

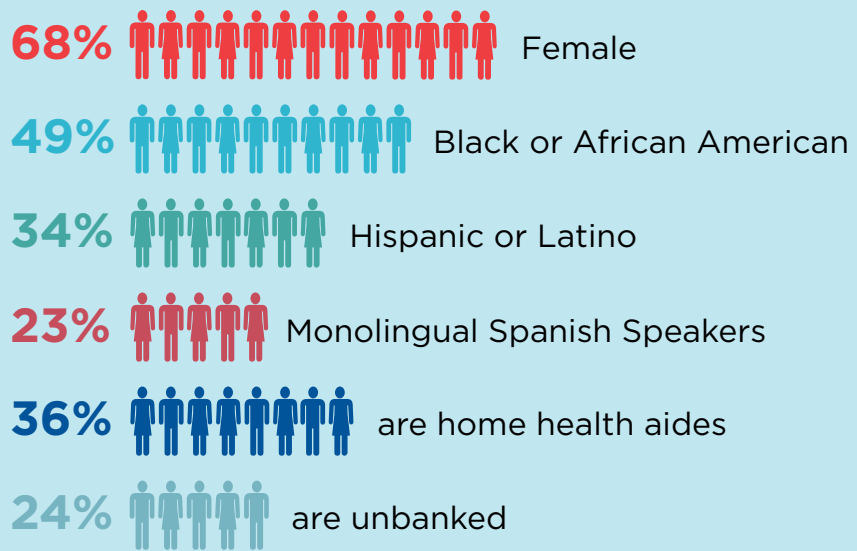
# From the Epicenter of the Coronavirus Pandemic

Stats and Stories of Bronx Residents Selected to Receive \$1,000 Grants

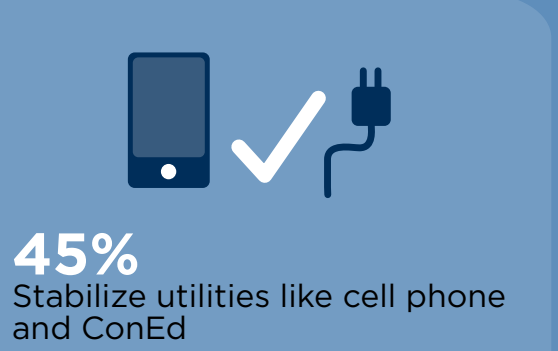
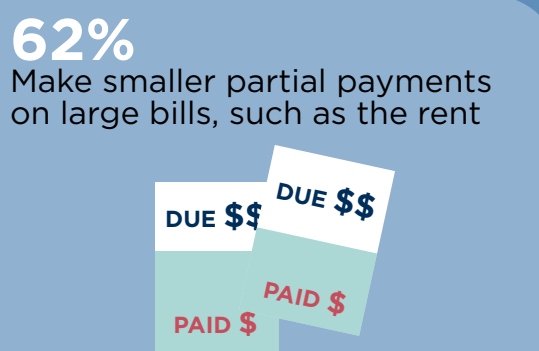
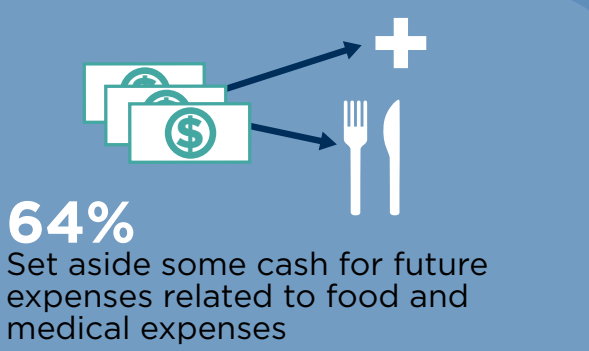
## Who Are They?



Median Income  
**\$18,209**

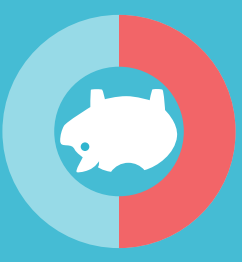
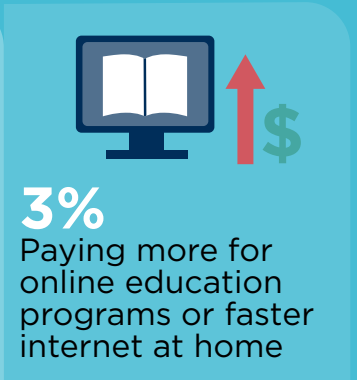
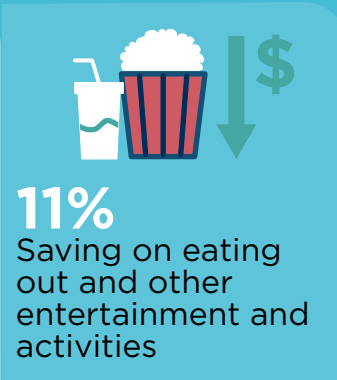
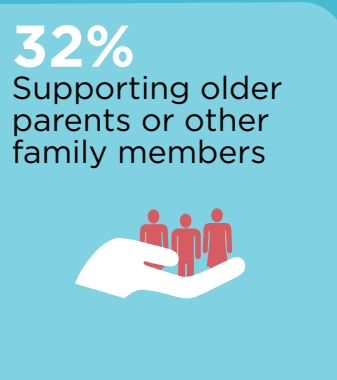


## How do they plan on spending the \$1,000?



*"I wasn't expecting to receive this money, so it felt important to me to share it and distribute to the community. I am so thankful because without this, I would be at \$0 in my bank account right now." —David*

## How has the crisis affected them financially?



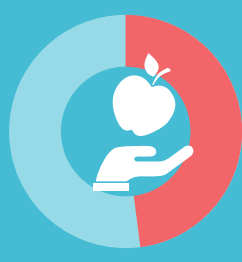
**50%**  
of recipients reported not having any savings when the crisis hit



**59%**  
of recipients have had their family's earnings significantly reduced or lost in its entirety due to the coronavirus crisis



**30%**  
of recipients applied for unemployment

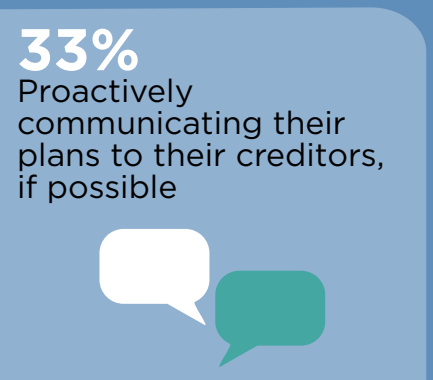
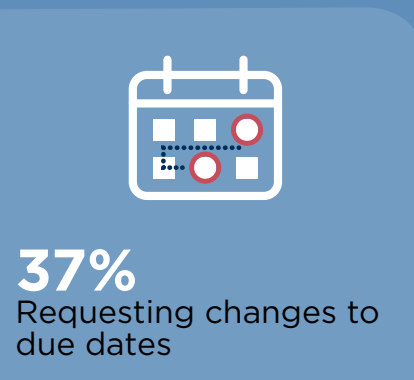


**48%**  
of recipients applied for SNAP (food stamps)



*"The COVID-19 has affected my family financially. I was in the process of opening my home daycare, and because of the virus, I have to wait for things to go back to normal so that I can open." —Alexandra*

## What recommended actions are they likely to do to help navigate their finances during this crisis?



*"I'm still working since I am an essential worker, caring and taking care of my family. I'm cooking, paying my bills the best way I know how with what I have. Food, bills, and credit debt during this time are a lot but I'm trying my best to stay on top of it." —Imee*