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.

**Impacts & Support**
- **Small Businesses**
  - 100 businesses secured financing
  - $2 million deployed through state emergency loan programs
  - Deferments for current loan clients
- **Child Care Providers**
  - 520 providers received emergency grants totaling $452,000
- **Restaurants**
  - Small Business Focus Area:
  - 4 videos produced in multiple languages to help owners and employees reopen
- **Nonprofits & Communities**
  - 721 grants totaling $1.4 million
  - $3,000 to local organizations, projects and businesses, including child care provider grants listed above
  - Grants to support diverse entrepreneurs
  - Grants to help youth, students and families
  - Grants to meet basic needs

**IMPACT & SUPPORT**
Represents impact from March 1 – July 15

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