

Spring 2020 Competitive Grants

Organization	Project Name	Project Description	Grant Amount	Grant Fund
Grace Adventures	COVID-19 Health and Sanitation Response	To purchase equipment including infrared thermometers, hand sanitizing stations, disinfectant spray guns, and sneeze guards for food service lines to implement health screens, disinfecting procedures, and preventative measures.	\$ 3,000	Nancy Hesting Fund
New Era Christian Reformed Church Farmer's Market	SPOP and KPOP- Seniors and Kids produce Programs	Reimbursement to vendors for produce purchased with token. KPOP kid's receive \$2 token, seniors receive \$4 token for each check-in.	\$ 2,000	Bessie E. & Ethan Allen Gray Health Fund (1000) Healthy Youth, Healthy Seniors Fund (1000)
Oceana Conservation District	Otto Preserve Public Access and Interpretive Signage	To design and construct an entrance sign welcoming the public to the Otto Nature Preserve, and to design and construct interpretive signs along the trail within the preserve to educate the public and promote land stewardship.	\$ 3,000	Eugene Kuhne Fund (600) Parks & Trails Fund (400) Unrestricted (2000)
Love, INC	New Clearinghouse/Help Center Office Space	Outfitting of new office in downtown building (Burrows law office), such as phone, internet, and modified office and reception space to offer a more private setting for clients.	\$ 3,250	William R. Lathers Fund (3000) Individual donor (250)
Shelby Public Schools	Oceana County Early Learning Center	To purchase curriculum for new child care center: Connect 4 Learning & Teaching Strategies Gold Curriculum that is currently used in other Oceana School districts.	\$ 3,000	Oceana Youth Fund
Pentwater Public Schools	K9 Falcons	Training for a therapy dog who will help students with emotional regulation, provide students opportunities for responsibility and promote a positive climate.	\$ 2,100	Nancy Hesting Fund (1000) Mrs. Mullen's Closet Fund (1000), Sobecki Family Memorial Fund (100)
Sable Point Lighthouse Keepers Association	Painting the Inside of Little Point Sable	Preservation of the Little Sable Point Lighthouse through priming and painting the inside of the tower.	\$ 1,500	William R. Lathers Golden Township Fund
Fountain Hill Center for Counseling	Oceana County Access to Mental Health Care	To provide Therapeutic Services and Supportive Resources including sessions at low to no cost, social-emotional learning tools, and support for CASA Volunteers.	\$ 3,000	Oceana Youth Fund (2500) Sobecki Family Memorial Fund (500)
TrueNorth Community Services	Oceana County Eviction Protection	To provide rental assistance to households at risk of being evicted but whom show capability of paying rent moving forward, allowing intervention before state or federally funded programs.	\$ 3,000	Homeless Prevention Endowment Fund & Urgent Needs Fund
Arbre Farms via United Way of the Lakeshore	Supporting a new business owner and providing a critical need in Oceana	Consultation services to support new childcare provider: funds to remove barriers for an interested daycare provider to assist with licensing fees, consultation, equipment, and training for childcare center employees to provide quality childcare.	\$ 3,000	Oceana Youth Fund
United Way of the Lakeshore	Dolly Parton Imagination Library	To continue the provision of monthly high quality and age-appropriate books to the 595 children currently enrolled in the Oceana County DPIL Program as well as support our anticipated 20% increase in enrollment.	\$ 3,000	JT Sackett Fund (2000) Mary Ann Peterson "Grandma Pete" Memorial Fund (1000)
Walkerville Thrives	Old Recreation School Center	Funding to purchase quality flooring for workout center: quality rolled flooring will allow a safe surface for exercise classes for all ages, increasing participation in classes and enjoyment of the center.	\$ 3,000	Bessie E. & Ethan Allen Gray Health Fund
West Michigan Horticultural Research Center	West Michigan Research Station	Wells/Septic System as part of Phase 1 of the West Michigan Research Station that will connect 3 counties to MSU directed science and research that will positively impact the local economy with cost reduction focused programs	\$ 5,000	Unrestricted Funds
Total Competitive Grants			\$ 37,850	