

UpTogether's Government Partnerships Midwest & Southwest Regions

In the government sector, we are working with city and county agencies to move towards a strength-based, cash-transfer approach to socioeconomic mobility. Through our government partnerships, we explore policy and practice changes that invest in the strength of communities, decrease barriers to economic mobility, build assets for individuals, and incentivize and reward initiative and mobility. Investing directly in their residents' initiatives represents a public purpose for governments. Below is a summary of the partnerships that UpTogether has created with different local governments to invest in households with unrestricted cash transfers and uplift the impact households create through this approach.

Midwest Ongoing Investment

Chicago, Illinois

Partner: City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services

Amount: \$1,200,000

Purpose: To invest in 900 households with \$400/quarterly for 24 months

Funding source: General funds

Cincinnati, OH (pending)

Partner: Hamilton County Job and Family Support Services

Amount: \$8,000,000+

Purpose: To invest in over 750 Emancipated Youth and Kinship Households with \$1,000 for 12 months

Funding source: General funds made available via the Tax Levy

Midwest COVID-19 One-Time Emergency Relief

Chicago, Illinois

Partner: City of Chicago Department of Housing

Amount: \$22,000,000

Purpose: To invest in over 9,000 households with one time payments ranging from \$500 to \$3,000.

Funding source: CARES

Cook County, Illinois

Partner: Suburban Cook County

Amount: \$11,000,000

Purpose: To invest in over 13,000 households with one time payments of \$500

Funding source: CARES

Oakland County, Michigan

Partner: Oakland County

Amount: \$5,000,000

Purpose: To invest in over 9,000 households with one time payments of \$500. They also provided an additional payment of \$230 to all households that received the initial payment.

Funding source: CARES

Southwest Ongoing Investment

Austin, TX

Partner: City of Austin Equity Office

Amount: \$1,180,000

Purpose: To invest in 85 households with \$1,000/month for 12 months

Funding source: General funds

El Paso, TX

Partner: County of El Paso Community Services Department

Amount: \$300,000

Purpose: To invest in 245 households with \$2,400 each over 6 months (\$1,200 initial payment and \$240 for 5 months)

Funding source: CARES

San Antonio, TX

Partner: City of San Antonio Department of Human Services

Amount: \$2,050,000

Purpose: To invest in 1,000 households with \$5,108 over 25 months (\$1,908 initial payment and \$400/quarter for two years)

Funding source: CARES and general funds (for administrative costs)

Southwest COVID-19 One-Time Emergency Relief

Austin, TX

Partner: City of Austin Equity Office

Amount: \$2,683,060

Purpose: To distribute emergency relief payments of \$2,000 each to 1,340 households

Funding source: General Fund Emergency Reserve Fund

Partner: Austin Public Health

Amount: \$12,288,478

Purpose: To distribute emergency relief payments of \$2,000 each to 5,850 households

Funding source: General funds

El Paso County, TX

Partner: County of El Paso Community Services Department

Amount: \$275,000

Purpose: To distribute emergency relief payments of \$500 to 528 households

Funding source: CARES

San Antonio, TX

Partner: City of San Antonio Department of Human Services

Amount: \$2,000,000

Purpose: To distribute emergency cash payments of \$500 to 3,920 households

Funding source: CARES

Partner: City of San Antonio Neighborhood & Housing Services Department

Amount: \$8,002,197

Purpose: To distribute emergency relief payments (\$150-\$500) to 27,000+ households

Funding source: Affordable housing budget, CDBG reprogramming funding, CARES, San Antonio Housing Trust and Public Facilities Corp.

Albuquerque, NM

Partner: City of Albuquerque Economic Development Department

Amount: \$6,700,000

Purpose: To distribute emergency relief payments of \$1,000 or \$2,000 to 5,314 households

Funding source: CARES, ARPA

Bernalillo County, NM

Partner: Bernalillo County Economic Development Department

Amount: \$3,269,772

Purpose: To distribute emergency relief payments of \$500 or \$1,000 to 4,516 households

Funding source: General funds, ARPA

Santa Fe, NM

Partner: City of Santa Fe Community Health and Safety Department

Amount: \$3,137,250

Purpose: To distribute emergency relief payments of \$750-\$3,000 to 2,649 households

Funding source: CARES