

FISHING PARTNERSHIP



SUPPORT SERVICES

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Fishing Partnership Support Services Speeds \$25,000 in Financial Aid to Fishing Families

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- The COVID-19 pandemic has crushed commercial markets for local fresh fish in New England. This means fishermen are earning less and their families are hurting.
- Thanks to a grant made possible by the Massachusetts COVID-19 Relief Fund, the Cape Cod Foundation awarded Fishing Partnership Support Services [FPSS] \$25,000 to deliver swift financial relief for essential needs of commercial fishing families in Barnstable County.
- With partners that include the Shaw Fund, Community Development Partnership, the Homeless Prevention Council of Cape Cod, and The Fishing Alliance, FPSS Navigators successfully distributed financial aid in a 30-day period in September 2020.
- Follow the link and learn how the \$25,000 grant money was dispersed to 99 individuals from 46 fishing families for essential needs such as gas, food, utilities, rent, childcare, medical bills and automobile bills.

Here's the page URL for more information: <https://fishingpartnership.org/cape-cod-foundation/>

About Fishing Partnership Support Services

Fishing Partnership Support Services is a non-profit dedicated to improving the health, safety and economic security of commercial fishermen and their families. Founded in 1997, we bring critical support services and programs to more than 20,000 New England fishing families. With 4 offices in Gloucester, New Bedford, Plymouth and Chatham, we deliver Health and Wellness, Safety at Sea and Economic Security services in the communities where fishing families live.



Learn more at <https://www.fishingpartnership.org>