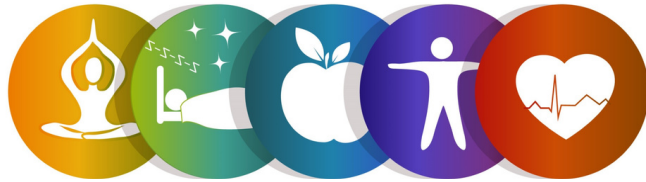


COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER MUSCATINE

2026 MUSCATINE HEALTH SUPPORT FUND GRANTS



PURPOSE

The Muscatine Health Support Fund provides grants to encourage, assist, establish, maintain, and develop in and for the City of Muscatine, IA and surrounding area, projects to improve the community health and aid the growth and development of the health care system for the community.

PRIORITIES

Priority will be given to the two community health focus areas identified through the Muscatine County Health Improvement Plan:

- **Priority 1 - Behavioral Health (Mental Health and Substance Use):** Promote mental well-being and access to behavioral health resources by reducing barriers, increasing awareness, and fostering a supportive community that prioritizes emotional and psychological wellness.
- **Priority 2 - Nutrition, Physical Activity & Weight:** Create a culture of health in Muscatine County by increasing access to nutritious foods, promoting physical activity, and empowering individuals to make sustainable lifestyle choices that improve overall well-being.

Other healthcare initiatives may be considered.

Resources:

- [2025-2027 Muscatine County Health Improvement Plan](#)
- [2024 Muscatine County Community Health Needs Assessment Executive Summary](#)

AVAILABLE FUNDS

Up to **\$162,400** is available to grant through the Muscatine Health Support Fund granting cycle, subject to change based on alignment with strategic priorities.

GRANT SIZE AND DURATION

There is no limit on the grant request. Final reports are due within 10 months of receiving a grant award.

ELIGIBILITY

Grants may be made to qualified charitable 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.

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EVALUATION CRITERIA

Congruence

Is the project congruent with the Muscatine Health Support Fund's statement of purpose?

"To encourage, assist, establish, maintain, and develop in and for the City of Muscatine, Iowa, and the surrounding area, projects to improve the community health and aid the growth and development of the health care system for the community."

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

Priority

Does the project align with the two community health focus areas identified through the Muscatine County Health Improvement Plan?

- Behavioral Health (Mental Health and Substance Use)
- Nutrition, Physical Activity & Weight

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

Community Benefit

Does the proposal clearly define how the organization is addressing a need and enhancing the community health care system?

(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)

Grant Application Recommendation

- Full funding
- No funding
- Recommended revisions

QUESTIONS

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