

Coming Together

to Support Our Communities in Crisis

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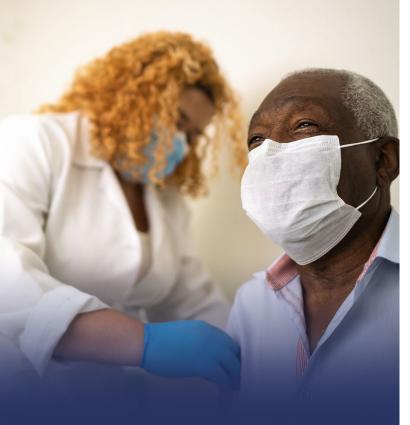
Intro

The COVID-19 outbreak hit Washington state early — and hit it hard. Millions of families and workers faced unimaginable hardship covering their basic needs and government resources were limited — from housing to food, digital access, childcare, to keeping their small businesses open, mental and behavioral health care, and ultimately, to equitably expanding vaccine access. Systemic inequities made it even harder for our Black, Indigenous, Pacific Islander, and Latinx (BIPOC) communities and rural residents to stay safe and healthy.

In response, the All In WA campaign was launched in May 2020 as an umbrella for WA COVID-19 relief efforts — to help connect community-led response efforts to donors and funders. The campaign was built off the early effort of All in Seattle, which brought together community members to deploy resources to nonprofit COVID-19 relief efforts. All In WA was modeled with equity as a central focus to uplift partners who specifically address racialized disparities and reduce systemic barriers to health, safety, and opportunity. Thanks to our incredible community partners, donors, and supporters, All In WA exceeded its goal of \$100 million and raised more than \$110 million for COVID-19 relief for disproportionately impacted workers and families.

The campaign's success is owed to every Washingtonian across the state who has contributed, mobilized resources, and led frontline relief efforts under the campaign. It made clear the critical role philanthropy and private sector partners can play in coordinating with government officials to identify and fill support gaps and direct resources to community-based organizations and leaders best equipped to lead relief efforts on the ground.

Together, we have demonstrated what is possible when we come together during times of crisis. Recovery is a long road, but it has been shaped by the generosity of everyone who has gone "All In."



Support Equitable Vaccine Access in Washington



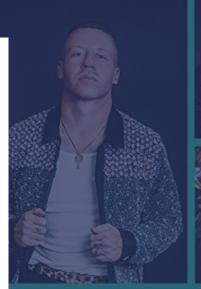
All In Washington | A Snapshot

- + Partnered with over **50 cause and community funds** across the state.
- + Leveraged a personal matching grant of \$50M by Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos, that matched donations received by cause and community funds from May to December 2020.
- + Launched the Digital Equity Initiative to address digital access gaps in public schools, the Child Care Initiative to expand affordable child care access, and the Vaccine Equity Initiative to promote equitable, safe access to COVID-19 vaccines.
- + Secured support of local corporate partners and leaders such as, the Ballmer Group (co-founded by Connie and Steve Ballmer), Ciara and Russell Wilson, Costco, the Kraken, the Mariners, Microsoft, OL Reign, Pemco Insurance, Perigee Fund (founded by Lisa Mennet), Pivotal Ventures (founded by Melinda Gates), Premera Blue Cross, Puget Sound Energy, the Seahawks, Starbucks Foundation, and Vulcan.
- Executed the All In WA: A Concert for COVID-19 Relief in partnership with Amazon that featured prominent WA artists and influencers, garnered an estimated 1 million viewers statewide and raised \$48 million for COVID-19 relief.
- Distributed flexible grants for emergency assistance, child care, youth behavioral health, vaccine access, and more via the All In WA COVID-19 Relief Fund, overseen by a community advisory group representing a diverse cross-section of community leaders.
- + Featured **8 cause funds** focused on child and family services, digital access, food insecurity, small business recovery, youth homelessness, and supporting undocumented families.

How Were All In WA Funds Raised and Directed?

Contributions raised through All In WA were rapidly, directly distributed to the featured cause and community funds that carried out their own response efforts in their communities.

The campaign did not determine or guide how these donations were spent once they reached the cause and community funds — rather, the campaign entrusted local community funds to make those decisions given their proximity to communities in need. As needs expanded and gaps shifted around issues like digital equity, child care, youth behavioral health, and vaccine access, All In WA evolved its focus and started specific initiatives to raise awareness and donations.









How Were All In WA Funds Raised and Directed?

Here is just a sample of the ways All In WA's initiatives and community partners made an impact

- Hunger relief Raised over \$13.1 million through the WA Food Fund, directed to hunger relief agencies Food Lifeline, Northwest Harvest, and Second Harvest Safe Start Fund — to help ensure no child or family goes hungry during this crisis.
- Digital access Dispersed over \$3.5 million in funding to public school districts across WA through the Digital Equity Initiative, to supply students with devices and Wifi connectivity necessary for remote learning and closing achievement gaps.
- Child care access Invested over \$5.1 million to expand affordable child care
 access through the Child Care Initiative specifically for remote, rural, and BIPOC
 (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) communities and businesses who are
 disproportionately impacted by this crisis.
- Basic needs Announced \$7.8 million in emergency flexible financial assistance around basic needs such as food, utilities, and rental assistance from the All In WA COVID-19 Relief Fund.
- Support for Black communities Helped galvanize over \$12.3 million to bolster and celebrate the incredible resilience of the Black community through the Black Future Co-op Fund.



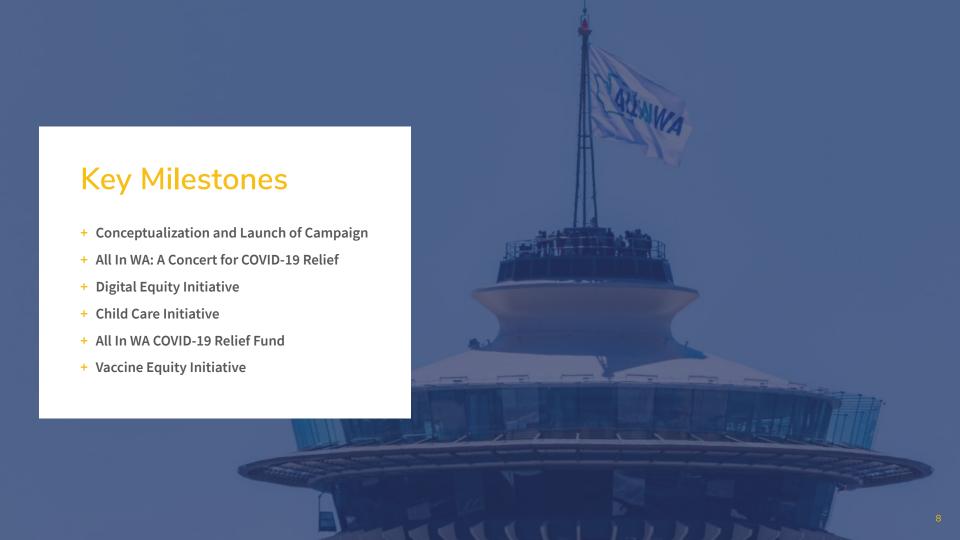
^{*}This list does not add up to the total raised or distributed by All In WA. It is a sample of the ways the campaign and its partners applied funds towards specific causes.

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- + Undocumented workers and families Supported over 6,200 undocumented families statewide with emergency financial relief totaling over \$5.4 million through the COVID-19 Relief Fund for Undocumented Individuals in WA State.
- Tribal community relief Backed the Na'ah Illahee Fund that distributed over 1,200 Indigenous food/care boxes and container gardens across WA to aid our neighbors in Tribal communities.
- Youth homelessness Promoted the WA Youth and Student Homelessness Fund, which helped ensure youth and young adults experiencing homelessness were not left behind through \$2.9 million in relief funds that were awarded to 144 organizations, tribes, and schools across 21 counties.
- + **Vaccine equity** Facilitated equitable vaccine access in BIPOC, underserved, and rural and remote communities through the Vaccine Equity Initiative by awarding more than 240 community-based organizations with \$6 million in grant awards.

Help our working parents in Washington



Conceptualization and launch of campaign

When COVID-19 hit WA, community-led, community-focused relief efforts were initiated across the state to support disproportionately impacted workers and families. As urgent needs rose, it became clear that community efforts would benefit from more visibility and direct channels to funders and supporters across the state. In response, All In WA was launched as an umbrella platform under which community funds and foundations could directly receive donations.

Goals

- The campaign aimed to raise awareness of the needs in our communities
- + Educate Washingtonians about how to step up and lead in supportive ways (particularly in the early stages of the pandemic)
- + Drive donations to community partners
- + Shape equitable recovery

SUPPORT OUR

COMMUNITY FUNDS

Communities across Washington State are facing unprecedented needs. Existing disparities are worsening as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. From Bellingham to Yakima, Seattle to Spokane, and Tri-Cities to Vancouver, you can help communities at the local level across the state by giving directly to area community foundations and United Ways through All In Washington.

You can also support the Indigenous and Native,
Latinx, and LGBTQ+ communities in the region, by
supporting the Black Future Co-Op Fund, Latino
Community Fund, Na'ah Illahee Fund, Potlatch
Fund, and Pride Foundation. Go All In by donating
to communities you care about by exploring our
Community Funds.

DONATE

Conceptualization and launch of campaign

Key success metrics & highlights

- Facilitated community-based engagement through All In WA flag raisings throughout the state, which symbolized the support of all regions of Washington.
- + AIWA launch was featured in broadcast and radio segments throughout the day on KING 5, KUOW (NPR Seattle), and KAPP (ABC Yakima) and included print coverage in the Seattle Times, Spokesman Review, Bellevue Reporter, and the News Tribune. Coverage featured quotes from donors, sponsors, and WA Governor Inslee to demonstrate widespread support for the campaign.
- Launched social media presence on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to share activities, connect with supporters, and point followers to community and cause funds.
- + Social channels were promoted to a statewide audience, reaching over 1.6M people over the first month of the campaign, with 500,000 people reached over launch week alone.

- + Social channels amassed nearly 8,000 organic followers between platforms, building a valuable channel for campaign updates and engagement opportunities over the following year.
- Built a campaign website with pages prominently featuring 52 community and cause funds with donation paths to both individual funds and the All In WA general fund.
- + All In WA integrated with the Gates Foundation's PowerOf.org, allowing supporters to give locally by dynamically guiding visitors to funds within their community or to specific issue areas. Site traffic spiked 1,000% on the day of the All In WA concert.
- + **Site promotion across social media,** email programs, earned media, and wide partner support brought wide awareness to the campaign, garnering nearly 50,000 page views over the first month of the campaign, with 27,000 page views on launch week alone.
- + The rotating carousel on the homepage brought attention to emerging needs and upcoming engagement opportunities such as the All In WA concert and the launch of new initiatives.

Conceptualization and launch of campaign

Community support

- Connected with community and cause fund partners across the state who shared photos holding up All In WA signs, showcasing the regional and cultural diversity of campaign supporters and partners.
- Partnered with the Mariners to donate proceeds from the sale of in-arena fan cutout purchases to All In WA as well as donations for every strikeout by a Mariner pitcher during home games. As a result, the Mariners raised \$80,000 for COVID-19 relief.
- + Partnered with Theo Chocolate to produce an All In WA chocolate bar that showcased artwork from the Chief Seattle Club, with all proceeds going to All In WA. Through social promotion with a network of micro-influencers, Theo Chocolate raised over \$27,000 for COVID-19 relief.

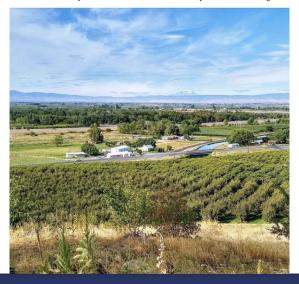




All In Washington Launch



With so many families struggling during this difficult time, we must continue to support one another. All In WA is a new emergency relief effort bringing Washingtonians together to address the needs of workers and families across WA state. Every gift is matched dollar for dollar. Show that you're #allinWA and donate today: www.allinWA.org





I'm thankful to the many Washingtonians behind @AllInWA2020, to Jeff Bezos for matching donations and to all those who contribute.

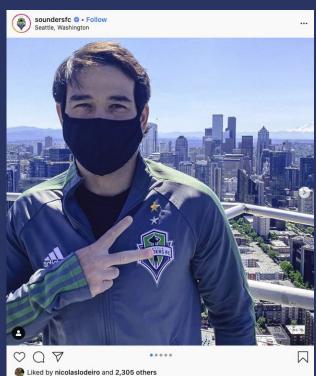
COVID-19 has had a devastating impact on our state, and this funding will help many weather the storm. Together #WeGotThisWA.

All In WA @AllInWA2020 · May 27

With so many families struggling to meet their needs, how can we support one another?

All In WA is a new emergency relief effort bringing Washingtonians together to address the health, social, and economic impacts of COVID-19. Go #allinWA and donate at allinWA.org

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All In WA: A Concert for COVID-19 Relief

- + The concert featured dozens of WA-based or WA-born artists and influencers such as Russell and Ciara Wilson, Dave Matthews, Brandi Carlile, Macklemore, Washington Governor Jay Inslee, First Lady Trudi Inslee, as well as multiple private sector leaders. Performers included Bill Nye, Candice Wilson, Chad Charlie, Courteney Cox, Dove Cameron, Edouardo Jordan, The Head and the Heart, Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Jessica Dobson, Prometheus Brown, Joshua Karp, Ken Griffey Jr., Mark Diamond, Mimi Jung, Nancy Wilson, Noah Gundersen, Rainn Wilson, Ryan Lewis, Sleater-Kinney, Travis Thompson, Dave Matthews, Macklemore, Pearl Jam, Brandi Carlile, Ciara, Allen Stone, Ben Gibbard, The Black Tones, Joel McHale, Mary Lambert, Pete Carroll, Russell Wilson, and Sir Mix-A-Lot. The virtual concert performance was produced by the talented Jason and Jenny Koenig and Anonymous Content.
- + The concert was live-streamed through the website, which was structured with the concert in mind. All In WA drummed up energy and drove attendance through media outreach to key broadcast and online/print outlets as well as coordinated organic social media and digital advertising, leveraging the support of WA influencers, concert talent, and high-profile sponsors such as Amazon.

- Amidst the ongoing protests against racial injustice, the concert also pledged solidarity with Black Lives Matter and featured the Black Future Co-op Fund as a community partner working to support Black communities and invest in Black-led solutions for generational prosperity.
- + In solidarity with artists impacted by COVID-19 and in conjunction with concert planning, All In WA also released a community statement acknowledging the contributions of artists and the commitment to support them in light of the struggles they faced as a result of COVID-19.
- + The full concert program can be viewed on Amazon Prime.

All In WA: A Concert for COVID-19 Relief

Key success metrics & highlights

- + Garnered significant media coverage around concert announcements and Washington-based talent line-up.

 Notable coverage included Seattle Times, Rolling Stone, Billboard, Variety, and numerous local outlets.
- + Paid social promoting the concert reached 2.1M people across Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter over the weeks leading up to the concert. Digital billboards across Central Washington, Spokane, and Seattle promoting the concert garnered 3.4M impressions, while display ads targeting priority regions yielded an additional 1.1M impressions.

- + A Facebook event page centrally congregated a community of virtual concert attendees, reaching 1M people and drawing 38,000 event RSVPs and constant fan and supporter engagement throughout the live stream.
- + 1M people viewed the concert through the All In WA website and broadcast partners King 5 and KONG, with the concert available to stream for free on Prime Video immediately after the live stream.
- + Posts from concert talent and partners prior to and throughout the concert resulted in significant live stream social engagement, with 700+ posts using the #allinWA hashtag to share reactions.

All In WA COVID-19 Relief Fund

The All In WA COVID-19 Relief Fund provided grants for community-based organizations ranging from emergency flexible financial assistance to youth behavioral health. Organizations financed by the Fund supported disproportionately impacted groups such as BIPOC, rural, remote, immigrant, and low-income communities. The Fund is overseen by a community advisory group that reflects the diverse community partners, expertise, and impacted populations across the state.

+ \$7.8M was awarded in grants for emergency flexible financial assistance. Funds were used to address a breadth of problems affecting Washingtonians, such as unemployment, housing and food insecurity, growing mental health challenges, loss of access to childcare, and a growing digital divide.

 \$2.115M was awarded in grants for youth behavioral health. Funds were used to help nonprofit community-based organizations and tribal entities improve the behavioral health of young people by covering programmatic expenses, expanding social distancing and virtual program offerings, supporting youth-led, peer-to-peer programs, and more.

All In WA COVID-19 Relief Fund

For each initiative's grant cycle, All In WA compiled a blog post on the All In WA site, which acknowledged and described all grant recipients and coordinated social media posts between grantees to amplify impact stories.

+ While the grant awards served as critical resources community partners used to support their work, grantees still faced significant challenges in supporting their communities. Through owned and earned media tactics, we aimed to demonstrate the ongoing work of our partners and continue calls to action. As a result, All In WA elevated grantees into existing narratives.



"Traditional grant funding has historically made things difficult for small CBO's to properly do the work they set out to do. All in WA's Emergency Flexible Financial Assistance grant has been a key support in allowing us to really steward the funding so that it directly reaches the families and individuals who need the support most while increasing staffing capacity focused on supporting our most impacted communities."

Joseph Seia | Founder and Executive Director Pacific Islander Community Association of Washington



"The pandemic has exacerbated these concerns. And for students without access to school buildings, 'there's no relief from that,' said Sean Goode, executive director of King County-based nonprofit Choose 180."

'Young people don't have any place to go to get away, to reset, to experience something different.'



"For anyone who wishes to support their community during the pandemic, just realizing that your actions can have a possible impact is a significant step forward. It takes immense courage and drive to fight for change within our communities."

Om Shah

a 14 year old student from Redmond, WA



"The cooperatively held Southwest Washington Food Hub (SWWA Food Hub) is working to combat hunger in the local community by providing weekly produce packed locally grown food boxes to those most vulnerable. In partnership with Washington State Department of Agriculture, SWWA Food Hub is providing weekly food boxes to those most affected in Thurston, Lewis, Pacific, Mason, and Grays Harbor county."

All In Washington: A Concert for COVID-19 Relief









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Digital Equity Initiative

- + To help close the digital divide and support the academic achievement of students, All In WA launched the Digital Equity Initiative to provide public school students with access to devices and hardware, hot spots, and tech support necessary to attend school remotely. Funding was rapidly distributed through InvestED, a statewide nonprofit that partners with over 600 secondary schools across WA to provide need-based funding and improve student outcomes. All In WA amplified the launch using a combination of a statewide press release, organic and paid social media, a blog series, and a landing page resulting in notable social media traction and coverage in statewide, technology, education, and business outlets.
- + All In WA leveraged the support of the Digital Equity Initiative's cross-sector partners including WA Governor Jay Inslee, Superintendent of Public Instruction Chris Reykdal, the Seattle Seahawks, the Seattle Kraken, Microsoft, Puget Sound Energy, and Washington STEM. Via press release quotes and coordinated social media posts, All In WA helped demonstrate widespread, cross-sector support from early donors such as F5 Networks and Auth0 to help attract additional prospective donors.

Digital Equity Initiative

Your Donation Helps Washingtonians
Connect Across The State

\$30 donation gives a Washington student a headset with microphone



\$145 donation gives a family
Broadband internet access for one year



\$300 donation gives an elementary school student a tablet



\$700 donation gives a middle or high school student a laptop computer





Key success metrics & highlights

- + Key donors included the Seattle Seahawks, Microsoft, and Puget Sound Energy. In total, the Digital Equity Initiative has dispersed \$3.5 million to school districts across WA to help supply devices, Wifi access, and more.
- + Microsoft donated 300 Surface devices, paired with a Seattle Seahawks Charitable Foundation donation of internet hotspots.

 The Boys & Girls Club of King County supported virtual learning programs via their all-day programming at various locations.
- During launch week, the Digital Equity Initiative landing page and custom Seahawks landing page brought in a total of over
 2,000 pageviews, with strong traffic referrals through social media posts from the Seahawks.

- + All In WA created a custom landing page on the All In WA site for the Seahawks partnership, featuring Ugo Amadi holding an All In WA sign in support of the Digital Equity Initiative. To drive awareness and donations, the Seahawks shared posts from the partner toolkit and featured a text-to-give donor path for fans and supporters.
- + All In WA curated a blog series named Overcoming Digital Equity, which exclusively profiled Digital Equity Initiative grantees and their work in closing digital inequities in rural and metropolitan areas. From interviews to opinion pieces, grantees were able to describe the issues they witnessed firsthand and make calls to action via the blog. The series can be viewed via the All In WA "News" page.







Puget Sound Energy sponsored a three-week ad campaign in the Seattle-Tacoma area raising awareness for the Digital Equity Initiative

- All In WA developed powerful creatives that contextualized the impact of a donation on a student's experience while learning remotely during the pandemic.
- + Ads reached nearly 1.1M people and drove over 3,500 clicks to the Digital Equity Initiative landing page, where supporters could learn more about the fund and donate



Digital Equity Initiative

Notable Quotes

"School looks different this year, and we must ensure that each and every child has the tools they need to learn in a remote setting. If we fail to close gaps in digital access, we risk leaving thousands of students behind. Our approach is focused on addressing the systemic racial inequities in education and digital access that have been exacerbated by this pandemic — so that we serve our students most impacted by this crisis. As the need evolves, the fund will adapt its focus and approach."

Joyce Walters
Executive Director of InvestED

"What is at stake is nothing short of the future of our kids—that is the bottom line. For our communities of color, our Indigenous communities and families with low income, challenges with digital access are not new; they are just made worse by the pandemic. The Digital Equity Initiative will make a tremendous difference in providing basic necessities to our students and closing digital disparities in our communities."

Ben Small

Superintendent of the Central Valley School District in Eastern Washington









Microsoft, Puget Sound Energy, Seahawks, and other leaders and organizations have teamed up to close the digital divide and support remote learning for students across the state.



Child Care Initiative

+ All In WA launched the Child Care Initiative to expand access to affordable, quality child care and bolster child care providers in the face of skyrocketing demand. With a statewide press release, landing page, earned media outreach, and organic social media coordination with donors, All In WA amplified the announcement to All In WA supporters and potential donors across the state. The Initiative prioritized support for families and child care business owners who are Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC), as well as those located in rural and remote areas, given people of color and rural residents make up a higher percentage of the essential workforce and have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.



Child Care Initiative

Key success metrics & highlights

- + The Initiative awarded \$2.875M in its first grants cycle and \$2.107M in its second round. Funds were used to help child care businesses — both licensed Family Child Care Homes and licensed Child Care Centers - to close revenue gaps and provide financial aid to families, particularly essential workers who are not eligible for public subsidy.
- + Key donors that supported the Child Care Initiative included Ballmer Group (co-founded by Connie and Steve Ballmer), Pivotal Ventures (founded by Melinda Gates), Perigee Fund (founded by Lisa Mennet), The Why Not You Foundation (founded by Ciara and Russell Wilson), Puget Sound Energy, and Vulcan.
- + Contributions to the Child Care Initiative totaled \$5 million.

- Over launch week nearly 1,000 people visited the Child Care landing page, with significant traffic referrals coming from partner posts on social media, and a post by Melinda Gates which yielded particularly high engagement.
- + Coordinated launch posts with Ciara who posted organically on Instagram and drove \$9,000 in attributable donations. All In WA leveraged this in an organic boost post to previous campaign engagers on social channels which raised an additional \$14,000 through small-dollar donations.

Child Care Initiative

Notable Quote

"The Child Care Initiative will help rebuild our child care industry — with an eye to helping BIPOC families and child care providers who have been systemically impacted by support gaps. **The bottom line is that we need to urgently direct resources to address this crisis** so no parent should have to struggle between their ability to secure care for their children and financially provide for their family's needs."

Deeann Burtch PuffertCEO of Child Care Aware of Washington



Child Care Initiative









Vaccine Equity Initiative

+ To expand equitable access to vaccines in communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, All In WA launched the Vaccine Equity Initiative.

The Initiative targets and streamlines funds to trusted community-based organizations that are serving BIPOC and rural communities and can conduct linguistically and culturally-specific vaccine education and outreach, as well as safely facilitate mobile and pop-up vaccine clinics for those who want to get vaccinated.



Vaccine Equity Initiative

Key success metrics & highlights

- + \$2.8M was distributed from the Vaccine Equity Initiative's first grant cycle, nearly \$400,000 from the second round of grants, nearly \$600,000 from the third round of grants, and \$2.1M from the fourth round of grants. Funds helped organizations expand their capabilities and reduce barriers to safe vaccine access, from developing localized vaccine distribution programs with pop-up sites, mobile clinics, and door-to-door outreach, to providing technical assistance for community members facing language, mobility, or digital barriers.
- + To raise awareness, demonstrate widespread support for the initiative, and attract donors, All In WA hosted a press conference and issued a statewide press release in partnership with the offices of WA Governor Jay Inslee, King County Executive Dow Constantine, and Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan. Over 25 outlets from across the state attended, including regional outlets and ethnic media outlets in the King County region. The conference was streamed on KING 5 and KIRO 7's YouTube and Facebook channels.
- + The full press conference can be viewed here.



+ The press conference featured speakers representing communities most impacted and the broad support of leadership behind the cause. Aside from the Governor, King County Executive, Seattle Mayor, and Seattle Foundation President Tony Mestres, speakers included the following All In WA community partners — who all spoke to the systemic inequities and historic barriers impeding vaccine access.

Vaccine Equity Initiative

Key success metrics & highlights

- + The Vaccine Equity Initiative launch was well covered on the local and regional level while also reaching diverse, community-focused media outlets. Notable coverage includes Seattle Times, KING 5, KIRO 7, Spokesman-Review, and South Seattle Emerald. The initiative and its grants were later covered in an extensive feature in Inside Philanthropy.
- All In WA coordinated the launch of the initiative with a series of organic posts and amplification of posts from partners across Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Tagged and reposted announcements from elected officials including Governor Jay Inslee and Mayor Jenny Durkan.

Uplifted posts from corporate partners with significant organic reach including Starbucks and Premera Blue Cross.

+ Followed up announcement for the Initiative with a series of social posts sharing new rounds of grant applications and announcing grant recipients on a rolling basis. To ensure followers and supporters saw the local impact of their donations, we included paid boost budgets, uplifting these announcements to 52,000 supporters and previous campaign engagers on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Vaccine Equity Initiative

Public-private 'vaccine equity' fund aims to bring doses to Black and brown communities in Washington state

Statewide vaccine equity efforts could see a philanthropic boost



The first round of our Vaccine Equity Initiative has been distributed!

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rioritized orgs serving BIPOC & rural communities, immigrants, refugees, & agricultural workers.

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Washington fund aims to boost COVID-19 vaccine equity in BIPOC, rural communities

Washington's new Vaccine Equity Fund partners with community-based organizations to vaccinate communities hit hardest by COVID-19.

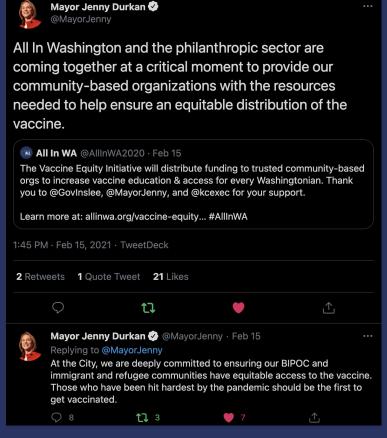
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In Washington State, Funders Get Behind a Campaign to Improve Vaccine Equity











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Fourth Round of Vaccine
Equity Initiative Grants
Awards \$2.1 M to
Organizations Across

What's next?

- + We are proud of the collective impact we've made together, having brought together community partners across the state and raising over \$110M in COVID-19 relief.
 - With an increasingly equitable vaccine rollout and an influx of federal support of localized efforts, we have achieved much of what we set out to accomplish when we launched a year ago. In light of this, we are now sunsetting the All In Washington campaign.
- + We understand that the effects of the pandemic will be felt long after our state fully reopens, so through this transition, we will continue to encourage local investment in our community-based partners who were always trusted leaders and resources in their communities. (You can view the list and continue to support them here).
- + Seattle Foundation will continue to monitor and lightly steward the All In WA campaign presence
 - The campaign's basic infrastructure will also be kept intact. That way, if our state faces another crisis of this magnitude, we can reactivate this coordinated, cross-sector structure that we now know works.

The Final Word

"While the pandemic brought on unprecedented loss and hardship, it also revealed what makes so many of us proud to call Washington home: people coming together to help our **neighbors in need in incredible ways.** The success of All In WA would not be possible without every single individual and organization who contributed, from Seattle to Bellingham to Yakima to Spokane to Tacoma to the Tri-Cities and more. And of course, to our community funds and foundations with whom we partnered — thank you for relentlessly leading relief efforts on the ground and helping our communities back on their feet. We're proud of what we built together and what we've proved is possible during times of crisis. Now, we must look forward and each play an active role in shaping a safe, equitable recovery — one where our communities are even stronger and fairer than before."

Kris HermannsSeattle Foundation

"The All In WA campaign demonstrated what is possible when we come together for our communities. It directed urgent resources to our hardest-hit workers and families — many of whom faced systemic inequities with basic needs, health, safety, and opportunity far before the pandemic. It helped elevate efforts led by organizations who have long served as trusted resources and leaders in their communities. Now, as our state reopens, we must remember that the pandemic's impacts will be felt long after it subsides. We must uphold the spirit of going "all in" for our neighbors and communities and continue to take action so that our communities are more equitable moving forward."

Jesus HernandezFamily Health Centers

The Final Word

"Thanks for all of your support. We'll be announcing our first round of investments in the Black community, sharing organizations who will receive a total of \$1 million from our fund. We created WA state's first philanthropy that's by and for Black Washingtonians and we have a laser focus on making sure we play a role in turning systems of wealth and philanthropy on their head. All In Washington has helped us to elevate our mission, to make sure we're letting donors know about our work and we want to thank many of you who have made it possible to be able to support the Black community during this critical time. We were inspired by the uprising for racial justice, but our goal is simply to be good ancestors and to have a fund that will continue to invest in the Black community"

Senator T'wina NoblesBlack Future Co-op Fund

"To me, the speed of this effort has been incredible... One of the most important legacies we could have from this effort is to continue to keep equity at the center of everything that we do. If we do that, I think our community will be stronger for understanding each other, understanding the history of our state and the opportunity that we have in the future. Thank you to the Seattle Foundation for being the heart and soul of this work."

Jane Broom Microsoft





Thank you