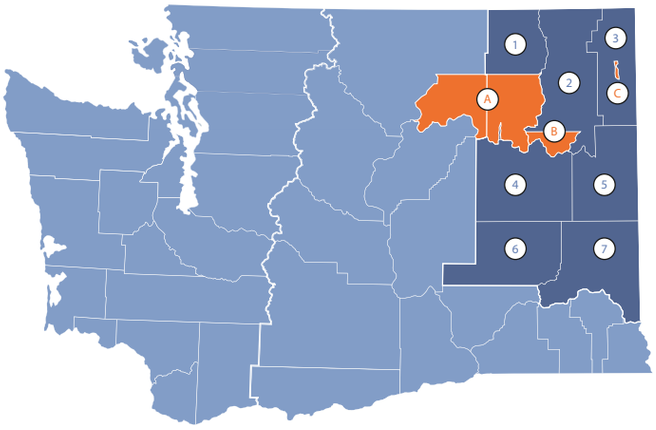
EMPIRE HEALTH FOUNDATION

Building And Sustaining
Equitable Economies!

EHF is providing small grants to nonprofit and community-focused groups to assist them in accessing federal funds through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The grants are meant to provide capacity building and other technical assistance to groups that will help them in the federal application process. Stay tuned: A third round of funding is opening soon! **LEARN MORE**

BY THE NUMBERS

EHF SERVICE TERRITORY



COUNTIES

1. Ferry
2. Stevens
3. Pend Oreille
4. Lincoln
5. Spokane
6. Adams
7. Whitman

TRIBES

A. Colville Confederated
B. Spokane
C. Kalispel

$323 THOUSAND

Total amount of money granted to 18 organizations so far.

21 PROJECTS

Grants from the Equitable Economies program through two rounds of funding as of January 2022.

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS FUNDED THROUGH THE PROGRAM SO FAR

GRANT WRITING **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**	**COMMUNITY CONVENING** **STRATEGIC PLANNING**	**POSITIONING FOR FEDERAL ARPA FUNDS**

What Is Equitable Economies?

This initiative is designed to support community-based organizations and small businesses from across our region to develop the capacity to access federal American Rescue Plan dollars. EHF is interested in making catalytic investments to support community-identified strategies that show promise in attracting ARPA resources. **LEARN MORE**

Through this work, EHF seeks to help stabilize the workers and businesses in Eastern Washington hit hardest by the COVID-19 pandemic. EHF is providing small grants to advance health equity and build an equitable economy in which historically disadvantaged people have good jobs, dignified and rising standards of living, fair access to health, and equal opportunity for voice, power, and ownership.

Working with EHF staff on the initiative are eight members of our Community Advisory Committee:

Ash Riant, Spectrum Center /// **Bob Hutchinson**, Project ID /// **Fernanda Mazcot**, Hispanic Business Professional Association /// **Kiana McKenna**, Pacific Islander Community Association of WA /// **Linda Lauch**, American Indian Community Center /// **Lacrecia "Lu" Hill**, SIMBA /// **Sarah Phillips**, YES of Pend Oreille County /// **Shon Davis**, Jesus Is The Answer Church

They and you are helping to create and sustain EHF's culture of learning. Thank you!

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