HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL NON-PROFIT PARTNERS

- Converting programmatic investments into general operating funds
- Increasing current grants
- Relaxing requirements on current grants, such as eliminating reports and paperwork
- Extending deadlines or deliverables on existing grants
- Being open to changing payment schedules
- Postponing or canceling site visits, especially for long time grantees
- Making bridge loans or rapid response funding available
- If significant income is based on a fundraiser such as an auction, conference or other event that has been canceled or likely to be canceled in the next 6 months, consider how to help with lost income and sunk costs
- Not holding nonprofit partners accountable for programmatic goals based on in-person gatherings
- Checking in and lending your support - but don't overburden them! Partner with other funders to ask once!
- Last but not least, trust them. They know what needs to be done.