



Community Foundation for Mason County

Grants Awarded in 2026

Youth Advisory Council Recreation Grant Awards			
Organization	Purpose of Grant	Grant Amount	Fund(s)
City of Ludington	Ludington Rec Softball and Baseball Equipment	\$1,000	Thomas L. Horowski Memorial Fund Ludington Area Foundation Recreation Fund
Ludington Area Center for the Arts	LACA's After School Art Ventures & Creative Quest Program	\$1,000	Community Foundation for Mason County Funds for the Community
Disability Network West Michigan	Inclusive Rec for Disabled Youth	\$4,000	Stanley Kleinstein Youth Recreation Fund Community Foundation for Mason County Funds for the Community
		Total Granted	\$6,000
Spring Strategic Grant Awards			
Organization	Purpose of Grant	Grant Amount	Fund(s)
Blue Hat Ministries	Empowered Independence with Advocates	\$10,000	Robert R. & Joan Hasenbank Fund
Caritas Food Pantry	Warm Chicken Dinners	\$1,200	Mason County Funds for the Community
City of Ludington	Waterfront Park Seawall Underwater Inspection	\$1,400	Tom Coleman Fund Mason County Funds for the Community
COVE	Path to Financial Independence	\$4,000	Five Friends Fund Daisy Marsh Reek Fund Mason County Funds for the Community
Free Soil Meade TWPS Fire Department	Emergency Entry & Readiness	\$4,348	Robert R. & Joan Hasenbank Fund
Girl Scouts of Michigan Shore to Shore	Girl Scout Leadership Experience: Preparing Mason County Girls for their Future	\$10,000	Birtwistle Education Fund Carl & Alida Ann (Agens) Sorensen Fund Mason County Funds for the Community
HELP Ministry	Beds for Kids, Elderly, and Disabled	\$5,000	Mason County Funds for the Community
Home Team Housing (formerly Habitat for Humanity of Mason County)	Critical Home Repairs	\$25,000	West Shore Bank Community Reinvestment Fund Mason County Funds for the Community
Lakeshore Food Club	Mason County Food Access Coordination and Fresh Food Distribution Initiative	\$25,000	Frank & Delores Valenta Fund Food for Families Fund Mason County Funds for the Community
Lakeshore Keepers (Formerly Sable Points Lighthouse Keepers)	Big Sable Point Access Trail	\$6,000	Mason County Funds for the Community
Ludington Area Center for the Arts	Sustaining Youth Programming in 2026	\$15,000	Mason County Funds for the Community
Ludington Coats and Boots	Essential Winter Gear for Mason County Students	\$5,000	Mason County Funds for the Community
Ludington Youth Sailing School	LYSS Dinghy Fleet Upgrade	\$2,998	Mason County Funds for the Community Mason Youth Advisory Council Fund
Mason County Historical Society Inc.	Historic White Pine Village Heritage Trail Markers	\$20,000	Gerald & Dorothy Heslipen Fund Thomas W. Paine Community Fund Mason County Funds for the Community
Mason County Meals on Wheels	Mason County Senior Meals on Wheels	\$20,000	Rick & MaryAnn Randall Fund Healthy Youth Healthy Seniors Fund Mason County Funds for the Community
Pere Marquette Charter Township	Pere Marquette Conservation Park Pickleball Courts	\$30,000	Mason County Funds for the Community
Western Michigan Fair Association	Dairy Barn Exhibit / Mini-Museum: "A Visit to the Dairy Farm"	\$2,000	Robert R. & Joan Hasenbank Fund
		Total Granted	\$186,946
Youth Advisory Council Spring Grant Awards			
Organization	Purpose of Grant	Grant Amount	Fund(s)
American Youth Foundation: Camp Miniwanca	Mason County Youth Cohorts: Michigan Middle School Leadership Initiative, salaries	\$500	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Mason County Roots and Resilience Youth Group	Mediation and Restorative Services, supplies and materials	\$1,000	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Emanuel Lutheran Church	Summer Safe Zone, salaries	\$1,000	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Oriole Giving Tree	Oriole Giving Tree, supplies and materials	\$3,000	Youth Advisory Council Fund
West Shore ESD	Esports for Elementary, equipment	\$1,000	Youth Advisory Council Fund
Ludington Youth Sailing School	Sailing School, equipment	\$1,000	Youth Advisory Council Fund
MCC High School	Post Prom, supplies and materials	\$300	Youth Advisory Council Fund
MCC High School	Lunch 'n Learn, supplies and materials	\$300	Youth Advisory Council Fund
		Total Granted	\$8,100
Fall Strategic Grant Awards			
Organization	Purpose of Grant	Grant Amount	Fund(s)
TBD			
Youth Advisory Council Teacher Mini-Grant Awards			
Teacher	Purpose of Grant	Grant Amount	Fund(s)
TBD			