

Community Vision Fund Grants August-December 2022

Arts & Culture

Casa Hispana - 2022 Latino Fest

To support the 6th Annual Latino Fest Celebration during Hispanic Heritage Month September 10 in Appleton focused on youth education and cultural expressions of Latino/Hispanic heritage. \$1,500

IndUs - 2022 Rhythms of the World

A free showcase of performances from around the world and our community in Houdini Plaza in Appleton on September 10, 2022, to provide an easily accessible opportunity to celebrate and learn about cultural heritage. \$2,500

Kids From Wisconsin - 2022 Big Bang Boom Tour

To support performances of their Big Bang Boom Tour in July 2022 in Shawano, Brillion, Kiel and New London. The Shawano date includes an arts workshop for youth ages 7-14, including more than 40 youth from the Boys and Girls Club. \$5,000

UW Oshkosh - Cia Siab (Hope) in Wisconsin: A HMoob (Hmong) Story

To support a project coordinator position to help develop a traveling exhibit celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Hmong resettlement to Wisconsin. (grant payment 1 of 2, total grant award: \$50,000) \$25,000

\$34,000

Community & Neighborhood Development

Be Well Fox Valley-AmeriCorps Program -Host Site Match for 2022-23 Service Year

To offset the host site cash match fee for nonprofits that will host AmeriCorps members during the 2022-23 service year Sept. 2022-Aug. 2023. \$15,000

Celebrate Diversity Fox Cities - Community Cookout Summer 2022

Support for this 30th annual event, which brings community members together to celebrate the area's diverse community and to help enhance feelings of belonging. \$1,250

Creative Downtown Appleton - Light Up Appleton

To support a focus on "lighting up the season," featuring diverse seasonal traditions. \$2,500

Ebb & Flow Connections - Cooperative's eCPR Trainings

To cover introductory workshops and certifications in 2022 to help build community capacity through eCPR to support people in emotional distress or crisis, as well as create community care for emotional wellness. \$7,500

Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity - Rock the Block Chilton

To help rural, low-income homeowners with exterior and interior home improvement projects in spring 2023. \$25,000

Libraries in Bloom - Library Apprentice Initiative

Supports an initiative to combat the underrepresentation of BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) employees in the library workforce and allows recruited young adults of color to learn contemporary librarianship through on-the-job training. \$15,000

Long Cheng Marketplace (fiscal sponsor: New North) - Community Programs

To support the staffing, facility, and printing/supply costs associated with free community programs at Long Cheng Marketplace in Appleton including weekly senior nights, weekly Hmong dance academy, and monthly children's reading program. \$25,000

United Way Fox Cities - 2022 Fox Cities LIFE Study

Community data updates to FoxCitiesLifeStudy.org. \$5,500

Women's Fund for the Fox Valley Region - 2022 Luncheon Sponsor

To support the Women's Fund's mission of promoting the advancement of women and girls in the region and its grantmaking programs. \$7,500

Total \$104,250

Environment

Fox Wolf Watershed Alliance - Capacity Building

Supporting 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

Multicultural Coalition - Inclusion in the Outdoors Initiative

Supporting the initiative by helping to build capacity for outreach and engagement activities. \$17,500

Northeast Wisconsin Land Trust - 2022 Land Fest

Supports the Sept. 10, 2022, event celebrating the protection of an early Land Trust conservancy along the Wolf River in New London consisting of 97 acres of protected wild lands in the Wolf River Bayou Conservancy, which adjoins with the Mukwa State Wildlife Area. \$5,000

Total \$52,500

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 1 of 3; total grant award: \$75,000) \$25,000

Appleton Area School District - DYNAMO Mentorship program

To pilot a mentoring program designed to increase representation, identity development, leadership, and sense of belonging for BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) students in the AASD. \$10,000

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Wisconsin - Shawano County-Youth Mentoring

To support expansion of the Youth Mentoring program in Shawano County; specifically recruiting additional adult mentors from Shawano and partnering with area high schools to recruit mentors who are high school age. \$3,000

CASA Fox Cities - Operating Support and Educational Programs

To provide general operating support to help the organization sustain through an unexpected shortfall in 2022 operating funds, as well as funding to support the development of educational programs \$15,000

Center for Suicide Awareness - Video Game Outreach

To support a suicide prevention video game outreach pilot program in Kaukauna schools. \$5,000

Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin - Welcome Baby Program-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 1 of 3; total grant award: \$30,000) \$10,000

Northeast Wisconsin Mental Health Connection - Operating Support

To support its mission, serving as the backbone entity for the Fox Valley's mental health coalition. \$20,000

Neighbor to Neighbor Manawa - Grocery and Packaging Supplies

To provide pantry grocery supplies and disposable containers for soup so that the group can continue to provide prepared meals at no cost to residents. \$5,000

Total \$93,000

Nonprofit Effectiveness

Association of Fundraising Professionals-NEW Chapter - National Philanthropy Day 20

To support this annual celebration of philanthropy and professional development for nonprofit fundraising staff. (payment 2 of 3; total grant award: \$4,500) \$1,500

Austin Society of Greater Wisconsin - Pandemic Recovery and Restructure

To support the organization's strategic planning process. \$5,000

BABES Child Abuse Prevention - Technology Improvements

To support improvements to the organization's software that will create efficiencies for respite and care-package services. \$8,380

Bridge the Gap - Capacity Building

To support a full-time office manager position for the Shawano Community Outreach Center. \$25,000

Community Benefit Tree - Technology Improvements

To implement a Family support program web portal. \$5,000

Diverse and Resilient - Moving and Rental Expenses

To support short-term increased rental costs and moving costs associated with the unexpected relocation of Diverse and Resilient's Appleton Room to Be Safe program. \$5,000

Fox Cities Performing Arts Center - Cultural Competency Journey

To support the organization's year-long cultural competency commitment. \$10,000

Friends of Hearthstone - Capacity Building

To help the organization achieve its strategic vision and become more sustainable by increasing staff capacity. (payment 1 of 3; total grant award: \$70,000) \$30,000

Girls on the Run Northeast Wisconsin - Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Efforts

To support ongoing efforts to develop an organizational culture of inclusion, diversity, equity, and access (IDEA). \$5,000

newVoices - Operations and Planning Support

To provide operating support and assistance with strategic planning and board governance support. \$15,000

Nonprofit Leadership Initiative - Operating Support

To provide general operating support. (payment 1 of 5; total grant award \$250,000) \$50,000

Samaritan Counseling - Capacity Building

To assist with software technology improvements, translation, and enhanced marketing. \$9,400

TECH Fund - Tech Fund Co-Investment

To support the final grants from the Technology Charitable Fund to local nonprofits for managed services and Microsoft 365 migration. \$3,818

The Building for Kids - Access and Inclusion Initiative

To support a Community Access Coordinator position who will serve as a conduit to reaching under-invited audiences. (payment 1 of 2; total grant award: \$15,000) \$7,500

United Way Fox Cities - Hub Engagement Center

To support the Diaper Bank renovation and expansion to The Hub engagement center to include packing and distribution of diapers, period products and calm and care kits, in addition to providing meeting and volunteer activity space for nonprofit organizations. \$25,000

US2 Behavioral Health - EDI Learning on Demand

To transform the current EDI (equity, diversity, inclusion) curriculum into an online, on demand educational platform. (grant payment 1 of 2; total grant award: \$25,000) \$15,000

Total \$220,598

Grand Total \$504,348