



# **Summer 2026 Community Impact Grant Cycle**

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# Access/Social Justice:



## **Reliable Transportation for Survivor Safety**

The Bridge to Hope is seeking funding to maintain its existing vehicle, which provides critical transportation support for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. Reliable transportation helps survivors access their emergency shelter, receive medical care, legal services, counseling, basic needs, and other resources needed to move toward safety and stability.

**Grant request: \$5,000 for maintenance on vehicle**



## **Empowering Communities Through Awareness**

The Bridge to Hope will expand community outreach to increase awareness of its free and confidential services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and stalking. Grant funding will support outreach supplies including awareness stickers, pens, magnets, buttons, branded apparel, and event materials. These resources will help advocates connect with residents across Dunn County, reduce barriers and stigma around seeking help, and ensure survivors and their loved ones know where to turn for support when they are ready.

**Grant request: \$3,268.46**

# Access/Social Justice:



## **Expanding Reentry Support in Dunn County**

Roundtable Revival will provide practical support to individuals in recovery and transitioning from incarceration, by addressing barriers that can prevent long-term stability. Grant funding will provide gas cards for transportation to treatment, employment, court obligations, and mentoring, as well as Walmart gift cards for basic needs such as food, hygiene items, clothing, and household necessities. Funding will also help support administrative costs as Roundtable Revival expands its peer recovery and reentry services, strengthening outcomes for individuals, families, and the broader Dunn County community.

**Grant request: \$5,000**



## **Menomonie School Nutrition Angel Fund**

The School District of Menomonie Area is seeking funding to support its Angel Fund, which helps eliminate student meal debt to ensure all children have access to nutritious meals regardless of their family's financial circumstances. This project addresses food insecurity, reduces stress for families, removes stigma around meal assistance, and helps students stay focused and ready to learn. The teachers choose the families most in need.

**Grant request: \$1,000**

# Access/Social Justice:



## **Corrections Education in the Dunn County Jail**

Literacy Chippewa Valley provides year-round education in the Dunn County Jail, helping incarcerated individuals build the skills, confidence, and credentials needed to re-enter the community successfully. Programs include GED/HSED preparation, vocational certifications, job skills, and personal development courses such as parenting and addiction education. Last fiscal year, the Dunn County program served 117 individuals, providing education that supports employment, stability, and reduced recidivism.

**Grant request: \$5,000**

# Art, Culture, & Heritage



## **“Music Garden” Imaginative Play Outdoor Musical Instruments**

The Dunn County Historical Society is seeking funding to install interactive, nature-themed outdoor musical instruments in the Deep Roots Prairie Garden at the Rassbach Museum. The project will create a free, accessible space where children and families can explore music, nature, and creativity while encouraging outdoor play, learning, and greater engagement with the museum and Wakanda Park.

To see the Daisy Instrument and hear it Played:

<https://www.percussionplay.com/instruments/daisy-petal-drum/>

To see the Bee Instrument and hear it Played:

<https://www.percussionplay.com/instruments/bumblebee/>

**Grant request: \$5,030 (Bee instrument for \$1,985 & Daisy instrument for \$3,045)**



## **Tainter Playhouse & Hilkrest One Room School Restoration & Preservation**

The Dunn County Historical Society will restore and preserve the historic Hilkrest One Room School and the Tainter Playhouse, two important landmarks that help tell Dunn County's history. Funding will support professional repairs, painting, window restoration, and exterior preservation to address aging materials, water damage, and deterioration before more costly repairs are needed. These improvements will protect the buildings for future generations while allowing more visitors, including school groups, to safely experience these historic resources.

**Grant Request: \$7,010**

# Art, Culture, & Heritage



## **Youth Theater Creates Space for All: Keeping Arts Access Affordable**

Menomonie Theater Guild is seeking funding to support youth theater programming, including introductory theater camps, a free Shakespeare in the Park production, and a three-week summer theater immersion camp. Grant funding will also help offset rising program costs and provide scholarships so children can participate regardless of their family's financial situation.

**Grant request: \$1,500 for scholarships to theater camps**



## **Red Cedar Film Festival Promotional and Advertising Support**

The Red Cedar Film Festival Foundation will expand marketing and outreach efforts to increase awareness and attendance at its annual film festival. Grant funding will support regional advertising and promotional campaigns to attract more residents, students, filmmakers, and visitors, broadening access to independent films, educational programming, and cultural experiences. Increased participation will strengthen community engagement, support local businesses through tourism, and enhance the festival's long-term sustainability.

For more information, visit [redcedarfilm.org](http://redcedarfilm.org).

**Grant request: \$4,024**

# Art, Culture, & Heritage



## **Bussing - 4<sup>th</sup> Graders 2027 Performance**

The Mabel Tainter Theater is seeking funding to provide transportation for Menomonie School District fourth-grade students to attend live theater performances. By covering transportation costs, the program removes financial barriers and ensures all students have access to meaningful arts experiences that support creativity, learning, and community connection regardless of socioeconomic background.

**Grant request: \$1,500**



## **Music on Main: Free Concert Series in Historic Downtown Menomonie**

Downtown Menomonie will host Music on Main, a free summer concert series that brings live music, family-friendly activities, and community engagement to Historic Downtown Menomonie. The events are designed to increase foot traffic during the slower summer months, support local businesses and musicians, and create welcoming opportunities for residents and visitors to gather, connect, and enjoy the downtown district. Grant funding will primarily support performance stipends for local and regional musicians, helping keep the events free and accessible to all.

**Grant request: \$3,000**

# Art, Culture, & Heritage



## **Sound System Improvement**

The Ludington Guard Band will replace aging and unreliable sound equipment to ensure its free community concerts remain accessible and high-quality. Grant funding will support a professional sound system, including speakers, microphones, mixer, amplifier, cables, and storage equipment. The upgrades will improve sound quality and reliability, reduce weather-related damage and maintenance, and enhance livestreams for community members unable to attend in person.

**Grant request: \$8,925**



## **50 Years of Preserving & Sharing Local History**

Wilson Place Museum's 50th anniversary project will expand access to local history through free, inclusive programming that encourages community connection, intergenerational learning, and pride in Dunn County's heritage. The project will include free open house events with guided tours, educational activities for children and families, a Community Memory and Story Station where residents can share personal reflections and memories, and a community time capsule project featuring letters intended for future generations. These activities will help preserve community stories while making local history more accessible to residents who may not regularly visit historic sites. Youth activities such as history-themed scavenger hunts, art projects, and old-fashioned games will provide hands-on opportunities for children and families to engage with the past. The anniversary programming will strengthen Wilson Place Museum's role as a shared community resource and create opportunities for residents of all ages to learn, connect, and contribute to the preservation of Dunn County's history.

**Grant request: \$2,650**

# Community & Economic Development



## **Laptop Replacement**

The Shirley Doane Senior Center serves more than 1,300 members, with over 1,400 participants accessing programs and activities each month. Grant funding will replace an outdated office laptop, allowing the Senior Center's small staff to work more efficiently, reduce delays, and better support the growing number of older adults and the disabled who rely on its programs and services.

**Grant request: \$1,549.99**



## **Sealcoating & Painting Basketball and Tennis Courts at Hinman Park**

Glenwood City is revitalizing Hinman Park by replacing its nearly 40-year-old playground and improving recreational amenities for local families. This grant will support sealcoating and restriping of the basketball and tennis courts, as well as the purchase of shared sports equipment for public use. These improvements will create a safer, more accessible, and welcoming community park while expanding opportunities for outdoor recreation for residents of all ages.

**Grant request: \$3,000**

# Community & Economic Development



## **Triple Creek County Park Renovations**

The project will add electricity to the park shelter, providing the infrastructure needed for new restrooms with running water and future community events and fundraising activities. Funding will also support repairs to existing playground equipment and improvements to the park's recreational offerings. These upgrades will help the park better serve the growing number of families and community members who use it.

**Grant request: \$5,000**



## **Dunn County Sheriff's Office K9 Program**

The Dunn County Sheriff's Office K9 program is looking to expand by adding a new dual-purpose K9 to its team this year. The Sheriff's Office currently has two dual-purpose K9s, Rip and Ranger. Rip has served with the agency since 2019 and is set to retire in the fall of 2026.

Since 2019, the agency's dual-purpose K9s have been deployed 650 times for narcotics investigations, criminal apprehensions, locating missing or vulnerable individuals, and other calls. To ensure a smooth transition when Rip retires and maintain K9 coverage across both shift rotations, the Sheriff's Office has set a goal of raising \$30,000 to purchase and train a new dual-purpose K9 and cover ongoing equipment and medical expenses. Community support is essential to sustaining the program, which provides valuable resources for public safety throughout Dunn County.

**Grant request: \$5,000**

# Disability Services



## **Mileage Gap**

House Calls is seeking funding to support transportation costs for individuals receiving supportive home care and personal care services in the Menomonie area. Assistance with transportation helps older adults and individuals with disabilities access groceries, appointments, errands, and community activities while maintaining independence. Funding will help offset rising mileage costs, allowing House Calls to continue providing essential services and expand access to those who need support.

**Grant request: \$2,500 to directly fill the mileage gap.**



## **Opening Doors to Equine Therapy Through Accessibility**

Hoof Beat Therapeutic Healing Center is seeking funding to build an ADA-accessible ramp, making its equine-assisted programs more accessible for individuals with disabilities, mobility limitations, seniors, and veterans. The project will remove physical barriers, allowing more participants to safely experience the therapeutic, social, and emotional benefits of interacting with horses in an inclusive environment.

**Grant request: \$5,000, funding directly towards the construction, including materials and labor.**

# Disability Services



## **Transportation for Community Access**

Compass Independent Living will provide approximately 115 no-cost transportation rides for low-income older adults and individuals with disabilities in Dunn County. The funding will remove financial barriers to essential transportation for medical appointments, grocery shopping, social activities, and other daily needs, helping residents maintain their independence and remain active in their communities. Based on previous years, the grant funding is expected to be fully utilized within six months, demonstrating the ongoing demand for these services.

**Grant request: \$5,000**



## **Mobile Arm Support Antigravity Device**

The Neighbors of Dunn County is seeking funding for a Mobile Arm Support (MAS) device to improve arm function, mobility, and comfort for residents and community members receiving therapy services. The device supports the weight of the arm while allowing controlled movement, helping individuals with conditions such as stroke, spinal cord injury, neurological conditions, and chronic shoulder pain participate in more repetitions with less pain and fatigue. Following a successful two-month trial, the MAS will be incorporated into rehabilitation and restorative nursing programs, with access also available through outpatient and in-home therapy services.

**Grant request: \$6,969.20**

# Disability Services



## **Red Cedar River Fishing/ Observation Pier**

The City of Menomonie plans to install two ADA-accessible fishing and observation piers along the Red Cedar River, creating the first accessible fishing opportunities of their kind in Dunn County. The project will expand inclusive outdoor recreation, improve access for people of all abilities, encourage healthy lifestyles, and provide opportunities for fishing, wildlife observation, and environmental education. The piers are also expected to enhance the community's riverfront, attract visitors, and support local economic activity.

**Grant request: \$7,422**

# Education



## **Empowering Girls Through the Chippewa Valley Council**

This project will provide scholarships and financial assistance to help more girls in Dunn County participate in Scouting programs that build confidence, leadership, resilience, and life skills. Funding will support leadership training, outdoor education, equipment, and transportation, ensuring girls have equitable access to experiences that help them grow, connect, and thrive.

**Grant request: \$3,000 for training and equipment.**



## **Seed Funding to Establish JA in Colfax School District**

This project will bring Junior Achievement programming to the Colfax School District, providing students with financial literacy, career readiness, and entrepreneurship education. Through partnerships with local business leaders and educators, students will gain real-world skills, mentorship, and knowledge to help prepare them for future success. The program will initially serve 200 elementary students with plans to expand opportunities for additional students in future years.

**Grant request: \$5,000 for supplies & training volunteers**

# Environment



## **Erosion Engineering**

The Tainter Lake Rehabilitation District is requesting funding to begin engineering plans for two major erosion sites along the Red Cedar River that contribute significant amounts of sediment and phosphorus to Lake Tainter. Addressing these erosion sites is the first step toward reducing sedimentation, improving water quality, limiting algae and cyanobacteria growth, and restoring safe recreational access to the lake. This project will lay the groundwork for future erosion control and dredging efforts that will benefit thousands of residents and visitors throughout the community.

**Grant request: \$3,000**



## **UTV & Pumper Unit for Enhanced Prescribed Fire Capacity & Safety**

The Prairie Enthusiasts will increase its capacity to restore and maintain native prairie and savanna ecosystems at Dobbs Landing and Colfax Red Cedar Preserve. Grant funding will support the purchase of a UTV and 100-gallon water pump unit, allowing volunteers to conduct prescribed burns more safely and effectively. Prescribed fire is essential to maintaining these fire-dependent habitats and will help protect rare ecosystems, grassland birds, and other wildlife while preserving these natural areas for community enjoyment.

**Grant request: \$5,000**

# Health



## **Fencing is Fun, Opening Doors to Recovery**

Arbor Place is seeking funding to install playground fencing for its Women and Children's Residential Treatment Unit, creating a safe outdoor space where children can play while their mothers receive substance use disorder treatment. The fenced area will support child safety, healthy development, family connection, and recovery by allowing mothers and children to remain together in a secure, family-centered environment.

**Grant request: JUST FUNDED**



## **Community Resource Guide Continuation**

The Menomonie Health and Wellness Action Team (MHWAT) will update, print, and distribute the 2026–2027 Community Resource Guide, a trusted resource connecting residents with local health, social service, and community supports. Approximately 5,000–7,000 guides will be distributed to nearly 190 agencies, businesses, and faith organizations, with online, PDF, English, and Spanish versions ensuring broad accessibility. The project also includes ongoing updates to the online guide and community outreach efforts to increase awareness and access to vital resources.

**Grant request: \$3,500**

# Health



## **Emergency Radio Upgrades**

The Glenwood City Ambulance Association is upgrading its communication equipment to meet St. Croix County's new emergency radio system requirements. Funding will support the purchase of a new mobile radio for the ambulance, ensuring EMTs can maintain direct communication with dispatch, law enforcement, and other emergency responders. Reliable communication is essential for protecting patients and first responders, coordinating emergency care, and maintaining safe operations during increasingly complex emergencies. Glenwood City responds to many calls from Dunn County as they are on the border.

**Grant request: \$6,273.68**



**Staying Put, Inc.**

*Caring – Connecting – Contributing*

## **Keeping Rural Seniors Healthy, Connected, and Independent**

Staying Put provides free, volunteer-based services that help older adults, individuals with disabilities, and caregivers remain independent and safely in their homes across rural western Wisconsin. With limited public transportation and essential services often 20–50 miles away, residents face significant barriers to medical care, groceries, social connection, and other daily needs. Funding will support transportation, at-home assistance, social engagement, and volunteer coordination, helping reduce isolation, improve access to essential services, and strengthen the ability of rural residents to age in place. Currently not serving the Dunn County area, this grant will support their work in St Croix and other neighboring counties.

**Grant request: \$4,500**

# Health



## **Home Blood Pressure Monitoring for Free Clinic Patients**

The Free Clinic of Greater Menomonee Area is requesting funding to improve hypertension management for uninsured patients by providing home blood pressure monitors, medication support, and education. Patients will receive validated blood pressure monitors, logbooks, and guidance on medication adherence, nutrition, physical activity, and other heart-healthy lifestyle changes. By reducing barriers to care and encouraging self-monitoring, this program will help patients better manage their blood pressure and reduce the risk of heart disease, stroke, and other serious health complications.

**Grant request: \$1,050**

# Human Services



**NO KID SLEEPS  
ON THE FLOOR  
IN OUR TOWN!**

## **No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town!**

Sleep in Heavenly Peace WI-Dunn County is seeking funding to provide beds and bedding to children who do not have a safe place to sleep. By building and delivering beds to local families in need, the program helps improve children's sleep, health, emotional well-being, and ability to succeed in school while bringing community volunteers together to address a critical need. While continuing to support children in Dunn County, they are hoping to expand to nearby counties.

**Grant request: \$5,000 for supplies**



## **Emergency Housing Stability for Women & Children**

The Salvation Army of Dunn County is seeking funding to provide emergency housing stability assistance for women and female-headed households facing financial crises. Support will help prevent homelessness, eviction, and utility disconnection by providing short-term assistance with rent, emergency lodging, utilities, and transportation through a documented and accountable assistance process.

**Grant request: \$1,000**

# Human Services



## **Dunn County Diaper Bank Program Support**

United Way St. Croix and Red Cedar Valleys is seeking funding to support its Diaper Bank program, which provides essential diapers and wipes to families experiencing financial hardship in Dunn County. Through partnerships with local organizations, the program removes barriers to access, helps families meet basic needs, and ensures infants and young children have the supplies necessary for health, comfort, and well-being.

**Grant request: \$5,000**



## **Dunn County Warehouse Support**

United Way St. Croix and Red Cedar Valleys is seeking \$2,500 to improve the safety, efficiency, and capacity of its warehouse operations. Funding will support a pallet jack (\$519.30), safety signage (\$48.25), a toe guard protector (\$70), two utility carts (\$199.98), extra-large utility bags (\$53.97), a desk (\$199.99), a color printer (\$239.89), four folding tables (\$363.96), six chairs (\$129.95), industrial rugs (\$520), and OSHA pallet jack certification for three staff members or volunteers (\$147), totaling \$2,492.29. These upgrades will help staff and volunteers safely organize, manage, and distribute diapers and other essential supplies to families throughout the community.

**Grant request: \$2,500**

# Human Services



## **Support for Project SAM (Share-A-Meal)**

Stepping Stones of Dunn County is seeking funding to support Project SAM, a weekend meal program that provides nutritious food to children when school meals are unavailable. The program helps address childhood food insecurity by providing easy-to-prepare meals to students across Dunn County, ensuring children have consistent access to food that supports their health, learning, and overall well-being.

**Grant request: \$5,000 for supplies, fuel, & food**



## **Fuel Cost for Food Pantry Vehicles**

Stepping Stones will use grant funding to cover approximately one year of fuel costs for the vehicles that support its Food Pantry operations. In 2025, the Pantry served 5,808 individuals, delivered more than 17,000 Share-A-Meal bags, and rescued over 200,000 pounds of food.

Funding will support deliveries to six rural pantry sites, homebound residents, and eight schools, as well as weekly food rescue pickups. By covering fuel expenses, Stepping Stones can redirect more of its operating budget toward food, personal care items, and other essential resources for residents experiencing food insecurity.

**Grant request: \$5,000**

# Human Services

## Rotary Feeds- Menomonie

### **UW-Stout Event**

Rotary Feeds is working to package 50,000 nutritious meals while raising \$12,500 to support the effort. The campaign is already nearly halfway to its fundraising goal. Once completed, the project will help alleviate hunger by providing meals to individuals and families experiencing food insecurity throughout the community.

**Grant request: \$2,000**



### **Holiday Hope Package: Supporting Parents. Strengthening Families.**

Mission Restoring Hope will launch the Holiday Hope Package, a new program designed to support parents experiencing financial hardship during the Christmas season. Rather than providing toys, the project complements existing holiday assistance by offering grocery and gas gift cards, personal care items, comfort items, and handwritten messages of encouragement. Working with local schools and community partners, the program will help ease holiday stress, strengthen families, and remind parents they are valued and supported by their community.

**Grant request: \$3,500**

# Human Services



## **Our Savior's Lutheran Church: Little Free Pantry**

The Little Free Pantry provides free food and essential personal care items to individuals and families facing financial hardship, helping fill gaps that traditional food assistance programs often cannot address. Grant funding will support the bulk purchase of nutritious shelf-stable foods, hygiene products, diapers, and other daily necessities that cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits. By keeping the pantry consistently stocked, the project will improve access to necessities while helping families preserve limited financial resources for other essential expenses.

**Grant request: \$2,000**



## **Empowering Women Through Peer Support at the Kaleidoscope Center**

The Kaleidoscope Center is seeking funding to expand low-barrier peer support and wellness opportunities for women in Dunn County. The program provides a safe, welcoming space where women can access support groups, resource navigation, wellness activities, and meaningful connections to reduce isolation, build resilience, and strengthen emotional well-being for themselves and their families.

**Grant request: \$5,000 for supplies, women's Hygiene products, and event expenses**

# Human Services



## **Thursdays Table: Play it Forward for Community Meals**

The Table provides free community meals four nights a week at four locations throughout Menomonie, helping address food insecurity among residents. In 2025, the organization served 26,807 meals to community members with varying needs. Grant funding will help sustain this important service and ensure residents continue to have access to nutritious meals at no cost.

**Grant request: \$1,000**



## **Virtual Local Area Network for Menomonie AARP Tax-Aide Site**

Dunn County Tax-Aide needs a secure, connected location to continue providing free tax preparation services beginning in 2027. After six years at the Dunn County Government Center, the program will relocate to Compass Independent Living, which requires a Virtual Local Area Network (VLAN) to securely separate Tax-Aide and Compass data. Grant funding will support installation of the VLAN, protecting taxpayers' personal information while allowing volunteers to continue serving residents.

**Grant request: \$200**

# Human Services



## **Support Hunger Security Programs in Elk Mound**

The Elk Mound Community Food Pantry and Mounder Meals program address food insecurity among local families and children. In 2025, the Food Pantry served 515 visits, while Mounder Meals provided 64 weekly weekend meal bags to students who may not have access to school meals on Saturdays and Sundays. Together, these programs provide accessible, nutritious food to individuals and families facing financial hardship, while offering a welcoming and dignified way to access support.

**Grant request: \$5,000**



## **Safe at Home: PERS Support for Vulnerable Adults and Caregivers**

This project will provide Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS) to low-income Dunn County residents with dementia, disabilities, chronic illnesses, or mobility challenges who are at increased risk for emergencies. By making these devices more accessible, the program aims to improve safety, reduce caregiver stress, support independent living, and help delay institutional care, giving both vulnerable adults and their families greater peace of mind.

**Grant request: \$5,000: Purchase and activation of PERS devices and associated monitoring**

# Human Services



## **Snow Pants for Children at Free Clothing Giveaway**

Mission Restoring Hope (Wheeler/ Boyceville area) is seeking funding to provide snow pants to children in Dunn County through Luann's Project Warmth, an annual winter clothing assistance program. Because snow pants are costly and rarely donated, this project will help ensure children have the necessary winter clothing to safely participate in school activities, outdoor play, and community experiences while reducing financial strain on families.

**Grant request: \$1,000**



## **Moments That Matter: Big Little Events**

The Menomonie Fire Department will replace expiring hemostatic gauze in 27 Stop the Bleed kits and mass casualty supply caches located throughout the School District of the Menomonie Area, St. Paul's, and St. Joseph's schools. These life-saving kits, installed through a community-funded initiative, provide immediate bleeding control during medical emergencies until first responders arrive. Funding will ensure the supplies remain fully functional for another five years, helping protect more than 4,000 students, staff, and community members who use these facilities each year.

**Grant request: \$2,200**

# Sports & Recreation



## **New Singlets for Girls Program & Replacing Well-Used Equipment**

The Boyceville Wrestling Club is replacing worn-out uniforms and equipment while expanding opportunities for youth athletes. Funding will provide new singlets for all wrestlers, including specialized girls' uniforms to support the rapidly growing girls' wrestling program, as well as replace aging fitness equipment used for training. By providing uniforms at no cost, the club can reduce financial barriers for families, increase participation, and ensure all youth have access to a safe, supportive, and inclusive wrestling program.

**Grant request: \$2,500**



## **Colfax Splash Pad & Playground Project**

The Village of Colfax is transforming an outdated park into an inclusive, accessible recreation space for children and families throughout Dunn County. The project includes new playground equipment, Dunn County's first ADA-accessible splash pad, accessible safety surfacing, and a family restroom with an adult-sized changing table. This free community space will provide year-round opportunities for outdoor play, physical activity, and social connection.

**Grant request: \$4,200**

# Youth



## **Strengthening Mentoring Through Evidence-Based Technology**

Positive Alternatives is seeking funding to strengthen its mentoring services for youth in Dunn County through the implementation of MentorPRO, an evidence-based mentoring platform. The project will improve mentor training, match quality, goal setting, and progress tracking to provide more consistent, effective support for youth facing mental health, family, and social challenges.

**Grant request: \$4,750 for a 12-month subscription to MentorPRO**



## **Family Connections: Bringing Visits Outdoors**

Positive Alternatives will create an outdoor family visitation space at its Menomonie location to strengthen connections between youth and their families. Grant funding will support the purchase of a playset and outdoor seating, providing a welcoming environment for supervised visits, family engagement events, and recreation. By expanding opportunities for families to interact through play and shared outdoor experiences, the project will help foster healthy relationships and support the well-being of youth in care.

**Grant request: \$2,730**

# Youth



## **Moments That Matter: Big Little Events**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin is seeking funding to support monthly Big Little Events that provide youth and their mentors with free or low-cost opportunities to connect through fun, community-based activities. These events help reduce financial barriers, strengthen mentoring relationships, increase social connection, and support the emotional well-being of youth and families in Dunn County.

**Grant request: \$2,500 to fund 5 months' worth of events, each costing \$500.**



Wisconsin  
**Masonic Foundation**

## **WI HeartSafe Schools Initiative**

The Wisconsin Masonic Foundation is requesting funding to expand access to lifesaving Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in Dunn County schools and athletic facilities. Working with local Masonic lodges and community partners, the Foundation will identify high-priority locations that lack an AED or need to replace outdated equipment. By increasing access to AEDs, this project will strengthen emergency preparedness, improve the chain of survival during cardiac emergencies, and help protect students, staff, and community members throughout Dunn County.

**Grant request: \$18,000**

# Youth



## **Hinman Park Storybook Garden**

The Glenwood City Public Library is seeking funding to create a Storybook Garden, an interactive outdoor literacy space featuring themed areas based on popular children's books.

The project will encourage families to read, play, and learn together while providing free access to books, promoting early literacy, imagination, and meaningful family connections in a community where many families have limited access to books.

**Grant request: \$3,000 for wood and signage.**



## **Meeting Physical & Mental Health Needs of Girls in Western WI**

Girls on the Run Chippewa Valley is seeking funding to provide its 8-week after-school program for girls in grades 3–5, helping participants build confidence, healthy habits, and social-emotional skills through physical activity and mentorship. Funding will also support the end-of-season community 5K, celebrating participants' achievements while promoting mental well-being, resilience, and positive relationships.

**Grant request: \$1,268 for materials.**

# Youth



## **AED & Aquatics Equipment Replacement for Youth Programs**

The Chippewa Valley Council, Scouting America, will replace an outdated AED and purchase new paddleboards and life jackets for use at the L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation. These safety and recreational improvements will ensure youth have access to safe, high-quality outdoor and aquatics activities while participating in programs that build leadership, teamwork, confidence, and other important life skills.

**Grant request: \$2,968.80**



## **Art U-Virtual Art Education**

Art U is a collaboration between UW-Stout Art Education Program and 4H in Dunn, Eau Claire, and Chippewa Counties. Art U provides accessible visual arts programming that helps youth discover their creativity, build confidence, and develop a sense of belonging. Through hands-on activities and a variety of art supplies, participants are encouraged to explore different art forms and continue creating beyond the program. The program also gives UW-Stout Art Education students valuable experience developing and teaching engaging lessons in an online learning environment under the guidance of experienced educators.

**Grant request: \$2,500**

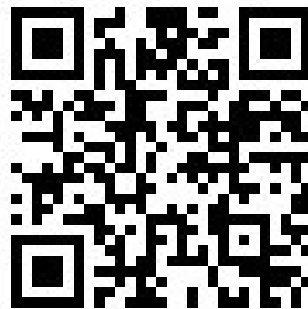
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