for individuals with mental health needs and severe mental illnesses to access tele-counseling services
Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

- $18,635.91 to Turning Points
  To support telehealth in the clinic and extended wi-fi for homeless persons who use it in the parking lot & surrounding area
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

- $27,000 to Multicultural Health Institute
  To train a Manatee “safekeeper coordinator” and group of safekeepers to expand educational and screening activities for underserved populations in Manatee County
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

Hospice Care

- $20,000 to Tidewell Hospice
  Additional costs incurred for patient care during COVID-19
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

Childcare

- $20,000 to MCR Health Services
  - Two months of childcare at United Community Centers for children of health workers
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

- $25,000 to Boys and Girls Clubs of Manatee County
  Free childcare for first responders, health care workers, and essential workers
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund

Legal

- $1,000 to Gulf Coast Legal Services
  Advanced Threat Protection for emails to support low-income clients
  Fund: Manatee County COVID-19 Community Response Fund