

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.**

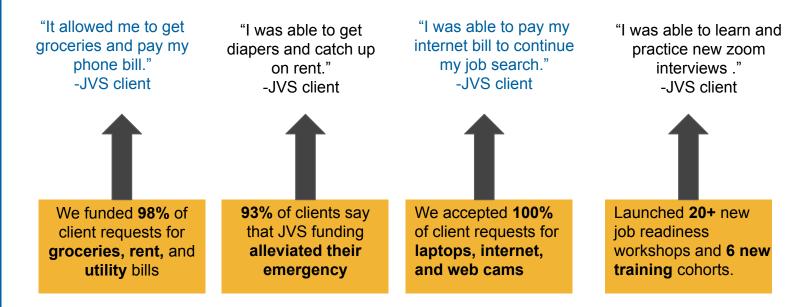
They stated that I may return on a part-time basis, **only 4 hours a day**."

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

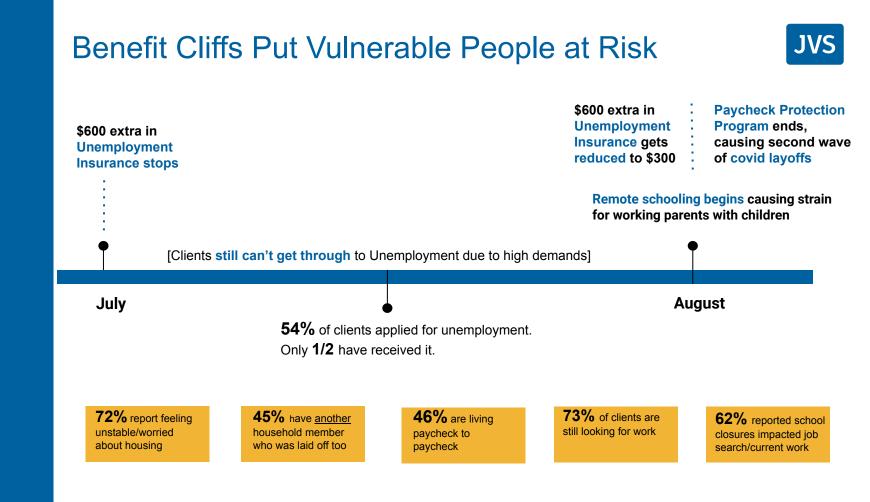
JVS Emergency Response Meets Clients' Needs in First Wave



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



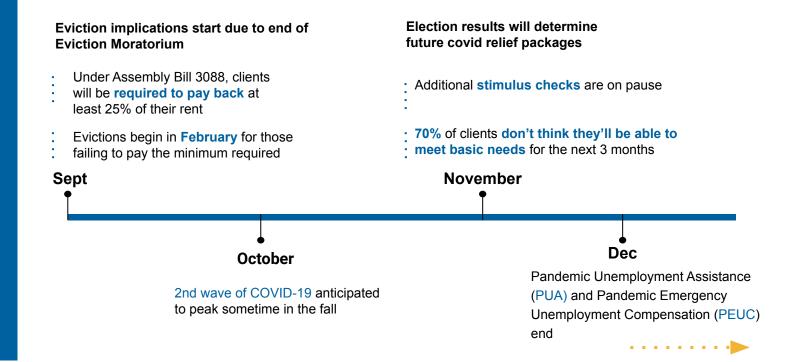
* Emergency response funding was distributed based off responses from JVS client needs survey



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

