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Contact Name, Organization, Title
Contact Phone Number and Email Address

**ORGANIZATION RECEIVES GRANT FROM GREATER LOWELL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR (PROJECT/PROGRAM)**

City/Town, MA (DATE)  – Organization is pleased to announce it has received a $XXX grant from the Greater Lowell Community Foundation (GLCF) through its GLCF COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund Grants Program. These funds will support the *(program name; details).*

*(Briefly summarize the project. Describe who will be served by the grant, the overall goal and how it relates to your mission. Indicate any other sources of funding.)*

*(Insert short quote from your president, executive director or board chair about the impact this grant will have on the organization and its project.)*

The GLCF COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund Grants Program is one of several grant programs offered through the Foundation each year. “Our community is fortunate to have a network of incredible nonprofits who are working hard to overcome the many challenges of this pandemic, including (Organization) that supports so many in our community,” said GLCF President and CEO Jay Linnehan. “Our generous network of donors has allowed us to continue to support organizations serving Greater Lowell.”

Since March of 2020, through grants from its GLCF COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund and the Massachusetts COVID Relief Fund, the Greater Lowell Community Foundation has supported 115 local nonprofit organizations with 229 grants totaling over $2.8M.

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***About your organization***
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***About Greater Lowell Community Foundation***
The Greater Lowell Community Foundation (GLCF), founded in 1997, is a philanthropic organization comprised of over 350 funds, currently totaling over $50MM, dedicated to improving the quality of life in 20 neighboring cities and towns. The Community Foundation annually awards grants and scholarships to hundreds of worthy nonprofits and students. GLCF is powered by the winning combination of donor-directed giving, personal attention from its staff, and an in-depth understanding of local needs. Our donors' generosity has enabled GLCF to award more than $25 million to the Greater Lowell community.

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