

IRAF GRANTEES 2020

ORGANIZATION NAME	URGENT NEED	AMOUNT	IMPACT
The African Cultural Alliance of North America (ACANA)	Increase in caseload and hours resulting from the announcement of the Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness Bill which ends December 26, 2020	\$10,000	Legal staff is able to: be compensated for increased caseload, process more applications for citizenship and host monthly information sessions to answer questions about eligibility requirements / the application process for 400 Liberian women refugees
Advocates for Homeless & Those in Need	Increase in demand for emergency shelter in local motel for women with children who have lost their dwelling	\$5,000	Provide 26 families (66 individuals) with emergency shelter. Increased length of stay from 2 nights to 3 nights to give them more time to stabilize and work on next steps of securing more permanent shelter
Coalition for Restaurant Safety and Health (CRSH)	Dramatic decrease in funding threatened to derail their long-term project surveying workers about their experiences with sexual violence in the restaurant industry	\$10,000	They will be about to complete the survey and release a report in the Spring which will inform policy around sexual harassment and violence in the restaurant industry helping 344 women and gender non-confirming / non-binary restaurant workers
Why Not Prosper	The exterior side and rear wall at one of their housing facilities was in imminent danger of collapse, jeopardizing the safety of the residents	\$10,000	Demolition and rebuild of the wall as well as providing temporary shelter for the 10 women residing at the location while the repairs were being made
TOTAL		\$35,000	