

Community Vision Fund Grants Paid Jan. - Dec. 2023

Arts & Culture

Fabricating Something More Incorporated - Expansion of the Arts Journal

To help this local, independent artist-led organization by expanding the distribution of their arts-focused journal. \$3,750

African Heritage, Inc. - Event Support

To support their Black History Month event Feb. 11, 2023. \$500

Electric City Productions - Electric City Experience

To sponsor the 2023 Electric City Experience original music festival in Kaukauna. \$5,000

Kaukauna & King: 50 Years Later - "The Exchange in White America" Documentary

To support the Appleton and Kaukauna screenings of the documentary film "The Exchange in White America – Kaukauna and King 50 Years Later" during the Feb. 2023 NE WI tour. \$3,263

Fox Cities Book Festival, Inc - Fox Cities Reads

To sponsor author Josh Malerman's community presentation for the 2023 Fox Cities Reads. \$2,500

Birnamwood Polka Days - Event Support

To support Birnamwood's polka music festival held June 16-18, 2023. \$1,000

Fox Valley Symphony Orchestra Association - Brats, Beer, & Beethoven Community

To support the Brats, Beer & Beethoven free community concert July 15 at Fox Cities Stadium. \$5,000

Summit Players Theatre - Shakespeare's "Macbeth" in State Parks

To support its workshop and performance at Hartman Creek State Park in Waupaca June 25, 2023. \$1,350

Appleton Community Music - Mile of Music

To support music education activities focused on celebrating world music traditions during the 2023 Mile of Music festival Aug. 3-6 in Appleton. \$5,000

Creative Downtown Appleton - Paint the City 2

To support a two-week summer program in which 18-20 high school youth from Appleton Area School District work to paint a large-scale public mural with local artist Irineo Medina encouraging inclusion, belonging and community connections. \$5,000

Casa Hispana - Latino Fest

To support the annual family-friendly event September 9, 2023 at Pierce Park in Appleton. \$1,500

IndUS of Fox Valley - Rhythms of the World

To support the event September 23, 2023, which helps to create an accessible opportunity for the community to celebrate and learn about cultural heritage. \$1,500

Lawrence University - Decoda Chamber Music Festival	
To support the musical festivities July 23-August 6, 2023, and to help DCMF achieve their vision of a world in which everyone can easily access and experience live music making.	\$2,500
NEW Hmong Professionals - Paj Ntaub (Flower Cloth)	
To provide tools and materials for a flower cloth-making group for Hmong elders in a safe setting where they can continue their learned trade and keep a part of home with them.	\$5,000
BoomARTS - Planning grant to support BoomARTS Senior Voices Podcast Project	
To plan a collaborative podcasting project focusing on the senior population in the Fox Valley.	\$10,000
Waupaca Area Public Library - Black History Month Programming	\$3,000
To support Waupaca Area Public Library and its community partners to initiate a series of programs throughout Black History Month that promote historical understanding and cultural awareness of Black experiences throughout the Waupaca area.	
Fox Cities Book Festival, Inc. - 2023-2024 Fox Cities NEA Big Read	\$2,500
To support the 2023-2024 Fox Cities NEA Big Read which works to broaden our understanding of our world, our communities, and ourselves through the power of a shared reading experience.	
UW Oshkosh - Cia Siab (Hope) in Wisconsin: A HMoob (Hmong) Story	\$25,000
To support a project coordinator position to help develop a traveling exhibit celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Hmong resettlement to Wisconsin. (Grant payment 2 of 2, total \$50,000.)	
	Total Arts & Culture \$83,363

Community & Neighborhood Development

Women's Fund for the Fox Valley Region - Event Support	
To support the September 7, 2023, Women's Fund Luncheon and its mission of promoting the advancement of women and girls in the region.	\$7,500
Wisconsin Institute of Public Policy & Service - T1W Conference	
To support the statewide Toward One Wisconsin Conference on equity, diversity and inclusion in Appleton, WI, April 25-26, 2023.	\$2,500
Community Clothes Closet - Traveling Closet	
To help provide items and support for mobile delivery of its free clothing distribution services in Chilton, Clintonville and Waupaca.	\$15,000
CARES Fox Cities - CARES Fox Cities Executive Budget	
To support the launch of CARES Fox Cities that will empower some of our community's most underserved individuals and families to articulate and begin to address the root causes of inequity in our community's educational systems.	\$25,000

ThedaCare - Collaborative Regional Community Health Needs Assessment and Planning

To fund a planning process by which all nine health systems and Public Health organizations in the Fox Cities will create a process to streamline their Community Health Needs Assessments. \$5,000

Matt Kolbe Memorial Foundation - Nennig Park Inclusive Playground

To provide innovative playground equipment that will be fully accessible to those with developmental and physical disabilities, filling a gap in the Chilton area. \$5,000

Appleton Public Library - Entrepreneurs of Color Spotlight

To support the Entrepreneurs of Color Spotlight program. \$10,000

United Way Fox Cities - Fox Valley Data Exchange

To launch the Fox Valley Data Exchange covering Calumet, Outagamie and Winnebago Counties, an evolution of the Fox Cities LIFE Study. (Grant payment 1 of 3, total award: \$150,000) \$50,000

Volunteer Fox Cities - General operating support

To provide support for Volunteer Center of ECWI so they can support nonprofits with their events. \$20,000

NeighborWorks Green Bay - Thriving Neighbors, Thriving Kids

To support one-year pilot of Thriving Neighbors, Thriving Kids which aims to build the capacity of neighbors to connect across differences, identify and build on their assets, and work together for the common good. \$25,000

Zion Lutheran Church - Zion Affordable Housing Project

To support the planning stage of the Affordable Housing Project including research, feasibility studies, project management, ongoing roundtable discussions, etc. (Grant payment 1 of 2, total \$25,000) \$10,000

Asian Corporate + Entrepreneur Leaders - 2023-2024 InspirASIAN Speaker Series

To support costs related to execution of three speaker events throughout 2023 and planning for the 2024 Speaker Series Each InspirASIAN event features local Asian American & Pacific Islander(AAPI) leaders sharing their \$2,000

Total Community & Neighborhood Development \$177,000

Environment

Fox Wolf Watershed Alliance - Development Director Capacity Building

To support the organization's mission by helping to build organizational capacity to diversify funding through hiring of a Development Director. (payment 1 of 2; grant total: \$60,000) \$30,000

Heckrodt Wetland Reserve - Leadership Capacity Building

To assist with the costs of the Executive Director transition and ensure a smooth, consistent process. (Grant payment 1 of 2; total grant award:\$60,000) \$40,000

Total Environment \$70,000

Financial Stability & Well-Being

African Heritage, Inc. - ABLE - Academy for Black Excellence

To provide culturally responsive academic tutoring and coaching, counseling, and wraparound services to support the educational excellence of Black/African American students in 2nd-8th grades. (grant payment 2 of 3; total grant award: \$75,000) \$25,000

Impact Wisconsin - Sober Living and the Ezra Project

To support the development of the Sober Living program as well as the Ezra Project program. The Impact WI Board and staff may allocate the grant award as they see fit between these two programs. \$15,000

Helios Heuristic, Inc. - Helios Heuristics program

To support the program of support, advocacy, and resource navigation for families at the intersection of substance use disorder (SUD) and child welfare. \$25,000

Vivent Health - Appleton - General Operating Support

To support operations in and around Appleton including drug overdose and HIV/STI transmission prevention and reduction efforts and linking people living with HIV to coordinated, comprehensive care. \$10,000

AAUW Wisconsin Foundation Inc - 2023 Tech Savvy STEM conference for Girls

To help support the cost of workshop materials, workshop presenters, office supplies, and venue rental for the event. \$1,000

Basic Needs Giving Partnership / US Venture Open - US Venture open 2023

To support the 2023 US Venture Open. \$5,000

Be Well Fox Valley - Diabetic Food Box Program

To support the Be Well Fox Valley (a program of United Way) Diabetic Food Box Program in 2023. \$5,000

First 5 Fox Valley - Operating Support

To support the early childhood education mission by providing operating support. (grant payment 21 of 2; total grant award: \$50,000) \$25,000

Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin, Inc. - Welcome Baby Shawano

To expand the Welcome Baby program into Shawano by supporting a part-time Family Resource Specialist who will work in tandem with local clinics and hospitals to connect parents of newborns to supportive resources. (grant payment 2 of 3; total grant award: \$30,000) \$10,000

Community Early Learning Center of the Fox Valley - Kindness Project

To support the Kindness Project, which provides mindfulness trainings and learning opportunities for children and their parents to reduce the negative effects of stress through the promotion of positive mental health and relationships. (Grant payment 1 of 2; total award \$50,000) \$25,000

Reach Counseling - Expanding their services into Outagamie and Calumet Counties

To expand our services into Outagamie and Calumet Counties. Our organization has accepted a letter of intent to receive a Wisconsin Department of Justice Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant to expand our counseling, advocacy and prevention education programs. (Grant payment 1 of 2; total grant award: \$50,000) \$25,000

SAC Developmental Disabilities

To support the annual SAC Developmental Disabilities grant cycle. \$7,000

Mission of Hope House of Wisconsin - Bridge Funding for Mission of Hope

To support the organization through a period of significant transition in 2023 as they work toward a sustainable revenue model and budget in 2024. \$25,000

Kids Forward - Fox Valley Opportunity Youth Initiative

To support a 6–9-month process, centering youth voice and leadership, to plan the transition and begin integration of the Opportunity Youth Initiative program. \$25,000

People of Progression - Healing Spaces; Bringing Culture to Community

To support general programming including weekly emotional health workshops and culturally specific peer support and healing groups. \$25,000

N.E.W. Mental Health Connection, Inc. - General Operating Support

To provide general operating support to help ensure community improvement on the complex issues of mental health and suicide prevention. \$20,000

Thompson Center on Lourdes - General Operating Support

To support general operating costs to ensure services can continue and expand for the increasing number of older adults in the Fox Valley Region. \$10,000

Total Financial Stability & Well-Being \$283,000

Nonprofit Effectiveness**Association of Fundraising Professionals-NE WI - Philanthropy Day**

To support this annual celebration of philanthropy and professional development for nonprofit fundraising staff. (payment 3 of 3; total grant award: \$4,500) \$1,500

League of Women Voters of Wisconsin - Appleton - Women's Action Coalition

To support the rollout of the new website and rebranding to help transition from the 19th Amendment Coalition to the Women's Action Coalition. \$3,290

The Trout Museum of Art - Computer Equipment with IT Services

To support overdue upgrades in technology and collaboration with Entrusted Technology Solutions. \$25,000

LOTUS Legal Clinic Inc - Capacity Building	
To support Legal Services to Survivors of Human Trafficking and Sexual Violence in Fox Valley.	\$25,000
The Building For Kids - Access and Inclusion Initiative: Community Access	
To support a Community Access Coordinator position who will serve as a conduit to reaching under-invited audiences. (payment 2 of 2; total grant award: \$15,000)	\$7,500
US 2 Behavioral Health - EDI Learning on Demand	
To transform the current EDI (equity, diversity, inclusion) curriculum into an online, on demand educational platform. (grant payment 2 of 2; total grant award: \$25,000)	\$10,000
Four Wheel Drive Foundation - Technology Development for Museum Collections	
To purchase a laptop computer and update the PastPerfect software for Museum Collections to enable the preservation of valued historical information.	\$2,500
Community Benefit Tree - Capacity Building - Office Manager	
To help build the capacity of the organization by hiring a full-time Office Manager/Bookkeeper to allow the Executive Director to shift their focus to other organizational priorities.	\$25,000
Nonprofit Leadership Initiative - NPLI Board Engagement & Fundraising through a	
To support the May 2, 2023 event - NPLI Board Engagement & Fundraising through a DEIAB lens	\$2,600
Atlas Science Center - Development Director	
To support the funding for a Development Director. (Grant payment 1 of 3; total grant award \$50,000)	\$25,000
WisconSibs - Expanding Fund Development Capacity	
To support the additional capacity that will allow their development staff to focus more time on diversifying their revenue and build their funding base.	\$25,000
(NPLI) - Nonprofit Leadership Initiative - General operating support	
To provide general operating support. (payment 2 of 5; total grant award \$250,000)	\$50,000
Hope Clinic and Care Center, Inc. - Phreesia Software, iPads, and Training	
To help support, streamline and reduce the human resources involved in Hope Clinic's intake process, and create a better customer experience with new technology.	\$5,500
SOAR Fox Cities - New Database Software Support	\$3,500
To support expenses related to Neon One (new CRM) which will allow SOAR the opportunity to be fully intentional in focusing on our migration, setup, and launch of the system.	

Hmong American Partnership Fox Valley, Inc. - Strengthening the Capacity of HAP through Strategic Planning

To support capacity building through the development of a 5-year strategic plan to strengthen leadership development and resources/services that are relevant to the Hmong community. \$2,000

ColorBold Business Association, Inc. - Strategic Planning \$6,000

To support the creation of a Strategic Plan which will equip ColorBold with a road map to achieve their mission and continue to support Entrepreneurs of Color.

Neenah Historical Society - Technology Upgrade \$4,670

To support IT upgrade costs including the purchase of new hardware and contracting with an IT provider.

Covey, Inc. - Cybersecurity/Technology Upgrades \$3,900

To support upgrade of cyber security hardware to better protect confidential (HIPAA protected) client information.

Fox Valley Population Health Collaborative

To support a comprehensive planning process to align population health assessments. \$1,000

Total Nonprofit Effectiveness \$228,960

Grand Total \$842,323