United Way Worldwide has created the COVID-19 Community Response and Recovery Fund. Our Fund supports communities struggling in the wake of the new virus, by supporting local United Ways and 211, the go-to information resource in times of crisis. Every year, 211 specialists answer 12 million requests by phone, text, chat and email to connect people with disaster, food, housing, utility, health care resources and more. There is no other network in the country with a similar pulse on America’s needs. So far, some 20 statewide 211 operations have been activated, and 211 is working closely with health officials all over the country to provide accurate updates to the public.

Clients can access the resources by simply dialing “211” or visiting http://www.211.org/ as they would when accessing other United Way services. Here is the link for additional details on the COVID-19 fund: https://www.unitedway.org/recovery/covid19?utm_source=fundpage&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=covid19&utm_content=learnmore.