

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER MUSCATINE

2026 **impact!** grants



The Bridge Initiative



Aligned Impact Muscatine County



Vison To Learn



Diversity Service Center of Iowa

PURPOSE

Provide support to non-profit organizations actively working to improve the quality of life in Muscatine County.

GRANT SIZE AND DURATION

Impact Grants have a \$10,000 limit per program. Final reports are due within 10 months of receiving a grant award.

ELIGIBILITY

Grants may be made to nonprofit organizations, schools, or units of government located in or significantly serving Muscatine County. The applicant may serve individuals, businesses/organizations, or communities, but individuals and businesses may not directly apply for a grant.

FUNDS

A total of **\$186,734.72** is available through the Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine's annual Impact Granting cycle from the funds on the following page.



Crossroads, Inc.

**2026
AVAILABLE
FUNDS:
\$186,734.72**

COUNTY ENDOWMENT RE-GRANTING

\$106,134.72

The County Endowment Re-Granting Program provides grants to benefit Muscatine County residents from a distribution the Community Foundation receives from the state's gaming tax revenue. Focus areas include arts, education, human service, culture, environment, heritage, and health. Up to \$106,134.72 is available this granting cycle.

GEORGE MILLET MEMORIAL FUND

\$6,700

A gift from the estate of George Millett provides grants to benefit Muscatine County residents with mental disabilities. Up to \$6,700 is available this granting cycle.

HILDA E. COLLITZ FOR THE HOMELESS

\$7,400

This bequest provides grants to prevent homelessness in Muscatine County. Up to \$7,400 is available this granting cycle.

JOE W. AND BETTY L. RAUCH MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT

\$4,700

This fund provides grants focused on youth-based community priorities in Muscatine County. Up to \$4,700 is available this granting cycle.

KAREN AND GREG HARPER ENDOWMENT

\$1,700

The Karen and Greg Harper Endowment provides grants to support live performances, venues for live events, trails, and animal welfare initiatives within Muscatine County. Up to \$1,700 is available this granting cycle.

MARY JO & RICHARD H. STANLEY HUMAN CONDITIONS SUPPORT FUND

\$50,000

This fund supports organizations working to improve human conditions in Muscatine County. Up to \$50,000 is available this granting cycle.

RAY HOCKERSMITH MEMORIAL FUND

\$5,100

This memorial fund provides grants for the benefit of blind, vision impaired, or disabled children under the age of 15 to experience special recreational activities. Up to \$5,100 is available this granting cycle.

WEST LIBERTY COMMUNITY FUND

\$5,000

For West Liberty. By West Liberty. This fund was established to provide grants aimed at high impact charitable activities for West Liberty, with a priority given to youth. Up to \$5,000 is available this granting cycle.

REVIEWER EVALUATION CRITERIA

Community Benefit

Does the proposal clearly define how the organization is addressing a need and enhancing the quality of life in Muscatine County?

(Scale 1-10, with 1 being minimum and 10 being maximum)

Strategic Advancement

Please rate the project's ability to achieve community advancement in the focus area identified.

(Scale 1-10, with 1 being minimum and 10 being maximum)

Measurable Impact

Does the proposal define a measurable outcome of the impact made due to the completion of this project or program?

(Scale 1-10, with 1 being minimum and 10 being maximum)

Collaboration

Does the proposal define collaborative efforts with related organizations or volunteers that will increase the impact and sustainability of the program or project?

(Scale 1-10, with 1 being minimum and 10 being maximum)

Feasibility

Does the proposal clearly define capability of successfully completing the project, and as applicable, of sustaining the project or program?

(Scale 1-10, with 1 being minimum and 10 being maximum)

IMPACT GRANTING SCORE RECOMMENDATIONS

90%-100% Score = 100% Funding

80%-89% Score = 85% Funding

60%-79% Score = 70% Funding

30%-59% Score = 55% Funding

Less than 30% Score = No Funding

Funding is assigned until the total amount to be disbursed is expended.

QUESTIONS

Contact Rebecca Harden-Jones at programsmanager@givinggreater.org or 563-264-3863.