



## WE FUNDED

**£965k**

Over £965k awarded in grants addressing the needs created or exacerbated by the Pandemic.

**98%**

Our beneficiaries report that our simple application process enabled 294 (98%) of grants to be awarded quickly enough to respond to urgent needs.

**300**

Over 300 grants awarded to frontline community groups and charities to enable them to continue, grow, adapt and plan.

**48hr**

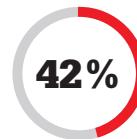
Our fund offered a response-in-principle to applications for support within an unprecedented 48 hours.

## WE SUPPORTED

Specialist organisations from LGBTQ, domestic violence, disability, SEND, food and homelessness sectors providing expert support.



Over 50,000 local people



76 (42%) of groups to deliver a city-wide operation



50 (28%) of groups who identified themselves as a B.A.M.E-led organisation

## WE CHAMPIONED

**£427,000**

### Food Poverty and Distribution

Awarded £427,000 to fund over 25,500 food parcels and 139,000 cooked meals, as well as funding vital infrastructure such as equipment, PPE and refrigerated vehicles to support operations.

**£180,000**

### Mental Health and Wellbeing in Isolation

Awarding over £180,000 to specialist mental health groups. This enabled vulnerable people to access counselling services and specialist support, and isolated people to stay digitally connected and engaged in structured activities and services.

**£192,000**

### Positive Engagement with Children and Young People

Over £192,000 awarded to frontline organisations to ensure children and young people were supported, connected and able to stay engaged, healthy and safe.

**£150,000**

### Advice and Protection Services

Funded a variety of groups with over £150,000 to provide urgent advice services and protect our most vulnerable citizens.

**We give heart, hope and opportunity to the people of Manchester, when they need it most.**