

Purpose

The “**Emergency Community Support Fund**” provided by the Government of Canada was established in May 2020 to help charities and non-profit organizations serve and support vulnerable Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic. Funding streams were administered by United Way Centraide Canada, Community Foundations of Canada and the Canadian Red Cross in communities from coast to coast to coast. United Way Cape Breton is proud to support this important investment by the Federal Government.

United Way Cape Breton funded organizations that provided direct services to vulnerable populations who are impacted by COVID-19.

This funding is intended to support frontline community service organizations providing services to support vulnerable Canadians, including low-income seniors, women, children and youth, persons with disabilities, members of the LGBTQ2S+ community, refugees, Indigenous peoples, members of racialized communities, and more

Funds were used for immediate needs and priorities related to the impact of COVID-19. This includes, but is not limited to, services such as:

- Preparing and delivering meals and/or food hampers
- Supporting individuals in accessing income supports and financial coaching
- Providing home care or personal support for seniors, elders, and persons with disabilities
- Mental health & wellness supports, including crisis counselling and peer support
- Personal safety supports, including for those living in or escaping situations of violence
- Access to safe transport for essential appointment and errands, and
- Others

Emergency Community Support Fund Impact Data

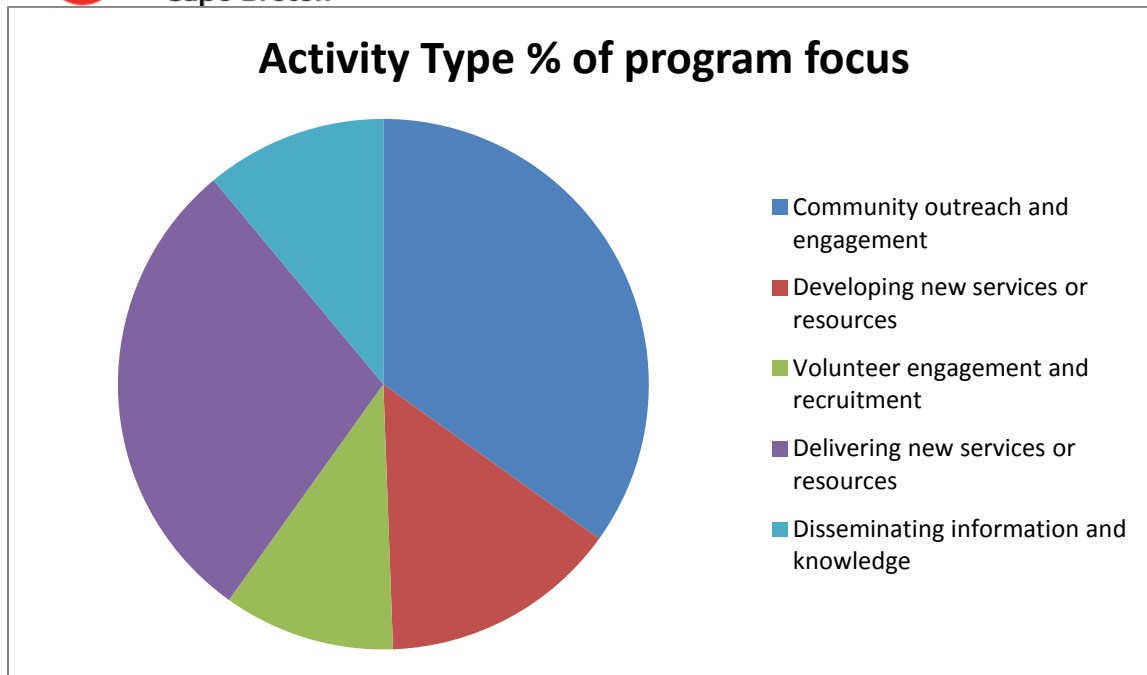
Total funds allocated locally **\$589,014.00**

17 Organizations Supported

25 Programs funded

8,554 Unique individuals impacted

89,849 Covid relief interventions



Primary Target Groups:

- Children and Youth Ages 0-18
- Children and Youth Aging out of care
- Children and Youth other vulnerable youth ages 19-29
- People living with mental illness
- Persons with disabilities
- Racialized: Black
- Racialized: Groups not otherwise specified
- Women and Girls
- People experiencing domestic or gender-based violence
- People living in group homes or supportive living (under the age of 55)
- Prison populations (detained and incarcerated people)
- Indigenous: First Nations
- Members of LGBTQ2S+ communities
- Newcomers: Temporary Residents
- Other linguistic minorities
- People experiencing homelessness
- Workers who are vulnerable
- Workers in the informal labor market
- Low income or living in poverty
- Newcomers: Permanent Residents (Immigrants and Refugees)
- People struggling with addiction
- Seniors and Elders (not in care)

Service Types:

Food Security

- # meals provided **48,484**
 - # food baskets/hampers provided **770**
 - # of essential items provided **11,870**
 - # deliveries **5661**
 - # volunteers trained **164**
 - # staff trained **31**
- Total 66,980**

Health & Hygiene

- # health information sessions provided **14**
 - # of medical item deliveries made **124**
 - # hygiene items deliveries made **102**
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- # of volunteers trained **123**
 - # of staff hired **14**
- Total 377**

Home Care and Personal Support

- # essential items provided **125**
 - # of homecare visits provided/enabled **75**
- Total 200**

Financial Wellness

- # individuals or families connected to income support programs **30**
 - # of information or financial counselling sessions provided **20**
 - # of referrals made **43**
- Total 93**

Information & Navigation

- # calls (longer than 1 minute) **2,372**
- # of remote contact sessions with unique individuals **2,143**
- # of referrals made with unique individuals **158**



- # of volunteers trained 7
 - # of staff hired 2
- Total 4,524

Legal Support

- # calls (longer than 1 minute) 30
 - # of referrals made with unique individuals 20
- Total 50

Mental Health & Wellness

- # calls (longer than 1 minute) 55
 - # unique calls 55
 - # of remote contact sessions with unique individuals 1,012
- Total 1,122

Personal Safety

- # of remote contact sessions with unique individuals 46
 - # of safety assessments made 18
- Total 64

Social Inclusion and Learning

- # calls made (longer than 1 minute) 2,053
 - # of learning aids provided 103
 - # of remote contact sessions with unique individuals 954
 - # of virtual social activities provided 447
 - # of learning activities provided 331
 - # of learners engaged 239
 - # of volunteers trained 26
 - # of staff hired 3
- Total 4,156

Transportation

- # persons transported 31
 - # of employment support transports 861
- Total 892

Other Outputs

- # households connected to high speed internet for 9 months 117
 - # unique individuals provided with a tablet device 38
- Total 155

