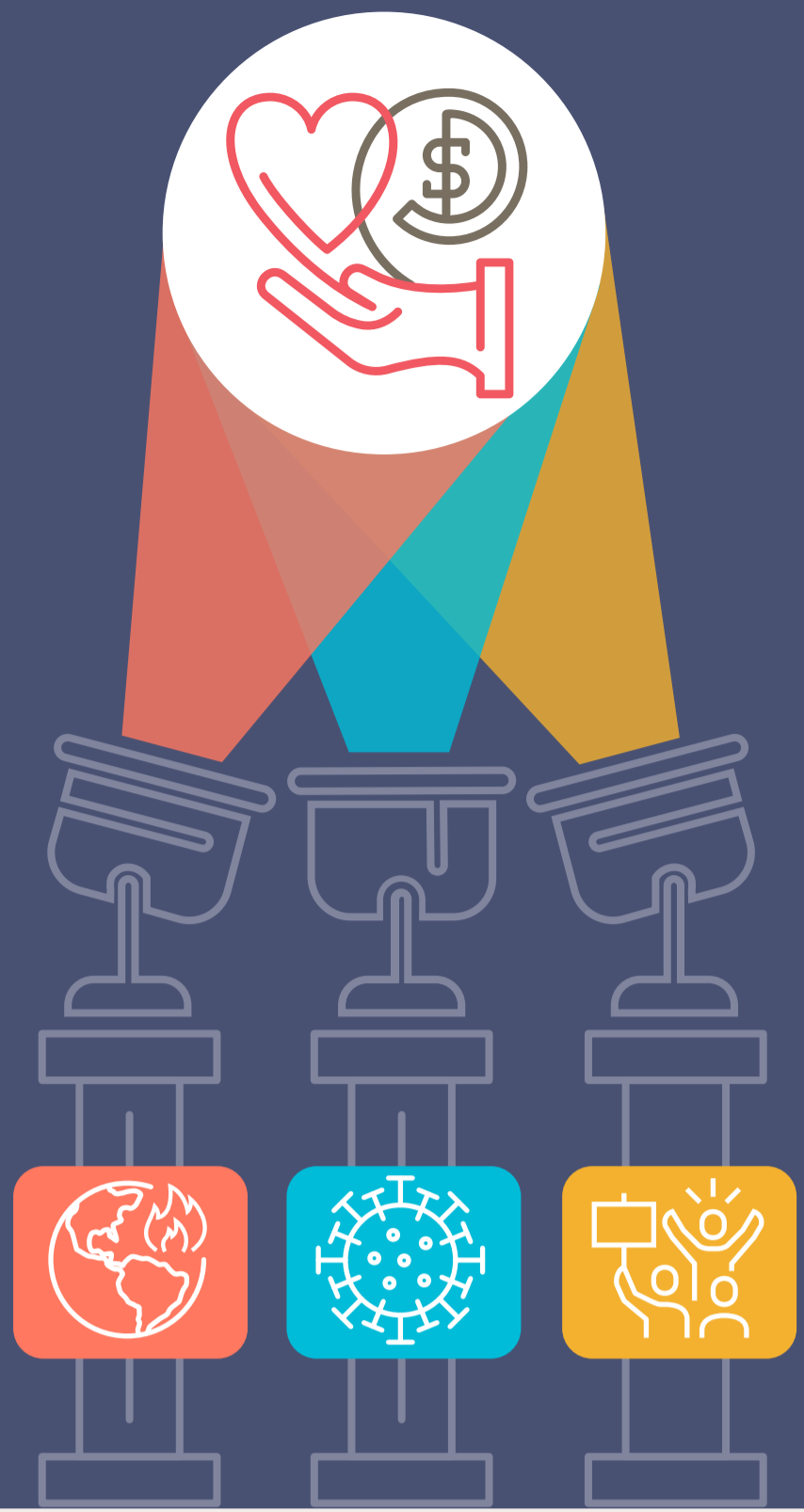


**WORLDWIDE PANDEMIC,  
SOCIAL UNREST,  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
CATASTROPHES:**

# Foundations Answered the Call

The **1,157** private foundations in our study granted a total of **\$362.8 million in 2020**, giving approximately 1,000 more grants and \$15 million more than in 2019.



## Here's Where That Money Went

 **21.7%**  
EDUCATION

In 2020, these two sectors received the largest increase in grant dollars relative to 2019.

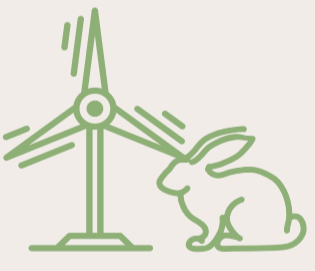
 **17.6%**  
HUMAN SERVICES

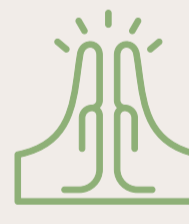
 **15.9%**  
PUBLIC/SOCIETAL BENEFIT

 **8.2%**  
ARTS, CULTURE & HUMANITIES

 **7.8%**  
HEALTH

 **5.4%**  
INTERNATIONAL/  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

 **4.0%**  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
& ANIMALS

 **3.8%**  
RELIGION  
RELATED

 **0.2%**  
MUTUAL/  
MEMBERSHIP  
BENEFIT

 **15.2%**  
UNKNOWN/  
UNCLASSIFIED

26% of the 1,269,541 verified public charities in the US do not currently have NTEE codes.

**GENERAL PURPOSE GRANTS**

Use of these grants was higher in 2020 than at any time in the past decade, as funders responded to acute need.

**46%↑**  


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