

Community Vision Fund Grants Paid Jan.-August 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
Fox Cities Performing Arts Center - "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.	\$263
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.	\$3,000
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
	Total \$52,863

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	
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

Support Entrepreneurs of Color Spotlight compensation for staff/contractors \$10,000 related to the project

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

Total \$140,000

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. \$30,000
(payment 1 of 2; grant total: \$60,000)

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 \$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 - Tech Savvy STEM conference for Girls March 11,	
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
Fox Valley Population Health Collaborative	
To support a comprehensive planning process to align population health assessments.	\$1,000
Total	\$179,000

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

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

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 \$50,000
\$250,000)

Hope Clinic and Care Center, Inc. - Phreesia Software, iPads, and Training

To help support, streamline and reduce the human resources involved in \$5,500
Hope Clinic's intake process, and create a better customer experience with
new technology.

Total \$217,890

Grand Total

\$659,753