

#### COVID-19 Vulnerable Communities: Data Uncovers New Critical Needs

3rd Round Survey Assessment

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### COVID-19 is Shaking the Foundation of our Most Vulnerable and Essential Workers



"I spend more money eating once a day and paying for housing than I make at my job."

"As a single parent with a toxic co-parenting situation I have to carry the load of educating my 9 yr old and finding work while maintaining high rent costs. Minimal support. I'm struggling and overwhelmed.." "I left a full time job to self quarantine, due to my patient testing positive for COVID-19.

When requesting to return to work, and I was advised that **my position was given to a new employee.** 

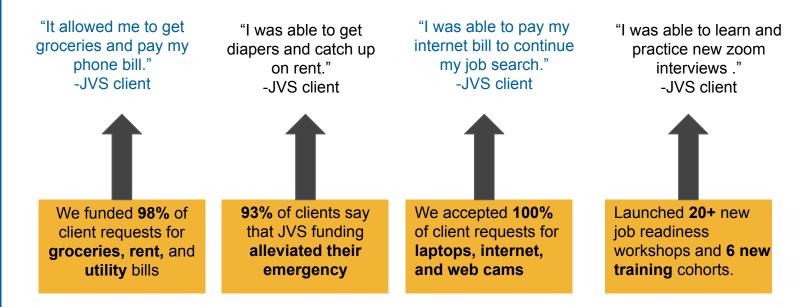
They stated that I may return on a part-time basis, **only 4 hours a day**."

"Landlord made it clear no rent control in Daly City, she raised it 20 percent due to pandemic."

# JVS Emergency Response Meets Clients' Needs in First Wave



# From April-September, we've distributed over \$250,000 in emergency support dollars



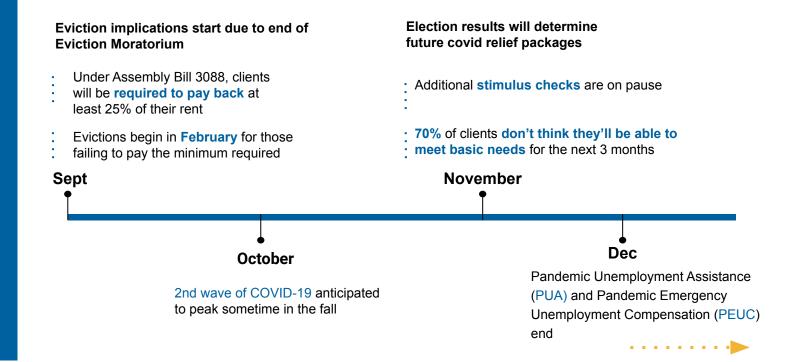
\* Emergency response funding was distributed based off responses from JVS client needs survey



# Long-Term Predictions and More Benefit Cliffs Loom on the Horizon



The conclusion of several public benefit packages impacts the ability for clients to sustain themselves for the next three months.





#### **Skills Training Remains Crucial**

Clients recognize the need to maintain momentum in skills training and job search support during this time of uncertainty.

**73%** of clients are actively looking for work.

Only 11% have found a job.

- **98%** looking to learn news skills while continuing job searching
- **92%** interested in 1:1 virtual career coaching
- **81%** are looking for connection to employers

## 2020 Pandemic Already Surpasses Great Recession Numbers

In just 3 months, from March to May 2020, COVID-19 induced layoffs far surpass layoffs in the Great Recession from (2008-2010).

#### 2008 Great Recession

- Nationwide unemployment jumped from 5% to 10%
- California unemployment jumped from 4% to 12%

#### 2020 Pandemic

- Nationwide unemployment jumped from 3% to 15%
- California unemployment jumped from 3% to 16%





#### **Standing Stronger Together**



Our mission is — and remains — to transform the lives of our community members. We are placing **racial equity** at the center of our work to connect **those who have not been seen**, to **opportunities** and **economic mobility**.

- **Supporters and Volunteers**: the need is greater than we have seen in our lifetimes. Your financial support and volunteer hours are critical
- Elected Officials and Policymakers: we need to invest in workforce and training, and investments should include training-related subsidized employment and job creation
- Advocacy: JVS continues to advocate for policies that strengthen the social safety net

