



Bay and Arenac Community Partnership Grant Funds

Alzheimer's Endowment Fund

Supports projects and programs that 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

Supports projects/programs that benefit Arenac County. Grants are made in the areas of arts & culture, community initiatives, education & youth, environment, health & wellness, human services, and recreation.

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 youth and seniors.

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 that lend to improving the quality of life in the community.

Bay County Growth Alliance Fund

The Bay County Growth Alliance provides unique funding opportunities for programs/projects that improve both community and economic development in Bay County. We have two areas of focus:

- Visible community improvements that enhance "placemaking and placekeeping".
- Community or business expansions/improvements that help retain and grow jobs and draw in tourism.

Bay County Healthy Youth/Healthy Seniors Fund

Supports projects/ programs that benefit the health and wellness of Bay County youth and seniors.

Carol C. Noeske Arenac County Disability Fund

Supports activities to serve the needs of Arenac County physically and mentally disabled persons, their families, and associates.

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 before applying.

Civic League of Bay County Advisory Endowment Fund

Supports Bay County projects and programs that provide services to women, children, and families. Government entities are not eligible.

Community Initiative Fund

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

Elizabeth J. Husband Fund

Supports Bay County projects and programs that spread joy for holidays taking place in November or 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.

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 limits 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.

Ronald K. & Greta A. McGillivray Saginaw River Improvement Fund

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

Nathalie Awrey Fund

Supports projects/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/programs that impact the Northern Bay County area.

Oscar P. & Louise H. Osthelder Advisory Fund

Supports projects and programs that 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 programs/projects that directly benefit the youth of Bay County. Priority will be given to requests in the areas of mental health, college and future planning programs, school violence and bullying, and drug prevention/education.