



A collaborative group formed with following entities and individuals:

- BoBF (Bank of Bermuda Foundation)
- BCF (Bermuda Community Foundation)
- BHEC (Bermuda Health Council)
- IAC (Inter-Agency for Committee for children and Families)
- Age Concern Bermuda
- Tina Nash (former ED of Raleigh) - supporting communication efforts
- Danielle Riviere (former COP ED)

Work product to date:

- Comprehensive needs assessment survey has been developed which will capture the specific needs of essential non-profits and churches. BHC has created with input from the collaborative group
- Group has identified 60 non-profits providing essential services to push survey out: subset of 17-20 that deliver essential services based on lockdown protocols. Survey to be distributed initially by BoBF and supported by BCF, IAC...
- Donors/givers survey, one for corporate and one for individuals completed; captures the community resources. Resources are not just financial, but also gifts in kind, transportation, volunteers, supplies equipment or admin coordination support etc.
- Donor /Giving survey to be distributed initially by BCF and supported by BOBF
- BCF has set up an emergency response fund for any individuals or corporates to contribute through their community fund
- Backdoor coordination to collate survey reports matching needs to resources, to coordinate response in community
- Process is being worked on and refined in terms of response and roll-out as well as communication strategy

Considerations:

- Capacity of orgs to stay open and manage current services with limited staff and possibly fewer volunteers
- Volunteer pool capacity and lock-down protocols – need a defined volunteer pool that are not civilians or not high risk (susceptible to COVID 19)
- Most marginalised (homeless, people with addictions) and managing in crisis times
- Knock-on unemployment issues if funding for charitable sector as a whole is diverted to essential services – ensure part of unemployment numbers