For 150 years, WesBanco has maintained its strong community banking roots by focusing on the needs and success of our customers and communities. During this critical time, we believe it is our duty as a responsible, community-based financial institution to assist and help protect our neighbors and communities.

Through our WesBanco Bank Community Development Corporation, we have pledged a special allocation of $350,000 for grant funding to non-profit organizations who are providing vital relief services to communities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Community Partner Relief Fund will provide grants in an amount of up to $5,000 per donation to eligible non-profit organizations that serve communities within our Bank’s footprint. The grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis until all of the allocated funds are exhausted. Examples of eligible funding includes, but is not limited to:

- Food banks experiencing supply shortages due to increased demand;
- Agencies providing homebound seniors or students with meal delivery services;
- Homeless shelters and soup kitchens experiencing an increase of clients;
- Health clinics or emergency responders experiencing shortages in medical supplies;
- Grants for educational organizations providing technological or other supplies to students or teachers to facilitate online learning environments;
- Other support to non-profit organizations experiencing financial shortfalls due to an increased demand for services.

To apply for a grant, the non-profit organization:

- Must be a certified 501(c) (3) organization;
- Provide services to communities within our Bank’s footprint (see list here);
- Submit an application for grant funding and attaching the required documentation. To obtain an application or for more information, please contact: LaReta J. Lowther, SVP – Director Community Development/CRA at lowther@wesbanco.com or by calling 304-905-7331.