The Salt Lake City Mayor's Office teamed up with the Community Foundation of Utah, University Neighborhood Partners, Comunidades Unidas, and Utah Community Action to provide direct economic relief during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Salt Laker Card provided $500 to $1,000 in direct cash assistance to community members who faced unique hardships due to their personal situation or immigration status. Residents and families who didn’t qualify for or couldn’t access federal stimulus money were able to meet basic needs.

$1,481,000 distributed 7,778 people supported

Community Partners

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<th># of households helped</th>
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Average household income $11,323

What households used the Salt Laker card for*

1. Rent
2. Food
3. Health Care

*data provided by community partners
Breakdown of zip codes the cards went to

"Due to covid, my mother has had 2 surgeries in the last 6 months. The doctors say she needs a third surgery. However, we did not have the money to make a payment. Thank you to the Raise Up support we were able to make a payment and schedule her next surgery."

Funding Sources

Salt Lake County $25,000
Donations from Community $15,556
Salt Lake City CARES $1,426,264
Donations from Foundations $88,920
Accelerator for America $51,366

"I am very grateful for the economic support of Raise Up. With this money I was able to rent a new apartment for my family after being evicted from my previous place of living."
“The year 2020, has left my family with much pain for the loss of my loved ones due to covid-19. Thank you to Raise Up for the financial support my family received, with this support my family was able to contribute to the funeral expenses of my loved ones.”

“I want you all to know how grateful my family is to you all. With our card we have been able to purchase food for the kids and have it delivered when I am still at work. Medications, gas for the car, and groceries mainly is what we’ve been low on since trying to catch up after covid. Thank you so very much from my family.”
- Sonia

“Thank you very much for this money we really appreciate the help from SLC. I used this money to buy food for my family. That help me a lot through this uncertain time.”

“I am Marisela and I was benefited with the help of the $500 card. I want to thank the people who helped the entire community that was affected by this pandemic. These funds helped me to be able to buy food and I was able to pay for my medical consultations since I do not have insurance and with the rest, I will pay for my gas and electricity. I will be able to buy shoes and some clothes because we really need them. Really, thank you very much for helping us.”

“I am so grateful for this aid program that has blessed my home by bringing financial support for medicines and medical consultations and sometimes even food. Thanks to those Angels who work and care for others to bring these resources to the less privileged families.”