

UNITED WAY ST. CROIX AND RED CEDAR VALLEYS 2025 JCHF DATA

JCHF OVERVIEW

The **John Coughlin Hope Fund (JCHF)** is United Way St. Croix and Red Cedar Valleys' emergency assistance fund, created to help individuals and families facing unexpected financial crises. When households have exhausted other community resources and still face a gap, JCHF provides short term support for basic needs, including housing, utilities, medical costs, and transportation.

JCHF APPLICATIONS & SUPPORTIVE FUNDS

Total Applications

174

Applications Funded

42

Applications Not Funded

132

Partner Referrals

79

HOW SUPPORTIVE FUNDS WERE USED

Supportive Funds Provided

\$14,881.27

Total Funds Requested

\$190,299.80

Unmet Funding Need

\$175,418.53

FUNDED VS. TOTAL

● Total applications
● Funded applications

Burnett:

6 total, 3 funded

Dunn:

41 total, 12 funded

Pepin:

3 total, 0 funded

Pierce:

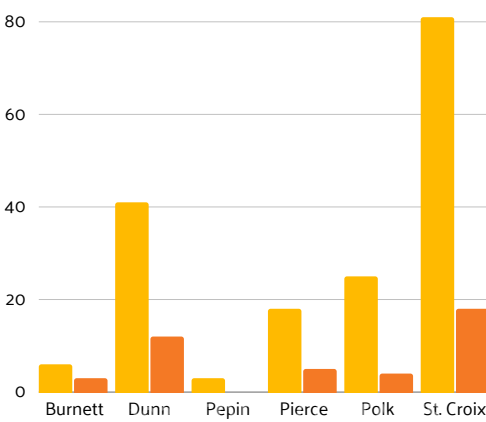
18 total, 5 funded

Polk:

25 total, 4 funded

St. Croix:

81 total, 18 funded



Supporting Neighbors Across Six Counties

In 2025, the JCHF received 174 applications across Burnett, Dunn, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, and St. Croix counties, reflecting the ongoing need for flexible, compassionate emergency assistance. Thanks to donor support, \$14,881.27 was awarded to 42 households, helping cover critical expenses such as housing, utilities, medical costs, and transportation. Grants are awarded in partnership with local agencies and are designed to address one-time emergencies that could otherwise lead to eviction, utility disconnection, or loss of transportation, helping families stay safely housed and connected to work.

ALICE DATA IN THE 6 COUNTY REGION

(Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed)

Our Six County Population: 253,903

Total Households: 100,706

Median Household Income: \$79,245

State Average: \$74,631

Labor Force Participation Rate: 63%

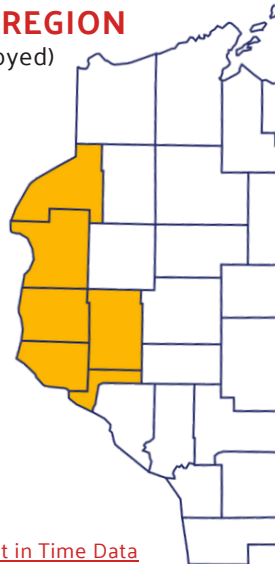
State Average: 65%

ALICE Households: 24%

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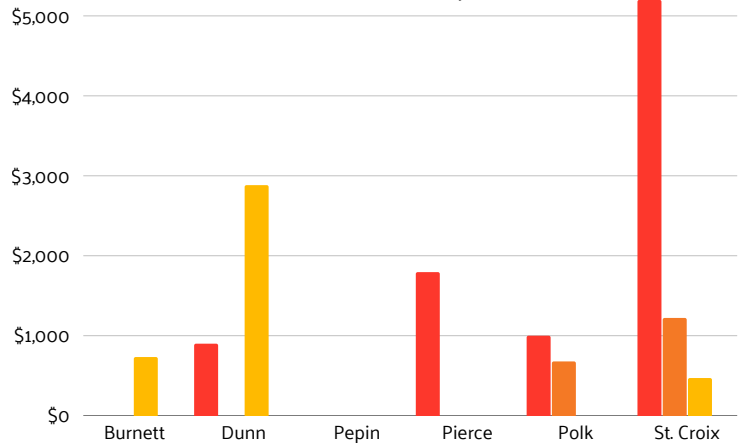
Households in Poverty: 9.7%

State Average: 11%



FUNDS BY NEED

● Housing
● Utilities
● Transportation



Source: United for ALICE, 2023 Point in Time Data