COVID-19 pandemic, the theme for the meeting include: 1) health and medicine; 2) mobility; 3) food security and agriculture. The 8th World Sustainability Forum (WSF2020) featured a host of incredible musicians, frontline activists, thought leaders, artists and political figures. As we move towards a collective vision of recovery and justice, we want to build a better world — a world that is more equitable, more innovative, more sustainable, and more resilient. The Planet Pathways To Paris: A Virtual Festival For Our Future was designed to celebrate the creativity, passion, and resilience of people everywhere who are working to create a better world. Jeffrey Sachs (SDSN), Adenike Akinsemolu (Green Institute), and Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani (Emir of Qatar) led the discussion on what is needed now and how we can achieve that vision. The festival was capped off with the Civic Innovation Challenge, which aims to connect members of the Mason community with social innovators and venture capitalists to help bring their ideas to life. In the first stage (Stage 1) CIVIC award, 57 awardees were selected to receive a partial award, with the potential to receive full funding. In the second stage (Stage 2) of the challenge, 24 to 32 recipients will be chosen to receive a full award — each with a budget of up to $1,000,000 for up to 12 months. Recipients are expected to bring their projects to impact. The research development services is exploring how to best support these programs in the future. The database of COVID-19 funding opportunities is available. If you would like to add opportunities to the database, please contact us.