

South Carolina COVID-19 Relief

GRANTING COVID-19 RELIEF
For South Carolina



Duke Energy gives more than \$400,000 in COVID-19 response in South Carolina

- \$250,000 in COVID-related grants to support hunger relief and social services
- \$150,000 to support utility assistance programs
- \$20,000 to April tornado relief in Pickens and Oconee Counties



Supporting Food Insecurities, Bill Pay and Educational Initiatives

Duke Energy's initial \$250,000 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 550 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 more than \$340,000 to support energy, engineering and environmental educational initiatives through its Powerful Communities: K-12 Education priority.



- Disbursed to 14 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/>.

“ Duke Energy has been a valuable AIM partner for 30 years, helping us provide energy assistance to thousands of under-resourced households. Again, Duke Energy has stepped up to help us provide a helping hand to the most vulnerable in our community. We are very thankful for their commitment to helping organizations like AIM during these very challenging times. ”

Kristy King-Brock, AIM Executive Director

