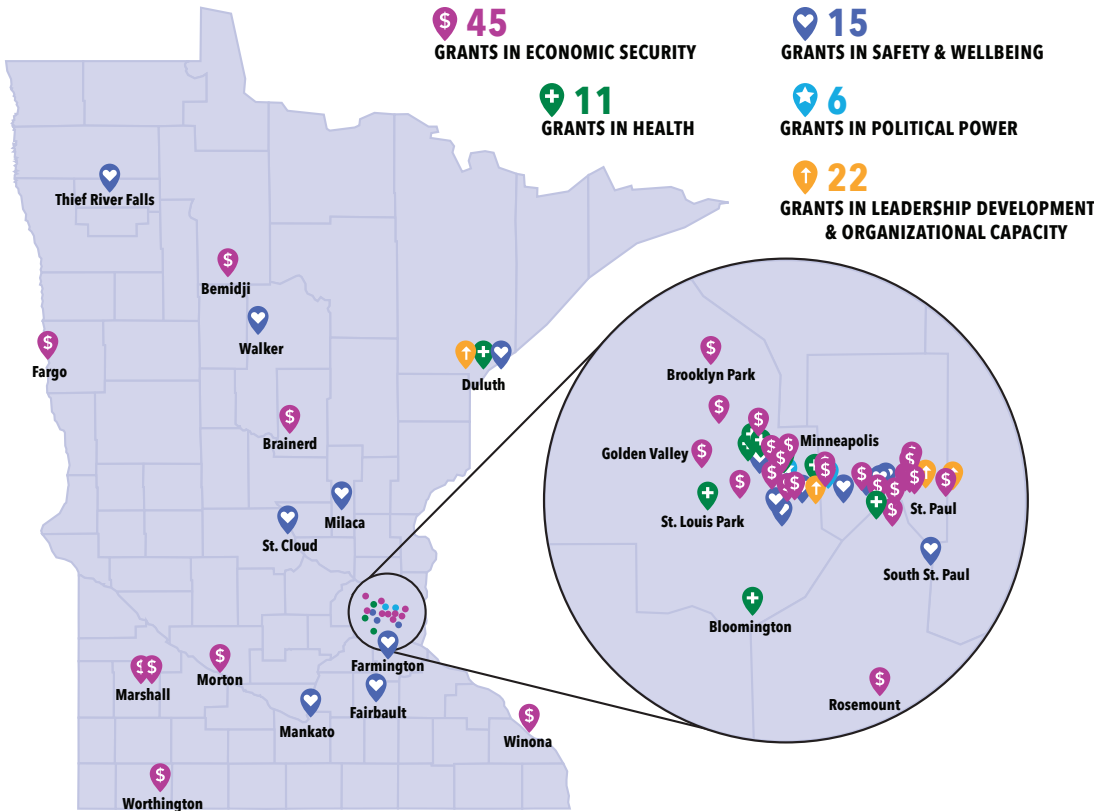


# Responsive Grantmaking for Whole Community Well-Being

Since March 2020, WFMN has responded to the immediate and unprecedented need illuminated by COVID-19 and the uprising for racial justice with more than \$1 million in community investments to organizations addressing systemic disparities and injustice while building capacity and sustainability for the long term.

## COVID-19 Women & Girls Response Fund



More than **83%** of all COVID-19 Response Fund grantmaking supports organizations led by women of color and Indigenous women

Funded programs will directly reach over **100,000** women and girls

**\$1,045,600** to 80 organizations across Minnesota

Grantee-Partner	City	Grantee-Partner	City	Grantee-Partner	City	Grantee-Partner	City
Northwest Indian Community Development Center	Bemidji	Council on American-Islamic Relations, MN Chapter	Minneapolis	Project Diva	Minneapolis	Phumulani	St. Paul
Elder Voice Family Advocates	Bloomington	CornerHouse	Minneapolis	The SEAD Project	Minneapolis	RECLAIM!	St. Paul
Sexual Assault Services, Inc.	Brainerd	Division of Indian Work	Minneapolis	Southeast Seniors	Minneapolis	Reviving Sisterhood	St. Paul
African Career, Education, and Resource, Inc.	Brooklyn Park	Fearless Commerce (Twin Cities Innovation Alliance)	Minneapolis	StartAnew	Minneapolis	St. Paul Youth Services	St. Paul
Life House, Inc.	Duluth	Healing Justice Foundation	Minneapolis	Tubman	Minneapolis	Transforming Generations	St. Paul
Men as Peacemakers	Duluth	Henna and Hijabs	Minneapolis	unPrison Project	Minneapolis	Vietnamese Social Services of Minnesota	St. Paul
Women's Health Center of Duluth, P.A.	Duluth	Jeremiah Program	Minneapolis	Voices for Racial Justice	Minneapolis	We Rise MN	St. Paul
Ruth's House of Hope, Inc.	Fairbault	Liberty Community Church, PCUSA	Minneapolis	Dakota Wicohan	Morton	West Side Community Organization	St. Paul
Women Initiative Network of Liberia	Fargo	The Link	Minneapolis	Annex Teen Clinic	Robbinsdale	Women's Advocates, Inc.	St. Paul
Truth House Foundation	Farmington	MIGIZI Communications	Minneapolis	ReleaseMN8	Rosemount	Women for Political Change	St. Paul
Partners for Affordable Housing	Mankato	Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition	Minneapolis	Asian American Organizing Project	St. Paul	Women Winning	St. Paul
United Community Action Partnership	Marshall	NAVIGATE	Minneapolis	Breaking Free, Inc.	St. Paul	WoMN ACT	St. Paul
Women's Rural Advocacy Center	Marshall	Ostara Initiative	Minneapolis	Casa de Esperanza	St. Paul	YWCA St. Paul	St. Paul
Pearl Crisis Center	Milaca	OutFront Minnesota Community Services	Minneapolis	CLUES	St. Paul	Anna Marie's Alliance	St. Cloud
The Anika Foundation	Minneapolis	PFund Foundation	Minneapolis	The Coalition of Asian American Leaders (CAAL)	St. Paul	Caring Path	St. Louis Park
Asian Media Access	Minneapolis	Phyllis Wheatley Community Center	Minneapolis	Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio, Inc.	St. Paul	Violence Intervention Project, Inc.	Thief River Falls
Ayada Leads	Minneapolis	Pillsbury United Communities	Minneapolis	d.a.c.	St. Paul	Terebinth Refuge	Waite Park
Black Visions	Minneapolis	Power of the People Leadership Institute	Minneapolis	Family Tree Health Clinic	St. Paul	Family Safety Network of Cass, Hubbard, and Clearwater Counties	Walker
Centro Tyrone Guzman	Minneapolis			Family Values for Life	St. Paul	Project FINE	Winona
City of Minneapolis: Trans Equity Council	Minneapolis			Hmong American Partnership	St. Paul	Southwest Crisis Center	Worthington
CommonBond Communities	Minneapolis						

Facing unprecedented need across our state, WFMN grantee-partners have been leading in their communities as first-responders in a crisis. In response to the pandemic, WFMN leveraged its responsive grantmaking infrastructure to launch the COVID-19 Women and Girls Response Fund and invest in organizations leading on the frontlines and ensuring the health and wellness of communities most impacted.

# Investing in Women & Girls to End Inequity

Women and girls are uniquely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

After four rounds of responsive funding to address the impacts of COVID-19 on Minnesota communities pushed to the margins, the continued need for long-term recovery will inform WFMN's grantmaking processes, priorities, and policy. Learn more about these underlying inequities and more in WFMN's *2020 Status of Women and Girls in Minnesota* and the *2019 Status of Older Women in Minnesota*, completed in partnership with the Center on Women, Gender, and Public Policy at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs.



## Women of color face multiple economic burdens.

As service-based jobs are impacted by social distancing regulations, we know that 1 in 3 Latina, Black, and Native women work in service fields earning minimum wage, without paid sick time and other employee benefits, and depend on tips or hourly wages to survive.



## Women bear disproportionate domestic and caretaking responsibilities.

School closures add additional caretaking responsibilities for women and girls who are primary caretakers of both children and elders. Nearly a quarter of full-time working mothers in Minnesota report providing eldercare during the past three months.



## Older women are twice as vulnerable to poverty.

Inequities compound over a lifetime resulting in nearly two times as many Minnesota women above the age of 64 living in poverty than men, with fewer resources to face COVID-19. Additionally, older women in Minnesota are more likely to be living alone as they age, particularly older LGBTQ+ women who are more likely to be aging alone.



## Home is not safe for everyone.

Women and girls experiencing domestic violence and abuse are forced to stay indoors with their abusers with less access to others for help and support. One in two Minnesota women report sexual violence, and one in four report physical violence from an intimate partner at some point during her lifetime. Target Field can be filled *almost 18 times* with the number of Minnesota women who have experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking, and that's *before* a pandemic.