

## Community Foundation for Mason County

**\$1,246,772 total grants in 2020!**

### Total Grants

Organization	Project Description:	Grant Amount	Fund
Multiple Agencies	Supporting multiple projects & programs	\$18,202	Field of Interest Funds
Multiple Agencies	Supporting multiple projects & programs	\$371,010	Donor Advised Funds
Multiple Agencies	General operating & designated support	\$1,680	Designated Funds
Multiple Agencies	General operating support	\$210,767	Organization Funds
Student Scholarships	Supporting student scholarships	\$77,520	Scholarship Funds
Multiple Community Campaigns	Supporting community projects	\$431,885	Community Project Funds
Multiple Community Nonprofits	Supporting multiple projects & programs	\$135,708	Competitive/Community Grants
	<b>Total Grants</b>	<b>\$1,246,772</b>	

### Spring Competitive Grants

Connexion Point Inc.	Seeking grant money to provide a new project at The Boon Recovery Living Home (men) that will allow for lower level "Room Redo" . This project is a partnership with Trinity Church / Pastor Gary Ridley to provide a (spiritual) group gathering for program members and develop future programming.	\$7,000	Greater Mason County Fund
Western Michigan Fair Association	88 new permanent horse stalls are now required for the new buildings that were erected in 2019.	\$5,000	Greater Mason County Fund
Sable Points Lighthouse Keepers Association	To provide funding to repair and repaint the Big Sable Point Tower and fund a Historic Structures report for the Big Sable Lighthouse and Station.	\$7,000	Gerald and Dorothy Heslipen Fund (\$510) and the Greater Mason County Fund
Habitat for Humanity of Mason County	Neighborhood Revitalization is a program that aims to address blight issues in our community.	\$5,000	Greater Mason County Fund
Hands Extended Loving People	This will allow funds for building wheelchair ramps and minor related home repairs.	\$3,000	Greater Mason County Fund
President Ford FSC-MCC-Boy Scouts of America	To support the Scouting program in Mason County and the programmatic emphasis on environmental education through community service and merit badge completion.	\$700	Greater Mason County Fund
West Shore Family Support	Secure funding for our new Baby Buck's Boutique that seeks to empower families to build strong and loving homes for their young children.	\$3,000	Daisy Marsh Reek Fund (\$550) and the Greater Mason County Fund
Ludington Area Arts Council	To help fund the booking of artists for the 2020 LACA Summer Concert Series.	\$3,500	Greater Mason County Fund
West Michigan Community Mental Health System	Implement myStrength web and mobile-based platform to provide an extension of services already available at WCMCMH, engage and empower individuals served to be more participatory in their care, increase community-wide access to mental health supports and increase overall community wellness.	\$4,000	Greater Mason County Fund

Ludington City Police Department	To provide funding for Officers to attend a three day training course in Officer Survival and Communications Spanish. The training will afford officers the ability to effectively communicate with the Spanish speaking population of Mason County during police contacts and assist in building bridges between their community and ours.	\$2,500	Greater Mason County Fund
Downtown Ludington Board	To create a pop up park/ Community Space in Downtown Ludington near a vacant blighted building. The pop up park elements of this proposal could be moved to different areas as buldings nad properties are developed.	\$1,000	Greater Mason County Fund
City of Ludington	To create a community Garden space for neighbors in the 4th ward near the old skate park property.	\$750	Greater Mason County Fund
Legal Aid of Western Michigan	Legal Aid of Western Michigan (LAWM) is requesting \$1000 to help pay a consultant for a comprehensive needs assessment.	\$1,000	Greater Mason County Fund
Village of Custer	The site for our sculpture needs engineering work to improve the drainage at the site. This grant would allow us to devote the funds we have raised to the sculpture itself.	\$5,000	Greater Mason County Fund
Mason-Lake Conservation District	The purpose of this project is to develop an educational campaign regarding septic system and lawn fertilizer management for landowners around Hamlin Lake and Bass Lake, in efforts to minimize toxic algae blooms and other water quality issues.	\$1,000	Greater Mason County Fund
Mason County Walleye Association	Install rearing pond ramp & gravel for harvesting walleye fry for the DNR.	\$3,000	Greater Mason County Fund
Ludington & Scottville Area Chamber of Commerce	Used as matching funds for the MEDC Small Business Grants to provide support to local businesses during the State of Michigan Stay-at-Home order.	\$5,000	Greater Mason County Fund
Caritas Food Pantry	The purpose for our grant is two fold. We would like to provide handicap access to our building for our clients, many of who have difficulty entering our facilities. Also, we are in need of internet access for verification of the license for the software used to keep client records.	\$1,000	Greater Mason County Fund
Circle Rocking S Children's Farm Inc.	To purchase new supplies for animal therapy programs and to replace our printer and monitor to print programs and correspondence. If possible, a new riding lawn mower to maintain program areas	\$2,000	Greater Mason County Fund
<b>Fall Grants</b>			
United Way of Mason County	Partnered with United Way of Mason County and Pennies from Heaven Foundation to establish a COVID Relief Fund to provide support to nonprofit orgs providing support to those impacted by the pandemic	\$15,000	Greater Mason County Fund
Match Day	Provide match dollars to donor contributions to help Mason County nonprofit organizations with operating support	\$30,000	Greater Mason County Fund
United Way of Mason County	COVID Relief Funds for area school districts to provide support to school families impacted by the pandemic	\$2,212	Greater Mason County Fund

Ludington Area Senior Center	Provide gift and good items for their Angel Christams Tree Program	\$615	Greater Mason County Fund
Fremont Area Community Foundation	Provide subscriptions to Catchafire, a capacity building program, for 14 Mason County nonprofits	\$7,700	Greater Mason County Fund
Downtown Ludington Board	Matching Funds for MEDC Small Business Grants	\$5,000	Greater Mason County Fund
City of Ludington	Splash Pad Project	\$8,900	Greater Mason County Fund
<b>Youth Advisory Council Competitive</b>			
Ludington Area School District Teacher Mini-Grant	Foldscopes for 7th Grade	\$455	Mason Youth Advisory Council Fund
Ludington Area School District Teacher Mini-Grant	Creating a Framework for Success	\$500	Mason Youth Advisory Council Fund
Ludington Area School District Teacher Mini-Grant	Deepening Number Sense in Mathematics	\$318	Mason Youth Advisory Council Fund
Ludington Area School District Teacher Mini-Grant	Music on a Cart	\$130	Mason Youth Advisory Council Fund
Ludington Area School District Teacher Mini-Grant	Signs of Success	\$299	Mason Youth Advisory Council Fund
Ludington Area Catholic School Teacher Mini-Grant	Outdoor Classroom Items	\$408	Mason Youth Advisory Council Fund
Mason County Central School District Teacher Mini-Grant	Heart Rate Monitors	\$300	Mason Youth Advisory Council Fund
Mason County Central School District Teacher Mini-Grant	Music for Jazz	\$500	Mason Youth Advisory Council Fund
Mason County Central School District Teacher Mini-Grant	Expanding Book Choices: Sports, Adventure/War, Suspense, and Self-Help	\$496	Mason Youth Advisory Council Fund
Mason County Central School District Teacher Mini-Grant	New Books for MCCHS Library	\$435	Mason Youth Advisory Council Fund
Covenant Christian Preschool Teacher Mini-Grant	Let it Shine	\$390	Mason Youth Advisory Council Fund
Ludington Youth Sailing School	Support the Youth Sailing School	\$1,600	Mason Youth Advisory Council Fund

Lakeshore Food 4 Kids	Help provide food for children experiencing food insecurity in our community	\$1,700	Mason Youth Advisory Council Fund
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lakeshore	Support the development of a virtual program	\$2,000	Mason Youth Advisory Council Fund