



Byron and Catherine Olson Memorial Fund

FUND PURPOSE To benefit citizens of Dunn County who are in need of supplemental medical care or services.

SPENDABLE BALANCE
\$13,274.80

TOTAL RECOMMENDED
\$13,274.80

BALANCE REMAINING
\$0.00

Staff recommendation: Fund all three projects

1. Compass IL | **RECOMMENDED: \$5,000**

Transportation for Community Access

Project: Provide 115 no-cost rides for low-income Dunn County residents with disabilities and older adults who cannot afford the copays required through the New Freedom transportation program.

Fund fit: Reliable transportation enables vulnerable residents to reach healthcare, community services, and other essential supports. The project removes a direct financial barrier for people least able to absorb the cost.

2. Dunn County Health Department | **RECOMMENDED: \$3,500**

Community Resource Guide Continuation

Project: Create and print the Community Resource Guide distributed through nonprofits and other places where residents seek help. The guide connects people to local food, housing, healthcare, and other basic-needs resources.

Fund fit: The guide helps Dunn County residents identify and access healthcare and related services at the moment they need assistance, strengthening the local network of care contemplated by the fund.

3. ADRC of Dunn County | **RECOMMENDED: \$4,774.80 of \$5,000 requested**

Safe at Home

Project: Provide Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS) and related monitoring services to eligible low-income Dunn County residents at increased risk because of age, disability, cognitive impairment, chronic illness, vision loss, or mobility limitations.

Fund fit: PERS helps vulnerable adults remain safely at home and gives caregivers added support and reassurance. The service directly supplements care for residents whose health or disability places them at increased risk.

NOTE: The ADRC requested \$5,000. The recommended award of \$4,774.80 represents the fund's remaining balance. The committee may choose to supplement the final \$225.20 from another eligible source.

SUGGESTED MOTION: Approve grants of \$5,000 to Compass IL, \$3,500 to the Dunn County Health Department, and \$4,774.80 to the ADRC of Dunn County from the Byron and Catherine Olson Memorial Fund, for total distributions of \$13,274.80.