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 Cites 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
### Financial Stability & Well-Being

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<td>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)</td>
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<td>Impact Wisconsin - Sober Living and the Ezra Project</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Helios Heuristic, Inc. - Helios Heuristics program</td>
<td>To support the program of support, advocacy, and resource navigation for families at the intersection of substance use disorder (SUD) and child welfare.</td>
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<td>Vivent Health - Appleton - General Operating Support</td>
<td>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.</td>
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### Environment

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<td>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)</td>
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<td>Heckrodt Wetland Reserve - Leadership Capacity Building</td>
<td>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)</td>
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**Total $70,000**

### Appleton Public Library - Entrepreneurs of Color Spotlight

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

### 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**
AAUW Wisconsin Foundation Inc - Tech Savvy STEM conference for Girls March 11,
To help support the cost of workshop materials, workshop presenters, office $1,000
supplies, and venue rental for the event.

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 $5,000
Food Box Program in 2023.

First 5 Fox Valley - Operating Support
To support the early childhood education mission by providing operating $25,000
support. (grant payment21 of 2; total grant award: $50,000)

Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin, Inc. - Welcome Baby Shawano
To expand the Welcome Baby program into Shawano by supporting a part-time $10,000
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)

Community Early Learning Center of the Fox Valley - Kindness Project
To support the Kindness Project, which provides mindfulness trainings and $25,000
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)

Reach Counseling - Expanding their services into Outagamie and Calumet Counties
To expand our services into Outagamie and Calumet Counties. Our $25,000
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)

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 $1,000
assessments.

Total $179,000

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<th>Nonprofit Effectiveness</th>
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| To support this annual celebration of philanthropy and professional $1,500
development for nonprofit fundraising staff. (payment 3 of 3; total grant
award: $4,500) |
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)

$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

Total $217,890

Grand Total $659,753