

COMMUNITY GRANT FUND 2023-26

Through the Community Grant Fund we provide financial support to local agencies in three focus areas: Family Stability, Youth Education, and Economic Mobility. Critically for the agencies who receive funding, the Fund operates on a three-year grant cycle, providing agencies with dependable, sustainable revenue to power their work.

	ORGANIZATION NAME	PROGRAM	AWARDED
EDUCATION	Grand Rapids Youth Commonwealth Inc (Boys & Girls Club)*	Youth Education Programs	\$18,750
	STEM Greenhouse Inc*	Sustainable Agriculture, Gardening, and Ecology (SAGE) Program	\$112,200
	West Michigan Center for Arts & Technology (WMCAT)	WMCAT Daytime Studios in STEAM	\$43,500
	Camp Blodgett	Camp Blodgett STEAM Programs	\$60,000
ECONOMIC MOBILITY	Goodwill Industries of Greater Grand Rapids, Inc.	Certified Nurse Aide Training Program	\$62,500
	Helping Our Adolescents Prosper (HOAP), Inc.*	Parentpreneur Program	\$10,000
	Hope Gain Network*	Hope from Home Mentorship Program	\$16,000
	ICCF Community Homes	Financial Security for a Thriving Community	\$36,250
	Kent County Tax Credit Coalition (KCTCC)	Tax Preparation and Financial Literacy Program	\$56,875
	Literacy Center Of West Michigan	Customized Workplace English	\$90,625
	New City Kids Inc*	Teen Life Internship Financial Security Program	\$116,875
	New City Neighbors*	Workforce and Leadership Development through Good Food	\$43,645
	R 2 H Secure Living, CDC*	Fixing My Finances Staircase to Money Management	\$17,500
	Steepletown Neighborhood Services	Early Childhood Educator Registered Apprenticeship Program	\$43,500
	West Michigan Center for Arts & Technology (WMCAT)	WMCAT Adult Career Training Program	\$81,500
	Womens Resource Center	Women's Resource Center Empower Program	\$65,450
	Young Money Finances*	YMF Financial Empowerment Program	\$42,050
	70x7 Life Recovery*	70x7 Life Recovery LEAP Program	\$20,000
	Association For The Blind and Visually Impaired*	ABVI Employment Initiative Program	\$15,977
Disability Advocates Of Kent County	Workforce Development Services for Persons with Disabilities	\$50,000	
MENTAL/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	Our Hope Association*	Increasing Access to Mental Health Treatment	\$109,375
	Positive Impact for Life*	Family Empowerment Program	\$20,000
	Puertas Abiertas, Inc*	Fostering Mental Health and Awareness in the Latinx Women	\$62,500
	AYA Youth Collective	Comprehensive Health Initiative for Homeless Youth	\$58,438
	Hispanic Center Of Western Michigan Inc*	Holistic Approach to Family Support Services	\$62,500
	Sacred Beginnings Transitional Homes Inc*	Case Manager	\$22,500

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HOUSING			
	Access of West Michigan	Congregation Connections	\$62,500
	Arbor Circle	The Bridge of Arbor Circle	\$54,375
	AYA Youth Collective	Supportive Housing for Youth	\$45,313
	Community Rebuilders	HOME	\$37,500
	Dwelling Place	Housing - Support Services	\$65,625
	Family Promise of Grand Rapids & Mel Trotter Ministries	Pathway Home (PWH)	\$109,375
	ICCF Community Homes	IDAs to Support Low-Income Homeownership	\$37,500
	Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Legal Representation for Tenants Projects	\$35,000
	Migrant Legal Aid	Ensuring Safe Housing for Migrant Workers	\$32,625
	The Salvation Army Social Services of Kent County	Housing Assessment Program	\$35,000
	YWCA West Central Michigan	Domestic Violence Emergency and Transitional Housing	\$62,500

FAMILY CRISIS			
	Arbor Circle	North County Family Skills and Stability	\$36,250
	Court Appointed Special Advocates of Kent County (CASA)	Court Appointed Special Advocates	\$16,000
	D.A. Blodgett – St. John’s	Adoptive Family Support Network (AFSN)	\$35,000
	Family Outreach Center	Seeking Safety for Black and Brown Males 14-24 Impacted By Violence	\$36,250
	Girls Growing II Women*	L.I.F.E (Learning Important Fundamentals to Evolve)	\$8,750
	Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Legal Services for Family Crisis	\$39,875
	Migrant Legal Aid	Migrants Overcoming Violent Environments	\$74,800
	Safe Haven Ministries Inc*	Youth Violence Prevention	\$62,500

FOOD SECURITY			
	Community Food Club	The Community Food Club	\$37,500
	Health Net Of West Michigan*	Addressing Food Insecurity through Transportation	\$20,000
	North Kent Connect	The Farm Stand	\$25,000
	SECOM Resource Center	SECOM Culture of Health	\$22,000
	Senior Neighbors	Senior Congregate Meals	\$56,875
	Meals on Wheels Western Michigan	Meals on Wheels - Home Delivered Meals Program	\$20,000
	The Other Way Ministries	The Other Way Market Co-op	\$54,375
	United Methodist Community House*	The Fresh Market at UMCH	\$43,750
	Young Mens Christian Association Of Greater Grand Rapids (YMCA)	YMCA Veggie Van Year-Round Mobile Farmers Market and Nutrition Education Initiative	\$86,005

GRAND TOTAL INVESTED: \$2,600,252

NOTE: \$9,500 has been set aside for nonprofit emergent assistance.

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