Healthy Communities Initiative

2026 Grant Awards

Organization	Amount	Project Description
ABLE Families	$26,850.00	ABLE Families in Kermit, WV, will provide shoes, socks, underwear, and haircuts to children through its back-to-school program; purchase food, supplies, and participation incentives for its Supper in a Sack cooking and nutrition skills course; provide oral health supplies and incentives for clients to take children to dental appointments; and host a summer safety bash focusing on water safety for children.
American Friends Service Committee	$19,875.00	American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) in Philadelphia, PA, oversees the Appalachian Center for Equality, a youth leadership program in southern West Virginia. This funding will enable AFSC to launch a new youth-led storytelling project aimed at amplifying youth voices and stories related to community belonging, resilience, and food security. The organization will recruit youth participants from Boone, Kanawha, Logan, and Mingo counties and provide them with technical support, storytelling training, and advocacy skill building to help them create and share their own stories.
American Heart Association	$21,474.00	American Heart Association's (AHA) Charleston, WV, chapter will continue working with federally qualified health centers and primary care providers in the Foundation's West Virginia counties to offer education, equipment, and training to help patients monitor their blood pressure at home between clinic visits. AHA will also train and equip dental offices to provide in-office blood pressure screenings and connect patients to primary care.
American Red Cross Central Appalachia Region	$5,000.00	American Red Cross' Central Appalachia Region affiliate in Charleston, WV, will provide Sound the Alarm home fire safety events. Volunteers will partner with local fire departments to canvas neighborhoods, install free smoke alarms, and provide fire prevention and safety education to community members.
Appalachia Reach Out	$29,397.25	Appalachia Reach Out in Inez, KY, will purchase food for its pantry and support its Summer Food and Fun Route, which provides weekly home-delivered meals and enrichment activities for 20 families with school-aged children.
Appalachian Children's Music and Arts Foundation	$6,000.00	Appalachian Children's Music and Arts Foundation in Kenova, WV, will provide Kindermusik classes to children with speech delays and special needs in early intervention programs in Cabell County. Funds will provide instruction time, music books, take-home instruments, and music streaming access.

Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky	$40,000.00	Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky is a private, nonprofit law firm that offers free, high-quality legal help to people with limited income across 37 eastern and south-central Kentucky counties. The organization will expand its medical-legal partnerships in Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Martin, and Pike counties; conduct community outreach and trainings; provide direct legal services to clients in recovery; and connect clients to appropriate community resources and supportive services.
Argillite Community Service Center	$7,500.00	Argillite Community Service Center in Greenup County, KY, will expand freezer space in its food pantry and offer healthy cooking classes for pantry clients.
ASCEND Counseling and Recovery Services	$9,000.00	ASCEND Counseling and Recovery Services in Portsmouth, OH, will provide supplemental food assistance to clients in its substance use disorder treatment program and basic needs items for men entering its supportive housing program.
Ashland Community Kitchen	$12,997.50	Ashland Community Kitchen in Ashland, KY, will purchase food for its food pantry and beverages and disposable items for on-site community meals. Funding will also cover a portion of the cost to purchase a new kitchen stove.
Ashland First United Methodist Church	$10,000.00	Ashland First United Methodist Church operates a food pantry that serves families experiencing food insecurity in Boyd County, KY. This funding will support pantry food purchases.
Aspire! Conservatory of Fine & Performing Arts	$3,729.80	Aspire! Conservatory of Fine & Performing Arts in Ashland, KY, will engage a board-certified music therapist instructor and purchase class supplies for its Preschool Move & Groove class and Inclusive Music & Art Combo class for adults with disabilities.
BARN Community Group	$4,000.00	BARN Community Group in Boone County, WV, will purchase food for BARN Community Center's food pantry. The community center provides comprehensive basic needs support, including the food pantry, a weekly soup kitchen, a clothing and hygiene closet, and a baby pantry, as well as public library access, children's programs, recreational activities, educational classes, and year-round events.
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program	$4,000.00	Big Sandy Area Community Action Program in Paintsville, KY, will partner with a media consultant to produce a documentary video highlighting its mission, programs, and services, which will be used across platforms to provide a consistent introduction to the agency.
Big Sandy Health Care	$31,750.00	Big Sandy Health Care (BSHC) is a federally qualified health center serving Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties in Kentucky. This funding will support BSHC's FarmRX program for patients with chronic diseases, which provides healthy food vouchers, nutrition education, and financial assistance for unmet needs.
Bob Burdette Center	$4,000.00	Bob Burdette Center, an after-school and summer enrichment program in Charleston, WV, will guide students in cultivating vegetables and fruit and provide hands-on education about healthy habits and nutrition.

Boone County Health Department	$28,000.00	Boone County Health Department in Danville, WV, is the fiscal sponsor for the Boone County Quick Response Team (QRT). The QRT will purchase food, clothing, hygiene, seasonal, and temporary shelter items for clients; host weekly Celebrate Recovery meetings; and launch a hygiene program in all Boone County schools to provide essential personal care items.
Branches Domestic Violence Shelter	$18,237.00	Branches Domestic Violence Shelter (BDVS), in Huntington, WV, serves survivors of domestic violence and their families across Cabell, Lincoln, Mason, Putnam, and Wayne counties. This funding will support a second year of BDVS's initiative to build a trauma-responsive community in Huntington. The organization will host quarterly community connection events to educate faith communities, nonprofits, businesses, and neighborhood groups on trauma-responsive approaches.
Break Free Company	$2,460.00	Break Free, a student-run organization at Marshall University in Huntington, WV, will purchase period products for students in need and create 3D-printed dispensers for product distribution.
Cabell-Huntington Health Department	$40,000.00	Cabell-Huntington Health Department in Huntington, WV, operates the STEP initiative, which provides free, confidential infectious disease testing, prevention education, and connection to treatment through a coordinated system of care. This funding will support the salary of a part-time outreach nurse who will provide testing, counseling, and support through community engagement and mobile services.
Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind	$31,000.00	Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind (CWAB) in Huntington, WV, will support its Vision for Total Wellness pilot program, which removes financial barriers to mental health care for clients who are blind or have limited vision and staff members. CWAB will partner with local licensed professional counselors to provide free counseling to participants; establish the program's basic infrastructure, including legal oversight and a HIPAA-compliant records system; and evaluate project outcomes to determine long-term sustainability.
Cabell County Community Services Organization	$6,125.00	Cabell County Community Services Organization in Huntington, WV, will supply seniors in Cabell County with blizzard boxes that include five shelf-stable meals to be used during inclement weather when Meals on Wheels delivery is disrupted.
Cabell Huntington Hospital Foundation	$25,430.00	Cabell Huntington Hospital Foundation in Huntington, WV, is the fiscal sponsor for the Hoops Family Children's Hospital Child Advocacy Center (CAC). This funding will support registration and travel expenses for five members of the CAC's multidisciplinary teams in Cabell, Mason, and Wayne counties to attend the International Symposium on Child Abuse Conference. Funding will also support registration fees for six team members to attend the virtual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment.
Cabin Creek Health Systems	$25,000.00	Cabin Creek Health Systems in Kanawha County, WV, will support healthy meals and transportation costs for patients in its Comprehensive Addiction & Recovery Program at four health center locations.

Cabwaylingo Appalachian Mission	$7,500.00	Cabwaylingo Appalachian Mission in Dunlow, WV, will purchase food for its pantry, which serves Wayne and Mingo County residents.
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Lexington	$14,000.00	Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Lexington in Lexington, KY, will provide case management and short-term assistance with utilities and rent for families in Boyd, Carter, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Lawrence, Martin, and Pike counties.
Catholic Charities West Virginia	$23,100.00	Catholic Charities West Virginia in Wheeling, WV, will sustain its Relatives as Parents Program in Cabell County and expand it to Kanawha County to serve kinship care families. Caregivers will participate in monthly educational sessions and benefit from individual case management support while children receive homework assistance, engage in peer activities, and complete art projects. Sessions will conclude with a shared family meal. Funds will support basic needs assistance, program hospitality and supplies, gas cards, and family field trips.
Charleston Sled Hockey	$7,500.00	Charleston Sled Hockey in Kanawha County, WV, provides a true hockey experience for youth and adults with physical disabilities. The organization will cover ice time for team practices and hospitality for an end-of-season party, as well as purchase additional sleds, sets of sticks, jerseys, bags, and protective gear for new players and/or players who have outgrown equipment.
Christian Appalachian Project	$20,000.00	Christian Appalachian Project in Lexington, KY, will support its Family Life Counseling program in Floyd County, which provides trauma-informed counseling services to individuals and families.
Christian Associates	$7,500.00	Christian Associates will purchase socks and underwear for clients at Cridlin Food and Clothing Pantry in Huntington, WV.
Coalfield Development Corporation	$28,850.00	Coalfield Development Corporation in Huntington, WV, will expand its Art From Within program to include ceramics classes for first responders and veterans. Funding will enable the organization to complete a kiln safety analysis; contract with ceramicist instructors; and provide supplies and refreshments for the classes.
Common Grounds Outreach	$5,000.00	Common Grounds Outreach in Charleston, WV, will purchase food for its pantry.
Community Assistance & Referral Service	$20,000.00	Community Assistance & Referral Service (CAReS) in Ashland, KY, is a social services referral agency that assists clients in Boyd, Carter, and Greenup counties with needs such as utility and rental arrears; baby care items; emergency food and referral to food pantries or other services; birth certificates and photo identification; case management; and screening for housing. This funding will support CAReS' Self-Sufficiency Program, which provides emergency housing rental, utility, and case management assistance to clients.
Community Autism Resources and Education Systems	$28,325.00	Community Autism Resources and Education Systems (CARES) in Putnam County, WV, provides customized information and resources, emotional support, advocacy, and coaching to parents and caregivers of children with autism. This funding will support a portion of salary for CARES' part-time community

		coordinator to implement inclusive family events throughout the year, primarily in Putnam, Cabell, and Kanawha counties. Funds will also enable the organization's family advocate to purchase essential needs items for families within our Foundation's region.
Community Bridge	$14,500.00	Community Bridge in St. Albans, WV, provides basic needs items and life skills education to people with low incomes, those experiencing homelessness, foster families, and individuals with substance use disorders. This funding will enable the organization to purchase undergarments and hygiene items for clients, as well as a refrigerator/freezer to store large perishable food shipments from partner food banks.
Community Connections	$3,000.00	Community Connections is the fiscal sponsor for the Mason County Family Support Center (MCFSC) in Point Pleasant, WV. MCFSC will use funds to purchase hygiene and cleaning supplies for individuals visiting its pantry.
Community Farm Alliance	$34,625.00	Community Farm Alliance in Berea, KY, will strengthen and expand its Kentucky Double Dollars statewide program within the Foundation's eight Kentucky counties. The program provides farmers markets and retailers with dollar-for-dollar matching incentives for SNAP, WIC, and senior nutrition benefits spent on locally grown fruits and vegetables. Funding will support the hiring of a regional manager to expand and implement the program; onboard community food providers; and conduct community outreach.
Community Mission Outreach	$7,500.00	Community Mission Outreach in Chesapeake, OH, will purchase food for its pantry distributions and provide a small stipend to a volunteer driver for its food box home delivery program.
Compass Point Housing	$23,330.00	Compass Point Housing (CPH) is a recovery housing provider in Scioto and Lawrence counties in Ohio. This funding will support the purchase of mattresses with covers and welcome kits for residents in its 14 homes within the two counties. In addition, CPH will partner with Shawnee Family Health Center to launch a Residential Class 2 Adult Care Facility that will provide supportive housing to women in Scioto County who have chronic mental health conditions. Funding will also provide furniture, mattresses, and appliances for the adult care facility.
CONTACT Huntington	$6,000.00	CONTACT Huntington provides free, confidential support to survivors of sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking in six West Virginia counties. This funding will enable the organization to pilot an employee wellness program to reduce feelings of burnout, stress, and trauma. Staff members will have access to wellness activities including gym memberships and massage therapy.
Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene	$27,500.00	Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene (Cornerstone) in Wheelersburg, OH, will partner with Appalachia Reach Out (ARO) to provide outreach programming to local schools, including youth mentorship activities, teacher connection lunches, school pantry assistance, and home-delivered family meals during the summer. Funds will also support community meals for Cornerstone's faith-based recovery ministry, as well as

		enrichment activities and practical needs baskets for residential recovery programs in Lawrence and Scioto counties. Finally, funds will enable ARO to complete home repairs aimed at improving safety and accessibility for Scioto County families with limited financial resources.
Court Street Ministries	$7,500.00	Court Street Ministries in Gallipolis, OH, provides food boxes, hot meals, and clothing, hygiene and household items to people experiencing homelessness in Gallia County. This funding will be used to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables from local farmers to distribute through the organization's food pantry during peak growing season.
Discovery Tree Child Development	$4,505.75	Discovery Tree Child Development, an early childhood education center in Huntington, WV, will establish an on-site garden where children can participate in hands-on experiences that support sensory regulation, emotional development, physical activity, and early nutrition education.
East End Resource Center	$25,000.00	East End Resource Center provides seniors in Charleston, WV, with a safe environment for social engagement, peer interaction, learning, nutrition, and skills building to improve their quality of life. This funding will support the organization's part-time program coordinator, who oversees operations, contracted staff, and collaborative partnerships.
East Kentucky Dream Center	$17,500.00	East Kentucky Dream Center in Pike County, KY, is a faith-based organization that supports individuals and families affected by substance use disorder, domestic violence, or homelessness. This funding will be used to purchase food for the center's Food on Foot ministry, which distributes nonperishable food, hot meals, clothing, and hygiene items to individuals experiencing homelessness.
Eastern Cabell County Humanities Organization	$15,000.00	Eastern Cabell County Humanities Organization, an ecumenical food and clothing pantry in Milton, WV, will purchase food to be distributed to individuals and families in eastern Cabell County.
Encounter Missions	$6,000.00	Encounter Missions in Paintsville, KY, provides food, basic needs items, and emergency financial assistance to community members who are experiencing financial need, housing instability, or homelessness. This funding will support the organization's food pantry and monthly hot community meals.
EveryChild NOW	$22,000.00	EveryChild NOW in Charleston, WV, will support its EveryChild CARES pilot project in partnership with teachers and staff at Mary C. Snow Elementary School in Charleston. The organization will offer two trauma-informed trainings for staff that address adverse childhood experiences, protective factors, and practical trauma-responsive strategies. The project will also include a self-care book club; an EveryChild Serving Professionals Appreciation Week wellness retreat; seasonal wellness opportunities; and access to behavioral health support.
Exceptional Possibilities of West Virginia	$6,000.00	Exceptional Possibilities of West Virginia in Charleston, WV, empowers individuals with disabilities by promoting, creating, and advocating for inclusive opportunities. This funding will support the organization's outreach efforts and provide program

		supplies and adaptive tools for participants to use during summer camp and monthly events.
Faith Health Appalachia	$18,000.00	Faith Health Appalachia in Huntington, WV, administers a faith community nursing program in partnership with the WVU School of Nursing and houses the Cabell County Family Resource Network (CCFRN). This funding will enable CCFRN to purchase basic needs items for its Care Tree blessing boxes in Cabell, Wayne, and Lincoln counties, while also strengthening the faith community nursing program by providing a stipend for the program director and scholarships for nurses to complete faith community nursing certification training.
Faith in Action of the Greater Kanawha Valley	$25,750.00	Faith in Action of the Greater Kanawha Valley (FIAGKV) in Charleston, WV, is a volunteer-driven organization that provides free services to support independent living and healthy aging for seniors in Kanawha and Putnam counties. This funding will support FIAGKV's expansion into upper Kanawha County and be used to offset expenses related to administrative salaries, intake coordination, and mileage; support volunteer training and hospitality costs for training events and provide gas cards to reimburse volunteers for mileage incurred; and enable continued engagement with a consultant to advance implementation of FIAGKV's strategic plan.
Faith in Action of the River Cities	$7,120.00	Faith in Action of the River Cities is an interfaith ministry that provides essential, nonmedical assistance to seniors and other adults with chronic disabilities in Cabell County and northern Wayne County, WV, and Lawrence County, OH. This funding will support the purchase of $25 gift cards for volunteers to buy specific foods for care receivers who have food allergies, food intolerances, or special medical needs. Funds will also support a HIPAA-compliant digital intake system, a label printer and supplies, and marketing materials.
FaithLife Ministries	$17,500.00	FaithLife Ministries in Pikeville, KY, operates initiatives across Pike County that create jobs, develop leaders, and foster community engagement to address root causes of poor health. This funding will support FaithLife Ministries' relaunch as FaithLife Appalachia and the development of new initiatives focused on workforce development, youth engagement, recovery-supportive employment, and place-based revitalization. Funds will support a summer intern to lead programs and contracted accounting and legal services to ensure a smooth transition.
FamilyCare Health Centers	$26,600.00	FamilyCare Health Centers in Putnam County, WV, is a federally qualified health center dedicated to providing high-quality, cost-effective health care to families. The organization will use funding to enroll patients with chronic diseases in its Prescribing Better Health produce prescription program and provide them with a $50 Fresh Connect card to buy fresh produce each month.
First Choice Services	$29,889.00	First Choice Services in Charleston, WV, provides a variety of free support services to West Virginia residents, including the substance abuse and behavioral health helpline, suicide crisis

		and referral line, children's crisis and referral line, and Certified Application Counselor program. This funding will support a Certified Application Counselor position to help individuals and families in the Foundation's West Virginia and Ohio counties select and enroll in health insurance coverage.
First Church of God	$5,000.00	First Church of God's Twelve Baskets Food Pantry in Paintsville, KY, will provide weekend food bags and monthly hot meals to community members experiencing homelessness.
Floyd County Health Department	$7,500.00	Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg, KY, operates The Hub, a new collaborative recovery community center in rural McDowell, KY. Funding will be used to increase access to basic needs for clients at The Hub, including laundry services, transportation assistance, hygiene items, and personal identification documents.
Floyd County Senior Citizens	$12,500.00	Floyd County Senior Citizens operates six senior centers throughout Floyd County, KY. The organization will purchase meal trays for daily home-delivered meals, as well as individual shelf-ready meals for distribution during inclement weather and utility outages.
Fostering Possibilities Boutique	$6,000.00	Fostering Possibilities Boutique in Grayson, KY, provides clothing, shoes, undergarments, and hygiene items to youth in foster care in Boyd, Carter, Greenup, and Lawrence counties. This funding will be used to purchase clothing and shoes.
Gallia County Council on Aging	$5,319.85	Gallia County Council on Aging in Gallipolis, OH, will purchase office furniture, technology, and supplies for its new building; provide its activity director with a training and certification opportunity through The National Certification Council for Activity Professionals; and enable its executive director to attend the National Adult Day Services Association's annual conference.
Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road	$3,975.00	Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road, based in Lexington, KY, will provide mental wellness programming to scouts in Ashland, KY. Funding will support program materials, financial assistance for girls to participate, mental health badges, and snacks.
God's Appalachian Partnership	$19,700.00	God's Appalachian Partnership (GAP) in Floyd County, KY, serves the spiritual and physical needs of eastern Kentucky families through food and resource distributions, life skills education, Bible study, children's programs, volunteer home repair, and disaster response. This funding will enable GAP to purchase food and supplies for its food pantry and cooking, baking, and canning classes. GAP will also use funds to provide free dental services and oral health education to community members.
God's Hands At Work	$19,650.00	God's Hands At Work (GHAW) in Gallia County, Ohio, is a faith-based organization that operates a food, clothing, household, and infant pantry serving individuals in Gallia County and Mason County, WV. This funding will support the organization's implementation of Future Plans, an evidence-based program that utilizes trauma-informed and strengths-based approaches to help individuals overcome barriers to employment. GHAW will also purchase food,

		cleaning supplies, hygiene items, homeless care bag supplies, and hospitality items for community events.
God's Pantry Food Bank	$30,000.00	God's Pantry Food Bank, headquartered in Lexington, KY, is a regional food bank that sources, stores, and distributes food through partnerships with over 500 local pantries and meal programs in 50 central and eastern Kentucky counties. This funding will support the organization's Health Care Pantry Program, which enables local hospitals and health clinics to provide emergency food boxes for patients experiencing food insecurity. Funds will cover food costs for monthly boxes distributed at healthcare partner sites in Floyd, Johnson, Martin, and Pike counties.
Good Neighbors	$6,250.00	Good Neighbors assists working families in Johnson County, KY, with home repairs necessary for safe, dry, warm, and acceptable living conditions. This funding will enable Good Neighbors to partner with volunteer missions teams to complete metal roof replacements on four homes.
Goodwill of the Summit	$19,980.00	Goodwill of the Summit in Charleston, WV, will provide its Substance Use Disorder Transitional Employment Program to adults in later stages of substance use disorder recovery. The program combines structured work experiences with skill development, case management, and follow-up support.
Grace Community Kitchen	$15,000.00	Grace Community Kitchen in Pike County, KY, will purchase food and carryout trays for its twice-weekly community meal program for individuals who are experiencing homelessness, struggling financially, or living in recovery housing.
Greenup County Health Department	$29,000.00	Greenup County Health Department in Greenup, KY, will implement the Grow Well Greenup initiative, a community nutrition and physical wellness program. Program participants will receive education, recipes, cooking equipment, kitchen tools, and exercise equipment. The project will include program evaluation and reporting to support continuous improvement.
Hamlin-Lincoln County Public Library	$14,553.00	Hamlin-Lincoln County Public Library in Hamlin, WV, will provide food preservation classes and expand its yoga programs across all three of its locations. Funds will support instructor stipends and mileage, yoga equipment, canning supplies, and a refrigerator for the Hamlin branch.
Hand in Hand Ministries	$25,962.00	Hand in Hand Ministries in Louisville, KY, will supplement monthly food boxes at the Auxier Center in Floyd County, KY, and construct four wheelchair ramps for individuals with limited mobility living in Floyd, Johnson, or Martin counties.
Harvest for the Hungry	$17,340.00	Harvest for the Hungry in Ironton, OH, is a food pantry that serves families, children, and senior adults with limited incomes. This funding will be used to purchase food for the pantry, as well as a laptop, tablet, and printer.
Healing Waters for Warriors	$4,390.75	Healing Waters for Warriors in Kanawha County, WV, is dedicated to supporting the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of veterans, active-duty service members, and first responders through restorative outdoor retreats and experiences. This funding will enable veterans from Kanawha

		and/or Cabell counties to participate in the Fall Cast & Catch retreat at Elk Springs Resort in Randolph County.
Heart and Hand Outreach Ministries	$19,500.00	Heart and Hand Outreach Ministries (Heart and Hand) in South Charleston, WV, will support its new Healthy Harvest Mobile Market to host approximately six events expanding access to fresh produce for residents in rural areas of Kanawha and western Putnam counties. Heart and Hand will procure produce and nutrition education supplies, support staffing and volunteer costs, offer transportation assistance to clients, and purchase two tablets for on-site client assistance and event management.
Heartbeat of the Valley	$8,500.00	Heartbeat of the Valley in Scott Depot, WV, provides new, name-brand shoes to hundreds of students in need at Putnam and Kanawha County schools. This funding will support the purchase of shoes and a portion of staffing and mileage costs for distribution.
Housing Development Corporation	$7,500.00	Housing Development Corporation is the fiscal sponsor for the Cabell Family Support Center (FSC) at Marcum Terrace, a public housing complex and residential community in Huntington, WV. The FSC will purchase food for its after-school, summer, and weekend meal programs for children.
Huntington Area Continuum of Care	$5,000.00	Huntington Area Continuum of Care (HACC) partners with homeless services organizations to provide affordable, quality housing and community resources that enhance self-sufficiency and preserve human dignity for people experiencing homelessness in Cabell and Wayne counties. HACC will use funding to provide short-term hotel stays for families experiencing homelessness.
Huntington Children's Museum	$5,000.00	Huntington Children's Museum in Cabell County, WV, will enhance its healthy habits programming for children by introducing monthly movement and nutrition activities led by a variety of community partners. The museum will also launch a mobile outreach program to promote healthy habits at local community events.
Huntington City Mission	$7,487.54	Huntington City Mission will purchase and install computers and printers for its new HopeWorks resource center to assist individuals experiencing homelessness and other community members in obtaining employment, benefits, and housing.
Huntington Museum of Art	$7,500.00	Huntington Museum of Art (HMA) will partner with Cabell County Juvenile Drug Court to provide therapeutic art workshops for teenagers in substance use disorder recovery. Participants will be transported to HMA for after-school ceramics classes facilitated by the museum's resident and teaching artists. Funding will support instructor time, program supplies, and meals for participants.
Huntington WV Scottish Rite	$7,000.00	Huntington WV Scottish Rite will partner with Marshall University Speech and Hearing Center to provide therapy to children with feeding and swallowing disorders using specialized feeding tools, food, and formula. Protective equipment and cleaning supplies for sessions will also be purchased.
Impact Prevention	$18,000.00	Impact Prevention in South Point, OH, will partner with certified prevention specialists and youth-led teams from middle and

		high schools in Lawrence and Scioto counties to facilitate prevention-focused programming at local elementary schools; organize county and regional youth summits; and participate in community connection events and beautification projects. Impact Prevention will also contract with youth-led team members to serve as peer mentors for its summer camp and after-school mentorship programs at apartment communities in Ironton and Portsmouth.
Integrated Services for Behavioral Health	$4,400.00	Integrated Services for Behavioral Health will provide diapers to families in Gallia County, OH, who participate in its Help Me Grow program, a voluntary, home-based program that equips parents with skills, tools, and confidence to nurture the healthy growth of their child.
Itty Bitty Therapy Horses	$19,929.02	Itty Bitty Therapy Horses in Scott Depot, WV, provides miniature equine-assisted therapy and learning for children and adults. This funding will enable the organization to continue providing access to the Unbridled Through Faith program for women with emotional and mental health needs. Funding will also support the Giddy Up: Jumping Through Obstacles Together program, which will offer equine-assisted recreational learning activities for children with anxiety, depression, trauma, neurodivergence, or developmental delays. Finally, funding will support ongoing outreach activities at local schools and community organizations.
Jack & the Bean	$25,000.00	Jack & the Bean in Kenova, WV, is a coffee and beverage service organization that provides meaningful employment opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Funding will enable the organization to hire a manager who will oversee daily operations at both the Kenova location and the organization's new location at Valley Health Systems in the Pea Ridge Plaza in Huntington.
Johnson County Public Library	$35,000.00	Johnson County Public Library in Paintsville, KY, offers the Passport to Your Community program to provide coordinated services aimed at strengthening the social safety net for families with young children. Funding will support a portion of the salary for the program's community navigator, outreach supplies, and incentives to help participants meet their goals.
Johnson County Senior Citizens	$26,364.00	Johnson County Senior Citizens in Paintsville, KY, will use funding to serve an additional 10 to 15 seniors through its daily meal delivery program.
Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church	$5,625.20	Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church in Huntington, WV, will purchase food for its weekend Backpack Food Ministry program and distribute to students at Explorer Academy Elementary School.
Kanawha County Dental Health Council	$4,987.65	Kanawha County Dental Health Council will purchase new dental instruments for its school-based clinics, which provide preventive and restorative dental treatment to thousands of children who lack dental insurance or access to a private dentist.

Kanawha Institute for Social Research and Action	$19,600.00	Kanawha Institute for Social Research and Action (KISRA) in Dunbar, WV, is a faith-led organization that works to heal and strengthen families through programs focused on health, employment, asset development, and learning. KISRA's Community Engagement Specialist Program provides intensive case management and resource coordination for Kanawha County residents transitioning from psychiatric hospitalization, substance use disorder treatment, and other crisis situations into stable community living. This funding will address program participants' critical unmet needs through direct financial assistance for rent, utilities, food, medication, clothing, hygiene items, and transportation.
Kanawha Valley Collective	$40,000.00	Kanawha Valley Collective (KVC) in Charleston, WV, serves as the Continuum of Care organization for Boone, Clay, Kanawha, and Putnam counties, with a primary mission of preventing and ending homelessness. KVC will expand its meal program through a partnership with St. Mark's United Methodist Church, which will provide access to its facilities for weekday breakfast and lunch services. Funding will support salary and benefits for KVC to hire a meal coordinator to lead this effort.
Kanawha Valley Fellowship Home	$6,196.00	Kanawha Valley Fellowship Home (KVFH) in Charleston, WV, is a sober transition home for men recovering from substance use disorder. This funding will allow KVFH to purchase and install two washers and two dryers for its laundry facilities for men in recovery aftercare.
Kanawha Valley Senior Services	$5,148.00	Kanawha Valley Senior Services in Kanawha County, WV, will purchase meal trays for its home-delivered meal program, which serves seniors across Kanawha County.
Kitchen Collective	$5,500.00	Kitchen Collective in Portsmouth, OH, will provide a series of five community cooking classes focused on preparing nutritious family meals, strengthening social connections, and honoring Black, Appalachian, and Southern food traditions.
Lawrence County (OH) Health Department	$19,895.00	Lawrence County Health Department in Ironton, OH, will support its Lawrence County Obesity Prevention Program, which provides nutrition education, cooking demonstrations, and physical activity sessions to individuals in recovery with substance use disorders, as well as other county residents.
Lawrence County (KY) Health Department	$21,600.00	Lawrence County Health Department (LCHD) in Louisa, KY, will support its transportation assistance program, which provides fuel cards to individuals traveling to cancer treatment visits. Funding will also enable LCHD to engage a consultant to redesign the organization's website.
Lewis County Family Resource Network	$25,000.00	Lewis County Family Resource Network in Weston, WV, is the fiscal sponsor for Try This West Virginia (Try This), a statewide network that supports community-led engagement and coordination of projects that expand access to physical activity and healthy food. Try This will award mini-grants to community groups in the foundation's West Virginia region. Funding also will support a staff member focused on youth engagement, as well as youth participation at the annual Try This Youth Summit and other leadership trainings.

LifeSpring Community Church	$4,677.75	LifeSpring Community Church in Mason County, WV, is the fiscal sponsor for Fostering Community, an outreach ministry dedicated to supporting local foster, adoptive, and kinship families, as well as the agencies that serve them. Funding will be used to purchase items for independent living baskets for young adults aging out of foster care.
Lincoln County Community Outreach Program	$13,000.00	Lincoln County Community Outreach Program in Hamlin, WV, will engage with people who are experiencing homelessness and substance use disorder throughout the county. Team members will provide blessing bags that contain nonperishable food, hygiene items, blankets, and other essentials. They also will provide recovery resources and offer transportation to recovery programs for those ready to seek treatment.
Lincoln County Opportunity Company	$18,380.00	Lincoln County Opportunity Company in Hamlin, WV, will purchase food and disposable goods for its home-delivered meal program, which serves seniors in Lincoln and Wayne counties. Funds will also support staffing costs and mileage for food delivery.
Marshall University Research Corporation	$7,450.00	Marshall University Research Corporation is the fiscal sponsor for Marshall University School of Pharmacy (MUSOP), which is dedicated to improving health through innovative education, research, and community service. MUSOP will partner with the Huntington Quick Response Team to provide care items and educational materials to individuals experiencing substance use disorder and mental health crises.
Martin County Senior Citizens Center	$6,753.69	Martin County Senior Citizens Center in Inez, KY, will purchase hot and cold food storage equipment and exercise supplies. It also will provide seniors in its home-delivery meal program with shelf-stable meals for use in inclement weather.
Mason County Family Resource Network	$5,000.00	Mason County Family Resource Network in Point Pleasant, WV, will purchase hygiene items to be distributed to local schools by participants in its Teen Institute leadership program. It also will purchase food for homeless care bags that will be delivered by city police and volunteers.
McCorkle Free Will Baptist Church	$7,500.00	McCorkle Free Will Baptist Church Outreach Ministries is the fiscal sponsor for Healing Heart Food Pantry in Sod, WV. Healing Heart Food Pantry will purchase food, a freezer, and shelving.
Mountain Comprehensive Care Center	$5,745.00	Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's Floyd County housing office will purchase a new washer, dryer, and freezer to better serve clients experiencing homelessness in eastern Kentucky. The organization will also purchase specialized PetPro laundry appliances for its sexual assault crisis shelter, which will improve health and hygiene for clients with companion animals staying on-site.
Mountain Sports Hall of Fame Foundation	$20,000.00	Mountain Sports Hall of Fame Foundation in Wayland, KY, will support the Wayland Regional Health and Wellness Hub, which promotes holistic health by connecting Floyd County residents to opportunities for physical activity, preventive care, education, and meaningful community connection. Funds will be used to support a part-time wellness coordinator who will oversee and coordinate programming in the community.

Mountaineer Food Bank	$17,284.00	Mountaineer Food Bank in Gassaway, WV, is the largest emergency food provider in the state, serving individuals and families in 48 counties. This funding will be used to purchase food and cover a portion of staffing and travel expenses for four of the food bank's Mobile Pantry Program distributions in Kanawha and Boone counties.
Mountwest Foundation	$5,000.00	Mountwest Foundation in Huntington, WV, will provide food and hygiene items to Mountwest Community and Technical College's Student Care Center for distribution to students.
National Bleeding Disorders Foundation	$3,500.00	National Bleeding Disorders Foundation's West Virginia chapter in Morgantown, WV, will provide scholarships to children with inheritable bleeding disorders who live within the Foundation's service area to attend Camp Winaca HemoVon.
Northeast Kentucky Community Action Agency	$18,750.00	Northeast Kentucky Community Action Agency is the fiscal sponsor for FIVCO Area Agency on Aging & Independent Living (FIVCO) in Grayson, KY. This funding will enable FIVCO to purchase meals and reinstate its weekend home-delivered meal program for seniors with low incomes during colder months.
One by One Animal Advocates	$7,500.00	One by One Animal Advocates in Huntington, WV, will partner with community organizations and veterinary clinic partners to facilitate boarding services and veterinary screenings for pets while their owners access substance use disorder treatment and/or domestic violence services.
Operation Warm	$7,000.00	Operation Warm in Philadelphia, PA, manufactures and distributes new, high-quality coats, shoes, and sports bras to children in need. This funding will support Operation Warm's FLY:FWD initiative, which will provide 500 new sports bras to girls in Kanawha County middle schools to promote participation in school sports.
OVP Foundation for Healthier Communities	$15,000.00	OVP Foundation for Healthier Communities is the fiscal sponsor for OVP Family in Huntington, WV. Established in 2024 as a division of OVP Health, OVP Family recently became licensed to provide foster care and independent living services to children and youth in West Virginia and eastern Kentucky. This funding will enable OVP Family to provide basic needs assistance to foster families in the Foundation's West Virginia and Kentucky counties. Funds will also support family bonding experiences, milestone celebrations, and extracurricular activities.
Parents Auxiliary	$6,000.00	Parents Auxiliary will support a series of farmers' markets at Ken Ellis Memorial Park in Kanawha County, WV, and provide community members with free produce vouchers, cooking demonstrations, and nutrition education at the events.
Pathways	$19,483.00	Pathways in Ashland, KY, will support its Community Connections program at The Neighborhood, which provides weekly informal gatherings focused on building relationships and making resources available to people experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity. Funds will cover outreach, refreshments, and participant incentives, as well as basic needs items, cold weather gear, and emergency hotel stays.
Pike County Health Department	$6,000.00	Pike County Health Department in Pikeville, KY, will support the establishment of a garden and greenhouse at Phelps High

		School to provide supplemental fruit and vegetables for school meals. Students and staff from the school's Jobs for America's Graduates program will design and maintain the garden. Students in the program will learn about nutrition and sustainable gardening practices while building job skills.
Pikeville Area Family YMCA	$5,000.00	Pikeville Area Family YMCA in Pike County, KY, will provide food for its weekend meal backpacks, which supply nutritious, easy-to-prepare meals to children in the organization's after-school program.
PRIDE Community Services	$21,180.00	PRIDE Community Services (PRIDE) in Logan County, WV, will support its Better Living Logan program, which provides medically tailored food boxes to clients who are food insecure and have diabetes. Funding will also support PRIDE's Digital Equity Project, which provides seniors with tablets and customized software that enable them to attend telehealth appointments, engage in light exercise programs, and connect with family and friends.
Primary Plus	$32,182.75	Primary Plus, a federally qualified health center serving Boyd, Carter, and Greenup counties, KY, will offer its Vital Bites Rx Prescription Food and Sunshine Scripts programs. The Vital Bites program will provide weekly medically tailored food boxes, nutrition education, and cooking classes for patients with food insecurity and chronic health conditions. Primary Plus' medical providers and behavioral health therapists will offer Sunshine Scripts to youth, which are prescriptions for structured outdoor activities that encourage physical activity and mental well-being. Community health workers will provide follow-up support to families and free youth passes to nearby community and state parks.
Ramey-Estep Homes	$16,600.00	Ramey-Estep Homes (Ramey-Estep) in Boyd County, KY, will continue collaborating with Boyd, Carter, and Greenup County schools to improve mental health and social supports for middle and high school students. Its therapists will help coordinate a project led by Boyd County High School students aimed at creating a podcast and mobile app to support student athlete mental health. In addition, Ramey-Estep will partner with school Family Resource and Youth Services Centers in all three counties to provide crock pots, prepared meals, and pantry items for distribution to students' families. Throughout the school year, therapists will continue providing school-based therapy services at no cost to students.
Rebuilding Together Charleston	$12,000.00	Rebuilding Together Charleston in Charleston, WV, will support its Safe at Home program, which provides in-home accessibility and safety assessments and addresses concerns for homeowners with low incomes. This funding will support staffing and travel costs, as well as the purchase and installation of essential safety equipment, such as grab bars, handrails, anti-slip materials, improved lighting, and smoke detectors to reduce injury risk.
Recover Appalachia	$7,500.00	Recover Appalachia in Portsmouth, OH, will provide an entrepreneurial mindset program for individuals who are

		engaged in community-based recovery supports in Scioto and Lawrence counties. Participants will complete an eight-week training program focused on developing key cognitive skills that support long-term recovery and individual pathways toward meaningful work. Program graduates will be invited to join Recover Appalachia's alumni network, which will provide peer connection and sustained coaching to help participants apply their new skills to real-life challenges in employment, recovery stability, and personal development.
Recovery Group of Southern West Virginia	$23,000.00	Recovery Group of Southern West Virginia in Logan, WV, operates two residential substance use disorder treatment facilities and a recovery community center. This funding will enable the organization to purchase prescription eyeglasses for uninsured program participants and essential household items for program graduates transitioning into more permanent housing. Funding will also support a new community relations manager.
Redemption by Grace	$3,750.00	Redemption by Grace, an abstinence-based recovery program in Huntington, WV, will provide care packages to new program participants and establish an employment assistance program to address urgent needs.
Religious Coalition for Community Renewal	$7,500.00	Religious Coalition for Community Renewal in Charleston, WV, will contract with a consultant to conduct an analysis of how West Virginia's HOME Investment Partnerships Program operates statewide. The analysis will focus on the lack of single-family homeownership funding and its impact on affordable housing access with the goal to strengthen its housing work in Huntington.
RenewAll	$7,500.00	RenewAll in Cabell County, WV, will support the Faith in the Future of Housing project, which mobilizes faith communities and coalitions in West Huntington to address health and housing needs. Through expanded interdenominational engagement, shared mission development, and collective action, partners will design a community-informed vision and written action plan for safe, affordable housing, including architect-designed model home visualizations to guide development. Funds will also be used for monthly Walk in Faith events, coalition learning, and service projects.
River Cities Harvest	$18,500.00	River Cities Harvest in Ashland, KY, will partner with the Federal Correctional Institution in Ashland to create a community garden that will supply fresh produce to the community during the summer months. RCH will also purchase food from a local food bank for redistribution. This funding will support a portion of staffing costs for food redistribution and be used to purchase gardening supplies and tools.
RLB Ministries	$27,000.00	RLB Ministries in Ironton, OH, will purchase food for weekend meal backpacks and distribute children's clothing and hygiene items at back-to-school events and to schools in Lawrence County, OH, and Boyd County, KY, as needed throughout the year. The organization will also provide Collins Career Technical

		Center with food for its school pantry and basic needs items for students experiencing homelessness.
Scioto Christian Ministry	$12,000.00	Scioto Christian Ministry in Portsmouth, OH, operates a shelter serving individuals experiencing homelessness. This funding will be used to purchase healthy foods for daily meals served at the shelter and distribution through the organization's food pantry.
Solutions Oriented Addiction Response	$14,400.00	Solutions Oriented Addiction Response (SOAR WV) in Charleston, WV, is the lead partner in Save a Life Day, which dedicates one day a year to distributing naloxone across all 55 counties in West Virginia and in other states in Appalachia. This funding will enable SOAR WV to partner with organizations in 12 counties for its 2026 Save a Life Day. SOAR WV will purchase items for care packages and sub-award funding to support event supplies, materials, and planning expenses.
Soul Food	$15,000.00	Soul Food partners with school-based resource centers to provide weekend meal backpacks to over 600 students in Floyd and Johnson counties, KY. This funding will support a portion of food costs for the program.
Southern Ohio Task Force on Domestic Violence	$1,742.00	Southern Ohio Task Force on Domestic Violence in Portsmouth, OH, will provide trauma-informed care kits that include a variety of sensory tools, comfort items, and therapeutic activity supplies to clients who have experienced domestic violence.
Southern West Virginia Health System	$10,788.00	Southern West Virginia Health System, a federally qualified health center that operates multiple clinical and school-based sites across southern West Virginia, will implement a comprehensive grants management software program that will increase its ability to secure sustainable funding for critical healthcare services for residents with limited incomes and those living in rural areas.
Spotted Owl Healthcare Organization	$7,000.00	Spotted Owl Healthcare Organization in Dunbar, WV, is dedicated to improving community health in Kanawha County through a variety of health, nutrition, and physical activity programs that cater to diverse interests and fitness levels. This funding will support instructor stipends for exercise and nutrition education classes offered at local community centers in Charleston and St. Albans.
St. Francis Catholic Outreach & Charitable Giving	$15,000.00	St. Francis Catholic Outreach & Charitable Giving in Portsmouth, OH, will purchase food from Freestore Foodbank for its pantry, which serves Scioto County residents.
St. Jude Catholic Church	$5,000.00	St. Jude Catholic Church in Louisa, KY, is the fiscal sponsor for God's Food Pantry, which is overseen by volunteers from the Ministerial Association of Louisa-Fort Gay. The organization will use funds to purchase food for the pantry.
STAR Club	$7,000.00	STAR Club in St. Albans, WV, will purchase healthy snacks for its after-school program serving middle-school students.
The Galaxy Project	$14,800.00	The Galaxy Project is the fiscal sponsor for the Pathfinder Initiative Coalition (the Coalition) in Olive Hill, KY. Coalition members will continue working collaboratively to implement the Icelandic Prevention Model (IPM), an evidence-based approach to preventing youth substance use disorder, in Carter County

		schools. This funding will enable the Coalition to contract with a program coordinator and executive director to execute prevention strategies developed in response to the results of the 2025 IPM survey conducted in the schools. Additional funding will support youth prevention programming, volunteer training, and travel expenses.
The Healing House	$20,100.00	The Healing House in Charleston, WV, will continue providing co-pay assistance to offset the cost of mental health counseling for clients with financial need. Funds will also support a paid graduate-level behavioral health internship position and enable the organization to conduct outreach within our foundation's region to expand referral pathways and increase awareness of its services.
The Highlawn Community Alliance	$17,000.00	The Highlawn Community Alliance in Huntington, WV, will support a series of neighborhood engagement events designed to encourage relationship building and provide resources for families to thrive. Activities will include a fall festival and community meal; cooking demonstrations and take-home family meal kits; children's cooking classes; a community garden opening celebration; and health education and resources provided by local faith community nurses.
The Kentucky Center for Grieving Children and Families	$7,500.00	The Kentucky Center for Grieving Children and Families in Lexington, KY, supports children, youth, and families affected by loss through evidence-informed grief support programs that promote healing, resilience, and healthy development. This funding will support the development and pilot of a six-week, community-based family grief support program in Pike County, KY.
The REACH Initiative	$30,000.00	The REACH Initiative (REACH) in Charleston, WV, provides support for people reentering the community following recovery or incarceration. This funding will help expand access to safe, stable, and recovery-supportive housing for justice-involved individuals in the foundation's West Virginia counties. REACH will use funds to provide short-term housing assistance, essential household items, and ongoing case management support to individuals transitioning from incarceration, treatment facilities, or court supervision. The organization will also hire an intern who will conduct research and convene landlords, service providers, and recovery residences to explore opportunities to expand housing.
The Salvation Army of Huntington	$10,000.00	The Salvation Army of Huntington administers two food pantries, utility and rental assistance, worship services, and support groups. The organization will use funding to purchase food for its pantries.
The Salvation Army of Kentucky and Tennessee	$10,000.00	The Salvation Army of Kentucky and Tennessee in Ashland, KY, will support staff costs and purchase healthy food and disposable items for weekend meals and snacks at its emergency homeless shelter.
The Weekend Clinic	$6,129.00	The Weekend Clinic in South Point, OH, provides essential medical services to uninsured and underinsured individuals. The

		clinic will purchase a new vital sign monitoring system, blood cell and hemoglobin analyzers, and program supplies.
Third and Center	$10,845.00	Third and Center in Ironton, OH, operates the Ironton Senior Center, which provides wellness and enrichment activities, resource connections, and nutritious meals to Lawrence County seniors. This funding will enable the organization to provide seniors with home-delivered care kits containing shelf-stable food items, emergency supplies, toiletries, and seasonal weather essentials.
Tri-State Family Connections	$15,000.00	Tri-State Family Connections in Proctorville, OH, will support its court response team, which provides emotional support, basic needs assistance, and resource connections to help justice-involved individuals engage in recovery, meet legal requirements, and strengthen capacity for long-term success. This funding will support a portion of the program coordinator's salary and mileage; clothing and hygiene items for participants; and community education events.
Tri-State Sports Commission	$7,500.00	Tri-State Sports Commission in Ashland, KY, will partner with Huntington Addiction Wellness Center to pilot the Serve & Recover health initiative, which will create a pickleball league for individuals with substance use disorder in partnership with Huntington Addiction Wellness Center. Funding will support project planning and coaching, sports equipment, and hospitality for a pickleball tournament.
Tristate Developmental Services	$5,000.00	Tristate Developmental Services in Chesapeake, OH, offers a variety of inclusive athletic programs, structured recreational activities, and life skills development opportunities for individuals with disabilities and their families. This funding will reduce financial barriers to participation and promote program continuity by supporting activity supplies, athletic equipment, volunteer coach stipends, and hospitality costs for community-building events.
Tyler Mountain Cross Lanes Community Services	$7,000.00	Tyler Mountain Cross Lanes Community Services in Kanawha County, WV, will support pantry food purchases, staff time, and a new storage trailer.
UK King's Daughters Medical Center	$32,765.00	UK King’s Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, KY, will support two community health programs implemented in partnership with the Greenup County Extension Office. The first, Dining with Diabetes, is a nutrition education program for adults with diabetes or prediabetes that combines clinical education with cooking demonstrations and taste testing. Participants will receive prepaid grocery gift cards and farmers market vouchers to purchase healthy foods that can be used to apply nutrition lessons at home. The second program, Super Star Chef, is a three-day summer camp for children ages 9 to 12 that will build cooking skills and promote kitchen safety, healthy eating habits, and physical activity. Funds will support food for cooking demonstrations, take-home supplies, and farmers market vouchers.

Union Mission Ministries	$15,000.00	Union Mission Ministries in Charleston, WV, empowers those experiencing hunger, homelessness, and substance use disorder to regain health, stability, and independence. Funding will be used to purchase food for its pantry, residential meals, school-based feeding programs, holiday meals, and partner food pantries.
United Way of the River Cities	$14,949.10	United Way of the River Cities in Huntington, WV, will support its Community Baby Showers in Cabell and Lincoln counties for expectant mothers with low incomes. Funding will also enable the organization to provide period products to middle schools in Wayne County for students.
UnPuzzled Parents Connect	$5,000.00	UnPuzzled Parents Connect, based in Parkersburg, WV, supports families and caregivers raising children with autism and intellectual and developmental disabilities. This funding will enable the organization to expand programming offered to families in Kanawha County, WV, including disability advocacy trainings and therapist-led group sessions.
Valley Health Systems	$30,000.00	Valley Health Systems (Valley Health) provides primary and preventive care through a network of 40 healthcare facilities and programs across southern West Virginia and southern Ohio. This funding will enable Valley Health to host medical outreach events to assist uninsured individuals, particularly those experiencing homelessness and/or substance use disorder, who are more vulnerable to contracting infectious diseases. Valley Health's infectious disease outreach team will provide approximately 30 events across Lawrence County, OH, Lawrence County, KY, and the foundation's nine West Virginia counties. Funding will support the purchase of personal protective equipment, cleaning supplies, wound care and lab supplies, medications, vaccines, infectious disease testing kits, and participation incentives.
Veterans' Outreach	$6,000.00	Veterans' Outreach in Grayson, KY, operates a food, clothing, and hygiene pantry; provides emergency financial assistance; and offers benefits navigation to help veterans access resources. This funding will enable the organization to provide direct rent and utility payments; transportation assistance; short-term hotel placement; or other emergency needs for veterans in Carter, Boyd, Greenup, and Pike counties.
Watch Me Grow Ohio	$5,000.00	Watch Me Grow Ohio in Portsmouth, OH, will establish a community-based fruit orchard that will provide a reliable source of low-cost, organic fruit for a neighborhood with limited fresh food options. Funds will be used for site preparation and security fencing.
Wayne County Community Services Organization	$5,814.40	Wayne County Community Services Organization in Huntington, WV, will purchase laptops, stands, and cases for registered nurses and case management staff in its Medicaid Personal Care Program.
Wayne County Health Department	$26,140.00	Wayne County Health Department in Wayne, WV, will partner with local Valley Health providers to implement a new six-month smoking cessation program for individuals who have been diagnosed with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Funds

		will support program staffing, materials, and hospitality; provide fuel cards to reduce participant transportation barriers; and enable staff to attend a national conference.
West Virginia Alliance for Creative Health Solutions	$28,500.00	West Virginia Alliance for Creative Health Solutions in Cabell County, WV, is the fiscal sponsor for the Appalachian Pulmonary Health Project (APHP). APHP is a peer network of respiratory therapists, clinical providers, and allied health professionals working to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and management of chronic lung disease across the state. APHP will implement the CATCH My Breath evidence-based vaping prevention curriculum for youth in 43 West Virginia middle schools during the 2026-27 school year. Funding will provide cash incentives for teachers who deliver the curriculum and schools whose students complete the program.
West Virginia Breast Health Initiative	$7,220.00	The West Virginia Breast Health Initiative in Charleston, WV, will partner with Vandalia Health's mobile mammography unit to provide mammograms, on-site support, and patient education to uninsured and underinsured individuals in Kanawha and Cabell counties.
West Virginia Child Advocacy Network	$27,901.00	West Virginia Child Advocacy Network (WVCAN) in Charleston, WV, will support professional development and retreat facilitation to strengthen the organizational capacity of its staff, board, and leadership. WVCAN will also provide support and guidance for four child advocacy centers within the foundation's region during a critical period of significant organizational change in the year ahead. Each center will receive individualized training and strategic development facilitation, as well as opportunities for statewide networking, leadership development, and peer mentorship support.
West Virginia Fostering Together	$5,580.00	West Virginia Fostering Together is a newly formed statewide organization dedicated to connecting, supporting, and mobilizing foster, adoptive, and kinship families across West Virginia. The organization's annual conference, Stories That Shape Us, focuses on lived experience, healing, resilience, and the narratives that influence children, families, and systems. Funds will enable families from the Foundation’s region to attend the conference.
West Virginia Oral Health Coalition	$18,215.00	West Virginia Oral Health Coalition, a statewide network of organizations focused on advocacy and ensuring quality dental care, will contract with an accountant for financial recordkeeping, support staffing costs, and cover expenses related to its annual conference.
West Virginia Rural Health Association	$7,500.00	West Virginia Rural Health Association will provide training, technical assistance, and peer learning opportunities to rural health clinic teams serving Boone, Logan, Mason, and Mingo counties. Subject matter experts will equip teams with updated knowledge and best practices to improve operational efficiency, enhance quality of care, and strengthen long-term sustainability.
West Virginia Sober Living	$1,400.00	West Virginia Sober Living in Morgantown, WV, will purchase food for holiday meals to be prepared by residents of its three recovery homes in Charleston, WV.

West Virginia University Foundation	$6,000.00	West Virginia University Foundation in Morgantown, WV, is the fiscal sponsor for Boone County 4-H camp, which provides a weeklong camping experience for youth ages 9 to18. Summer camp participants will engage in activities that address health and wellness and tobacco prevention. This funding will be used to purchase food for participants.
West Virginia University Foundation	$16,600.00	West Virginia University (WVU) Foundation in Morgantown, WV, is the fiscal sponsor for the WVU School of Nursing, which provides Faith Community Nursing continuing education courses. This funding will support the expansion of Faith Community Nursing programs in Lincoln, Mason, and Boone counties by identifying and training five new nurses and providing medical supplies. Two of the nurses will receive a stipend to launch the program in their congregation.
West Virginia University Foundation	$21,000.00	West Virginia University (WVU) Foundation, in Morgantown, WV, is the fiscal sponsor for the WVU College of Applied Human Sciences, which houses the Center for Active WV (Active WV). Active WV will launch the Healthy Schools and Communities in Action Project in two schools across each of the nine West Virginia counties in the foundation's service region. Schools will establish wellness teams to evaluate their existing health-related policies and practices, review and interpret relevant data, and use findings to design comprehensive school health plans. Mini-grants will then be given to the schools to implement the plans.
Widow's Mite Food Pantry	$7,500.00	Widow's Mite Food Pantry in Mingo County, WV, provides essential food and hygiene items to individuals and families in need through its home delivery and mobile food pantry programs. This funding will be used to purchase food and hygiene items for clients and to reimburse volunteers for mileage incurred during collection and distribution.
Williamson Health & Wellness Center	$21,253.00	Williamson Health & Wellness Center (WHWC) is a federally qualified health center that provides a wide range of clinical and community services to address the needs of residents in Mingo County, WV. Funding will support the launch of its Open Arms Pediatric Clinic, which will integrate behavioral health and early development screenings into its medical services. WHWC will purchase waiting room furniture and books, play therapy supplies, and medical supplies, and create a family-friendly activity corner at the clinic.
Winfield United Methodist Church	$7,500.00	Winfield United Methodist Church in Putnam County, WV, will purchase nonperishable food items for its Backpack Buddies program, which provides weekend and holiday food bags to children at Winfield Elementary School who are facing food insecurity.
Wonder & Grow: Mindful Nature Experience	$23,794.00	Wonder & Grow: Mindful Nature Experience in Elkins, WV, will provide a three-day Leading Well Leadership Retreat in fall 2026 for nonprofit leaders across the Foundation's West Virginia counties. The retreat will combine coaching sessions with mindfulness and movement practices to help participants acquire capability for boundary setting, energy management,

		intentional decision making, and stress awareness. Funding will support staffing and contract instructors, mileage, facility rental, materials and supplies, and meals for participants.
Wurtland Church of God	$5,690.00	Wurtland Church of God in Greenup County, KY, will purchase stainless steel tables, a computer, and a printer to improve its food pantry's capacity to serve families.
YMCA of Huntington	$18,865.00	YMCA of Huntington (YMCA) in Cabell County, WV, will offer exercise programming designed to support children with autism through structured physical activity, sensory-based exploration, and motor skills development. Funding will also support YMCA's PROPEL summer enrichment program, which engages elementary and middle school youth through mentorship, skill-building, and positive recreational experiences designed to promote personal growth and resilience.