

# North Carolina COVID-19 Relief

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## Duke Energy gives approximately \$2 million in COVID-19 response in North Carolina

- \$900,000 in COVID-related grants to support hunger relief and social services
- \$150,000 to support customer bill payments
- \$120,000 to support WI-FI access on school buses and relief for restaurant workers and small business funds



### Supporting Food Insecurities, Bill Pay and Educational Initiatives

Duke Energy's initial \$900,000 COVID-19-related grants address immediate social service and hunger relief needs for all ages, children to seniors, resulting from the virus pandemic.

Supporting approximately 600 households by helping to pay heating or cooling bills through the Energy Neighbor Fund and Share the Warmth.

The Duke Energy Foundation also recently granted \$810,000 to support energy, engineering and environmental educational initiatives through its Powerful Communities: K-12 Education priorities.

- Disbursed to 33 organizations
- Given the COVID-19 crisis, organizations have the option to use the funds to address unforeseen operational challenges



### Additional Steps to Support Customers

- Not disconnecting service due to nonpayment
- Waiving late payment and returned payment fees

To learn more about Duke Energy's response to the COVID-19 virus, check out <https://www.dukeenergyupdates.com/>.



“ These are challenging times, and contributions such as these are crucial to helping alleviate the difficulties many are facing. We appreciate our partners across the state coming together at this time to lessen the financial impact many are facing due to COVID-19. ”

Tara Myers, North Carolina Deputy Director for Human Services

