

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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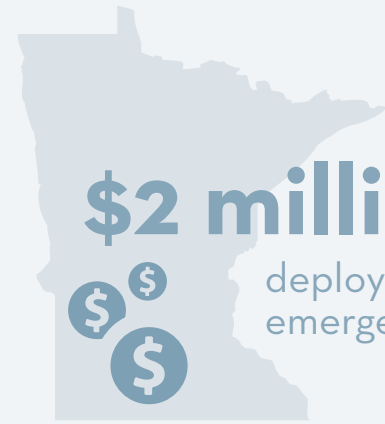
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SMALL BUSINESSES

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

Small Business Focus Area:
RESTAURANTS

4 videos produced
in multiple
languages to help
owners and
employees reopen



NONPROFITS & COMMUNITIES

721 grants totaling
\$1.4 million

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**

Grants to
support
diverse
entrepreneurs

Grants to
meet
basic
needs

