

Ohio/Kentucky COVID-19 Relief

GRANTING COVID-19 RELIEF
For Ohio/Kentucky



Duke Energy gives more than \$290,000 in COVID-19 response in Ohio/Kentucky

- \$150,000 to support women-, veteran- and minority-owned businesses
- \$50,000 in COVID-related grants to support hunger relief and elder care
- \$30,000 to support area hospitals for front line workers
- \$50,000 to support Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky Community Relief Funds



Supporting Food Insecurities, Homelessness, Hospital Workers and Businesses

Duke Energy's initial COVID-19-related grants supported elder care organizations like the Council on Aging, schools and the homeless populations.



Duke Energy supported six area hospitals by paying for meals, hotel assistance, childcare and gift cards from local restaurants for employees. In addition, funding for two local organizations to provide funds for food, medical expenses, housing and other needs to families and individuals facing economic hardship due to the pandemic has been given.



The Duke Energy Foundation partnered with Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber and the Northern Kentucky Chamber to provide financial assistance to local women-, veteran- and minority-owned small businesses impacted by the coronavirus. Both chambers will work with members to identify opportunities and direct grants to local small businesses. The relief grants can be up to \$10,000 for a Duke Energy small business customer.



In addition, we are increasing flexibility with our 2019 grantee partners during these uncertain times to make appropriate adjustments in the funded programs. Please reach out to your local community relations manager as needed.

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/>.



“ We are so grateful for the outpouring of support from this community. Our staff is working tirelessly to ensure that patients are safe and cared for while simultaneously anticipating and preparing for what's next. The fact that Duke Energy is willing to recognize that hard



work is humbling. At TriHealth, we're grateful for your donation to help offset the pressing needs of our front line workers."

*Jeanette Altenau, System Director of Community Relations,
TriHealth*