

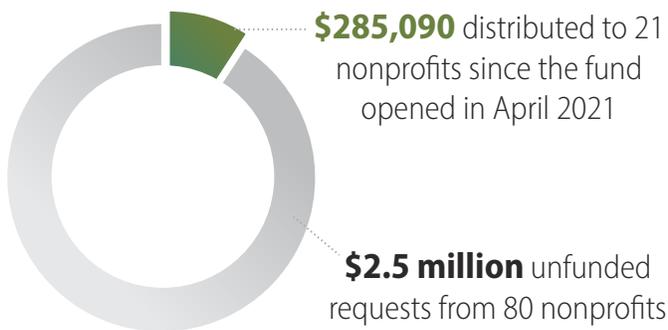
COMMUNITY RESILIENCE FUND

COVID-19 ACTION ALERT | July 2021

Be a part of our efforts to rebuild a more equitable, inclusive community.

The Community Resilience Fund is dedicated to supporting Omaha-area organizations serving communities disproportionately affected by COVID-19.

As donations come in, we are offering grants to nonprofits that provide programs and resources in five focus areas to help our community recover and rebuild.



1 IN 3 nonprofits are in danger of closing within two years due to the pandemic's financial strain¹

 Nonprofit organizations employ over **86,000 Nebraskans**—11% of the workforce—and represent a significant component of the state economy.²



ARTS & CULTURE

Alleviating operational uncertainty until organizations can fully reopen and restabilize earned revenue through programs, performances, and exhibits.

Impact on Artistic Livelihood

A Mid-America Arts Alliance survey from March 2021 found 80% of artists had been negatively affected by COVID-19 in terms of livelihood.

89%

A majority lost income due to diminished sales, performances, teaching opportunities, and other art-related work.

33%

One-third took on new employment since the onset of COVID-19.



HOUSING

Ensuring people can safely stay in their homes through legal assistance or financial support.



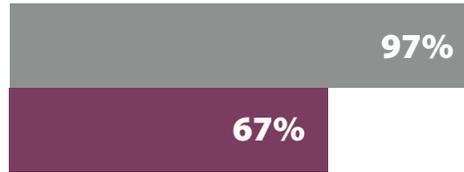
Eviction Rates

Since January, Legal Aid of Nebraska reported eviction case filings in Douglas County averaged **50 per week**, up from **20 per week** pre-pandemic.



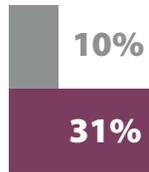
LEARNING RECOVERY

Supporting enrichment programs and activities to reverse disparities that grew due to remote learning and other educational disruptions.



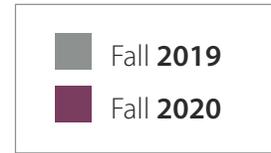
Academic Progress

Omaha Public Schools 3rd-8th graders had a 30% decline in expected growth in math.



Failing Rates

The number of Omaha area high school students who failed two or more courses tripled.



Source: Omaha-World Herald Analysis



MENTAL HEALTH

Meeting the increased need for services and working to improve the overall mental health system.

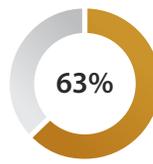


Barriers to Accessing Mental Health Care

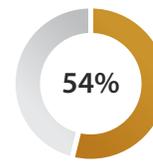
In a survey by The Wellbeing Partners, respondents who are Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) identified the following areas as the biggest barriers to accessing mental health resources.



Insurance coverage



Stigma



Lack of same-race providers



Lack of quality providers



WORKFORCE

Helping people gain new skills or education to find and secure stable employment.



Unemployment Claims

● New ● Continued

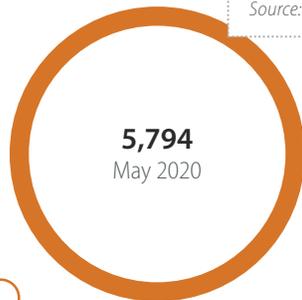
Source: Nebraska Department of Labor



760
May 2019



1,439
May 2021



5,794
May 2020



3,209
May 2019

61,524
May 2020



7,179
May 2021

Both monthly claim rates continue to decline but remain **two times higher** than pre-pandemic numbers.

