

COVID COMMUNITY RESPONSE

Made possible by Adams County, Thornton and the CARES Act

Adams County generously provided \$11.2 million in funding to Thornton as a result of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, commonly called the CARES Act. Thornton's Community Connections Division was charged with assessing needs, partnering with community based organizations, and developing proposals to help Thornton to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Coronavirus pandemic. The CARES Act Community Task Force was established to evaluate proposals and to develop a funding recommendation to be presented to Thornton City Council.



Over **\$2.3 million** spent

FOOD
\$765,928

HOUSING
\$540,400

HUMAN SERVICES
\$589,842

MEDICAL
\$440,357



About
36,000

Thornton residents served



We are grateful for the tireless commitment of our nonprofit partners and volunteers that worked on the front lines during this pandemic, bringing vital services to Thornton:

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Adams County Emergency Food Bank (3,186 individuals)	Food Pantry	\$10,000	Intervention Inc. (72 individuals)	Rental and Other Emergency Assistance to Domestic Violence Victims during COVID-19	\$47,988
Almost Home Inc. (39 households)	Homelessness Prevention: Rent, Mortgage and Utility Assistance	\$127,500	Joyful Journeys Community Enrichment (2,050 individuals)	Food, Clothing, and Other Assistance to Families in Need	\$133,300
Amazing Grace Community Church (820 households)	Food Pantry	\$35,000	Little John Produce Box Project (3,211 individuals)	Thornton Elementary Produce Box Distribution	\$25,400
Clinica Family Health Medical (1,067 individuals)	Safe Mental Health Services	\$156,425	Little John Produce Box Project (313 households)	Drive-Thru Produce Box Distribution	\$106,610
Cognitive Learning Center (29 individuals so far)	Stress Management Classes for Parents, Caregivers, and Adolescents	\$40,550	Maiker Housing Partners (143 households)	Rental, Mortgage & Utility Assistance	\$400,000
Cold Weather Care (22 individuals)	COVID Shelter Program for Homeless Individuals and Families	\$12,900	Mile High United Way (243 individuals)	Bill Payment Assistance	\$110,486
Colorado Youth for Change (35 individuals)	Engagement for At-Risk Youth Disengaging from School	\$6,657	Neighbor Outreach of Colorado (1,036 individuals)	Food Pantry	\$15,000
Community Connections	Resource Center Technology, Supplies, and Modifications to Enhance Physical Distancing	\$234,847	Northglenn Christian Church Food Bank (153 individuals)	Food Pantry	\$5,000
Community Reach Center (136 individuals)	Mental Health Services	\$100,000	Project Angel Heart (52 individuals)	Home-Delivered Meals for Critically Ill Children and Families in Thornton Affected by COVID-19	\$15,468
FISH of Westminster (409 individuals)	Food Pantry	\$5,000	Regis University - Regis Center for Counseling & Family Therapy (86 individuals)	Medical Services	\$166,270
Food Bank of the Rockies (4,406 individuals)	Food Pantry	\$10,000	Richard Lambert Foundation (19 individuals)	Medical Health Services	\$17,662
Food for Hope (400 individuals)	Emergency Food Bag Distribution	\$13,900	Senior Hub (2,025 produce boxes; 3,466 meals; 300 material aid)	Food and Other Essentials	\$328,790
Food Only Gift Cards (964 individuals)	Gift Cards for Food	\$57,840	Senior Hub (295 households)	Food Pantry	\$15,000
Good Shepherd Food Bank (120 households)	Food Pantry	\$8,297	Thornton Community Food Bank (836 households)	Food Pantry	\$15,000
Growing Home Inc. (2,252 individuals)	Food Pantry	\$10,000	Thrive Life Center (124 households)	Food Pantry	\$13,000
Hope House Colorado (52 individuals)	Teen Mom Self-Sufficiency Support (Financial Assistance, Transportation, and Food)	\$16,014	Thrive Life Center (250 households)	Grab N Go Lunches	\$24,000
Immaculate Heart of Mary (562 households)	Food Pantry	\$7,000	Tri-County Health Department (2,065 households)	Healthy Farmer's Market For Food and Transportation	\$45,623
			TOTAL		\$2,336,527

*Funds were directed exclusively toward service to Thornton residents and were used for necessary expenditures that were incurred due to the COVID-19 public health crisis.



THE IMPACT

On the very last day of this grant, with just \$3,000 remaining, Almost Home learned about Thornton resident at risk of losing his home because he had gotten behind on his rent since COVID-19 caused him to have a reduction in his income. He owed just over \$3,000, and when he was informed that we could help him to get current on his rent, he was extremely grateful and relieved that he would get to stay in his home.

From Almost Home Inc.

Intervention Inc. partnered with the Thornton/Northglenn Victim Advocates and received a referral from a victim that was being terrorized by her ex-husband. We were able to provide housing assistance, payment for her cell phone as a lifeline, and provide groceries to her and her children so that they could find some relief and reduce the stress in their household from their violent ordeal. The CARES grant provided a safety net for her and family so that she could rebuild her life.

From Intervention Inc.

A single, pregnant mother had no means of transportation and didn't know what she was going to do for food. She was able to receive assistance from the North Suburban Medical Center Mobile Pantry, and was able to put food on the table for her family - she ended up sending in a kind note of recognition to the North Suburban team for their work at the pantry.

From Food Bank of the Rockies

To read more success stories, visit gocot.net/COVIDFunds.



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To the **Community Connections Team** that envisioned **bold ideas** and **brought** them to **life, thank you.**

THANK YOU

Are you a Thornton resident that needs assistance?

We can help!

Contact us: 720-977-5800, Connections@ThorntonCO.gov or visit gocot.net/covid19resources and self-select COVID-19 resources or go to ThorntonCares.com.

