

## COVID-19 Community Resources

- Community groups can apply to the Colorado COVID-19 Relief Fund (CCRF) for funding. CCRF's purpose is to raise funds and coordinate the allocation of contributions to support unmet needs of communities and agencies impacted by COVID-19 in both response and recovery. The fund will not provide direct assistance to individuals but to organizations providing direct assistance. Community groups can sign up under the "Organization in Need of Funding" section at [www.helpcoloradonow.org](http://www.helpcoloradonow.org) to receive notification when the application becomes available.
- The United Way has a confidential and multilingual service connecting people to resources across the state called *2-1-1 Colorado*. No matter where you live in Colorado, you can find information about resources in your local community. *211 Colorado* can connect you to critical resources (updated daily) simply by dialing a three-digit number – 2-1-1. With the increased demand for services, community members have been experiencing longer wait times. Connecting with the online option at: <https://www.211colorado.org/> is the most expedient way to access this resource.
- The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) now has authority to offer emergency loans to both small businesses and nonprofits under its Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program in **eligible areas** (currently all U.S. states and territories). While SBA authorities are focused on small businesses, NAPCS worked with federal lawmakers to ensure that the loan funding for this crisis is offered to charter schools and other nonprofits to borrow up to \$2 million for up to 30 years at 2.75 percent for nonprofits. These loans are designed to help businesses and nonprofits meet financial obligations and operating expenses that would not be of concern if the COVID disaster had not occurred. For questions, please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center at 1-800-659-2955 (TTY: 1-800-877-8339) or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). To apply, go to the [SBA website](#).