



United Way of Anchorage

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## 20 Anchorage Organizations Share \$3 million to Fight Pandemic

*Municipality, United Way reach deep into community to provide facts, access to tests, vaccinations*

**Anchorage AK** – The Anchorage Health Department together with United Way of Anchorage has awarded \$3 million in federal COVID-19 Healthy Community grants to a diverse group of 20 Anchorage organizations.

The purpose of the grants is to provide accurate, reliable information about COVID-19 and access to testing and vaccinations throughout the community, especially for those often underserved for reasons ranging from language barriers to mistrust to misinformation to lack of childcare or transportation. The grants will also be used to decrease health inequities with respect to COVID-19 related recovery and prevention strategies

United Way of Anchorage was selected by the Anchorage Health Department to solicit grant applications and distribute the COVID-19 Healthy Community grant funds. All activities funded by the grants must be completed by June 30, 2022.

The need for this outreach is even greater now than when United Way put out the call for applications two months ago. Today, Alaska has the highest COVID-19 case rate in the United States and its hospitals are operating under emergency conditions.

**The Anchorage-based grant recipients:**

- Alaska Children's Trust
- Alaska Coalition of BIPOC Educators
- Alaska Institute for Justice
- Alaska Jewish Campus
- Alaska Jewish Museum
- Alaska Public Interest Research Group
- Alaska Public Media
- Anchorage Project Access
- Covenant House Alaska
- Enlaces Alaska
- Envoy
- Identity
- Mountain View Health Services
- NAACP Anchorage
- Pacific Community of Alaska
- Pediatric Resource Center
- Polynesian Association of Alaska
- Revive Alaska Community Services
- Sol de Medianoche
- Spirit of Youth

**About United Way of Anchorage**

United Way of Anchorage is a community of donors, advocates, volunteers, and partners working together to improve the health, education, and financial stability of every person in our community. LIVE UNITED.

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