

# COMMUNITY RESILIENCE FUND

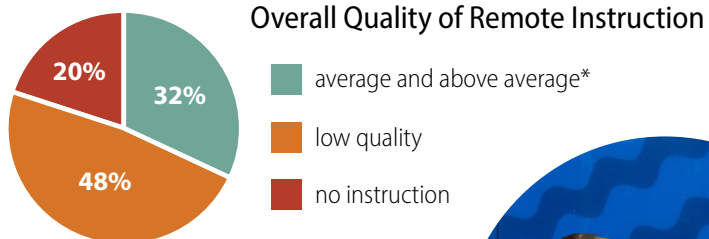
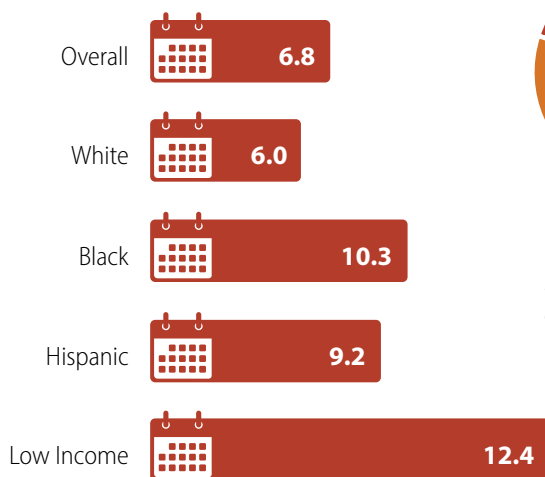
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## 5 FUNDING PRIORITIES

A year later, COVID-19 continues to take a toll on our nonprofit community. In a report from almost 200 nonprofit grantees, they estimate a revenue loss of \$46 million in 2021. **The Community Resilience Fund is dedicated to supporting Omaha-area organizations serving communities disproportionately affected by the pandemic.**

### 1. ACHIEVEMENT GAP

The months of learning loss are greater for low-income, Black, and Hispanic students.<sup>1</sup>



*\*Only 14% of Black students and 21% of Hispanic students are receiving average or above average remote instruction. This drops to 0% for low-income students.*



## 2. ARTS & CULTURE

Arts organizations that received Douglas County CARES Act grant funding needed approximately **\$23 million** to get through 2020.



Local arts organizations estimate 2021 revenue losses at **\$20 MILLION.**



## 3. HOUSING

**50+** eviction cases filed weekly since fall in Douglas County. This is **2x higher** than normal, according to data from Nebraska Legal Aid.



## 4. MENTAL HEALTH

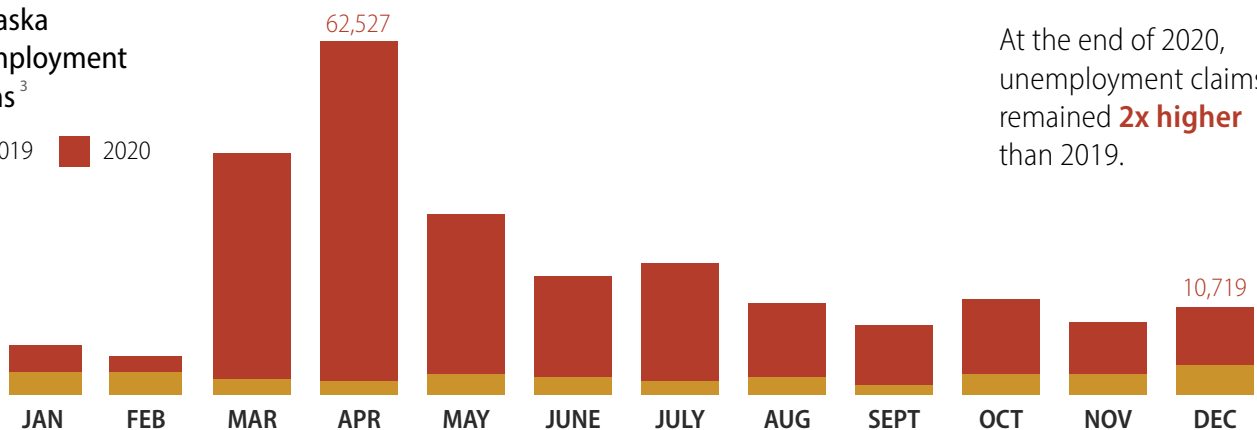
**39%**         of Nebraskans recently reported feeling symptoms of anxiety or depression, up from **11%** in 2019. <sup>2</sup>



## 5. WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Nebraska  
Unemployment  
Claims <sup>3</sup>

 2019  2020



At the end of 2020, unemployment claims remained **2x higher** than 2019.

Sources: 1. McKinsey & Company, "COVID-19 and student learning in the United States: The hurt could last a lifetime"; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, Household Pulse Survey; 3. Nebraska Department of Labor



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