



Granting Funds for Semiannual Grant Program

Alzheimer's Endowment Fund

Supports projects and programs which enhance the quality of life for Bay County individuals with Alzheimer's or dementia and their families.

Animal Welfare Fund - Bay County

Supports projects and programs that benefit the welfare of animals in Bay County.

Animal Welfare Fund - Arenac County

Supports projects and programs that benefit the welfare of animals in Arenac County.

Arenac Community Fund

Will accept grant applications for projects and programs that impact 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, 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 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 to serve the 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 operational expenses. Buildings must be determined as historically significant by the Arenac County Historical Society before applying.

Civic League Endowment Fund

Supports Bay County projects and 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. Grants are made in the interest areas of arts & culture, community initiatives, education & youth, environment, health & wellness, human services, and recreation.

Elizabeth Husband Fund

Supports Bay County projects and programs that spread joy during the end-of-the-year holiday season (November and December). Examples of past grants include, but are not limited to, caroling and gift-giving to seniors, giving programs (toys, clothing, food, and other gifts), and community lighting displays. 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.

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.

McGillivray Saginaw River Improvement Fund

Supports projects which will result in permanent physical improvement or development of the Saginaw Riverfront in Bay County for the benefit of all residents.

Nathalie Awrey Memorial Fund

Supports projects and programs for children who are physically challenged to allow them to participate in social activities. Benefits children who are under the age of 18 and are residents of Bay County.

Northern Bay County Endowment Fund

Supports projects and programs that impact Northern Bay County area.

Oscar P. & Louise H. Osthelder Advisory Fund

Supports projects and programs which benefit Bay County. Grants in the past have included, but are not limited to, large brick-and-mortar type projects.

Peggy and Paul Rowley Music, Arts, and Culture Enrichment Fund

Supports and exists to:

- allow for new music and arts opportunities and initiatives through grants to nonprofit organizations serving Bay County and its residents,
- offer music and arts education for our children and the young of the heart of all ages,
- ensure musicians, artists, and cultural groups have a secure space to pursue their craft, and
- maintain public entertainment facilities our entire community and visitors alike can enjoy.

Robert and Mary Nimergood Memorial Arts Fund

This fund was established in memory of Mary by her friends to assist with arts programming in Bay County. Mary was a mover and shaker and a humble visionary who seeded ideas with dollars. This fund honors her belief in our community and the importance of arts, culture, and music programming.

Saginaw Bay Watershed Restoration Fund

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

Youth Advisory Endowment Fund

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.