



## Did you know, Since the pandemic, we have really been struggling...

**We have heard this over and over, so take heart, you are not alone!**

Asking for help and support when we are struggling is hard, but it can make all the difference. We recently had someone say, "It feels good to have someone help." Our goal with this loan and with the resources we have is to help relieve some of the stress. There are solutions out there and many times they are not common knowledge. We hope that as you read our newsletters, your confidence in your finances grows.

One of our partners, GreenPath\*, has a number of videos, podcasts, and classes that are free to take online at GreenPath Financial Wellness | Debt Counseling Services. You just need to register and then you are free to watch the lessons (each one usually takes 10 to 25 minutes to complete).

*\* WEOKIE employees have additional resources from Balance*

Here is one family's [3-minute story](#).

Another wrote: "Thank you so much! I am so glad I contacted Community Impact Fund. You have been such a great help! Please know as you go into this holiday weekend, that you have truly made an impact on my life! I'm so excited to get on the way into a better financial space! Thank you so much again for the loan and GreenPath!"

We are so excited to see what your future holds!

**The CIF Team**

## Additional Resources:

**Aligning Priorities Worksheet** - Identify the money you have coming in and going out. This seems easy, but can be tricky. Tracking your spending for the next few weeks can really help to shed light on where money may be leaking out. Once you have identified your expenses and income...

**Printable Budget** - Begin to fill out a simple to use budget.

We have attached a **printable budget** and a **worksheet (Aligning your Priorities)** to help you figure out what expenses are the most important to you.

1 - Aligning Priorities

2 - Printable Budget

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Over the next few months Community Impact Fund will be sending you emails to support you in your financial journey. We are here to be a resource for you at any time! Email us at [loans@communityimpactfund.org](mailto:loans@communityimpactfund.org)



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