

Southwest Initiative Foundation was born from crisis in 1986, created to keep our communities strong and vibrant. We've been moving our strategic work forward, and when the current COVID-19 crisis hit, we also launched an immediate and thoughtful response. Here is a recent look at how our team is supporting southwest Minnesotans.



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# IMPACT & SUPPORT

Represents impact from March 1 - May 18

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## SMALL BUSINESSES

**100**  
businesses  
secured financing



**\$2 million**

deployed through state  
emergency **loan programs**



**Deferments** for  
current loan clients

Small Business Focus Area:

## CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

**520**  
providers received  
emergency grants totaling  
**\$452,000**

These providers are caring for

**4,500**



kids of  
emergency/essential  
workers

## NONPROFITS & COMMUNITIES

**591** grants totaling  
**\$788,447**

to **local organizations,**  
**projects and businesses,**  
including child care  
provider grants listed above



**\$3,000**

and **weekly trainings**  
to ensure our **30 local**  
**affiliate boards can**  
**continue their work**

Grants to  
help **youth,**  
**students**  
and  
**families**

Open grant  
round to  
**meet basic**  
**needs**

