Bay Area Community Foundation Granting Funds

* Indicates funds that will award grants in the second granting cycle in 2020. Applications are due on September 21, 2020.

**Alzheimer’s Endowment Fund**
Supports projects and programs which enhance the quality of life for Bay County Alzheimer’s patients and families.

**Animal Welfare Fund**
Supports projects and programs that benefit the welfare of animals in Bay County.

**Arenac Community Fund**
Will accept grant applications for projects and programs which impact Arenac County.

**Arenac County Animal Welfare Fund**
Supports projects and programs that benefit the welfare of animals in Arenac County.

**Arenac County Health Improvement Endowment Fund**
Will accept grant applications for projects or programs that support community-wide health initiatives with priority given to programs or projects for at-risk or low-income residents in Arenac County.

**Arenac County Healthy Youth/Healthy Seniors Fund**
Will accept grant applications for projects and programs that benefit the health and wellness of Arenac County residents.

**Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce Enrichment Fund**
This fund is to support and enhance Western Bay County through culture and the arts, civic improvement and beautification, health and human services, education/social enrichment, recreation and the environment, and other aspects which lend to improving the quality of life in the community.

**Bay County Growth Alliance Fund**
Supports nonprofit projects that focus on economic growth through community development and improved quality of life in Bay County.

**Bay County Healthy Youth/Healthy Seniors Fund**
Supports projects and programs that benefit the health and wellness of Bay County residents.

**Carol C. Noeske Arenac County Disability Fund**
Supports activities in the furtherance of, and directed toward, serving all needs of physically and mentally disabled persons, their families, and associates in Arenac County.

**Catherine and John Maser Historic Preservation Fund**
Supports renovations, maintenance or repairs of historically significant buildings in Arenac County. Grants will not be awarded for operation costs.

**Civic League Endowment Fund**
Supports Bay County programs that provide services to women, children, and families. Applications are only available during the first grant cycle of the year.

**Community Initiative Fund (General Unrestricted)**
Supports projects and programs which benefit Bay County. Examples of past grant areas include, but are not limited to: arts and culture, education, environment, recreation, human services, and health and wellness.

**Education Mini Grant**
This is a grant opportunity for educators in Bay and Arenac counties to purchase innovative supplemental materials for their classroom. Only 10 grants, in amounts up to $300, are distributed each calendar year.
*Elizabeth Husband Fund
Supports Bay County programs that provide holiday season activities. Examples of such activities are, but not limited to: food baskets, clothing, and children's toys. Applications are only available during the second grant cycle of the year.

*Environment Fund
Supports efforts to educate and engage citizens; evaluate, protect, and improve natural areas and resources; and build healthy sustainable communities.

*Flood Family Historic Preservation Fund
The purpose of this fund is to provide support to qualified non-profit, education or government organizations for historic preservation, rehabilitation and reconstruction projects within the city of Bay City, Michigan. Historic building preservation, rehabilitation, restoration and reconstruction projects within Bay County, Michigan limits will also be considered. Grants will not be awarded for general maintenance such as minor repairs or operating expenses, however, special projects will be considered.

Healthy Living Fund
The Healthy Living Fund supports recreation and healthy experiences that allow residents and visitors of all ages to come together and enjoy a sense of community. Acceptable projects include those that construct, maintain, or repair community assets that promote a healthy lifestyle. This fund is not intended to support organized sports teams or sponsor their activities. Funding collaboration is required. Priority will be given to projects that have a plan for ongoing maintenance.

Human Services Fund
Supports programs in Bay County that assist and/or empower individuals and families to prevent, alleviate, or better cope with crisis, change, or stress. Priority will be given to organizations working to meet the basic needs of area children and infants.

*Leslie L. Squires Foundation
Supports organizations with programs that benefit children and adults with cognitive or physical disabilities that reside in Bay County.

*McGillivray Saginaw River Improvement Fund
Supports projects which will result in permanent physical improvement of the Saginaw Riverfront in Bay County.

*Nathalie Awrey Memorial Fund
Supports projects and programs that benefit physically challenged children under the age of 18 who are residents of Bay County. Grants are awarded to programs to support physically challenged children with movement, vision, hearing, or health issues that have created barriers in fully participating in society.

*Northern Bay County Endowment Fund
Supports projects and programs that impact Northern Bay County.

*Northern Bay Nature Trail Endowment Fund
The Northern Bay Nature Trail Fund was established to develop and support the trail and surrounding areas.

*Oscar P. & Louise H. Osthelder Advisory Fund
Supports projects and programs which benefit Bay County. Grants in the past have included but not limited to large bricks and mortar type projects.

*Saginaw Bay Watershed Restoration Fund
Supports environmental projects, water quality improvement projects, watershed plan development, and capacity-building throughout the Saginaw Bay Watershed.

*Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)
Will accept grant applications to fund projects that directly benefit the youth (18 and under) of Bay County. Previous grants were given to projects that improved youth's quality of life through health, safety, education, and recreation.