



An Endowment of the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin

GRANTS FOR THE GREATEST GOOD

Grants Available for Organizations Serving Multiple Counties and Communities

The Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin (CFSW) announces its newest grant program, **The Community Impact Fund**.

In contrast to its Community Funds that operate within a specific community, The Community Impact Fund allows for non-profit organizations serving multiple cities and counties, or state agencies, to receive support if their work falls within at least one of cities or counties in the Foundation's regional service area.

Grants will be given to organizations focusing on:

Human Services/Basic Needs: Food insecurity, poverty, housing and transportation, mental illness, elder and veteran care, family violence, child care, healthcare.

Environment: Nature education, energy and water conservation, land stewardship, wildlife protection, recycling and repurposing, rural internet access, animal care.

Youth Development: Children and youth programming, after-school programming, STEM activities, youth sports, or educational programming.

Arts & Culture: Community theater, historic preservation, multi-cultural activities, musical performances, art programs, community development projects.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, school or government agency located in the following counties: Rock, Walworth, Green, Grant, Lafayette, Crawford, Vernon, Iowa.
- Projects or programs may include services in multi-county/multi-community areas. (Can be services in counties not included in the county list above, but applicant must serve at least one of the counties listed above.)
- Grant applications should be written for funding between \$5,000-\$10,000.

DETAILS:

- Applications accepted April 5 - June 1, 2023.
- Deadline for submission of application: June 1, 2023, 11:59 p.m.
- Grant awards announced in August.
- Apply at www.tinyurl.com/CFSWcommunityimpactgrants



The Community Impact Fund is an endowment of the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin. As an endowment, the assets grow over time, while the investment on its principal is used for grant-making. This endowment is a permanent resource that supports causes and organizations across southern Wisconsin. The more the endowment grows, the more grants can be awarded annually.

GIVING IS EASY:

Anyone can make a gift to the Community Impact Fund in any amount at anytime. Simply visit www.cfsw.org/donate, click on Give Now, and type in Community Impact Grant.

To create your own legacy by establishing a fund, call the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin today at **(608) 758-0883**.