



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

for Mason County

OUR STRATEGIC GRANTMAKING PRIORITIES

Anchored in our mission and vision, our strategic grantmaking priorities define our commitment to building a stronger, more vibrant community. These specific areas of focus guide our investments in community initiatives. By targeting these key priorities, we strive to grow opportunities and help make Mason County an ideal place to live, work, and thrive.

EDUCATION

WORKFORCE AND LEARNING READINESS

The Community Foundation for Mason County supports educational opportunities at every age and stage of life. Our strategic grantmaking focuses on removing barriers to education and strengthening pathways from learning to meaningful careers. We prioritize programs that support career exploration, work-based learning, and alignment between education and local workforce needs—helping residents gain the skills, credentials, and experiences needed for long-term success.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WORKFORCE SUPPORTS

The Community Foundation for Mason County prioritizes economic development strategies that strengthen the workforce and remove barriers to financial independence. Our grantmaking supports essential workforce infrastructure—such as housing, transportation, and related supports—that enable residents to access and retain employment. By responding to real-time community needs, we aim to ensure that Mason County's talent pool remains competitive, that job opportunities are strong, and that quality housing is safe, available, and affordable, thereby fostering long-term economic stability and shared prosperity.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

RECREATION AND QUALITY OF LIFE

The Community Foundation for Mason County supports initiatives that enhance recreation and quality of life across the community. Strategic grantmaking prioritizes the development and connectivity of new and existing trails, the creation and enhancement of inclusive and engaging public spaces, and access to diverse recreational activities. We also invest in arts and culture opportunities that strengthen community identity, encourage participation, and contribute to a vibrant, welcoming Mason County.

Priority I:

EDUCATION:

WORKFORCE AND LEARNING READINESS

Our Commitment

- Create a career education culture across multiple pathways—college, trades, certificates, and apprenticeships.
- Increase equitable access to high-quality learning opportunities for all ages.
- Advance talent development initiatives that align learning with workforce needs.



Priority II:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

WORKFORCE SUPPORTS

Our Commitment

- Develop innovative, attainable housing solutions.
- Advance transportation infrastructure and accessibility.
- Remove barriers to financial independence.



Priority III:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

RECREATION & QUALITY OF LIFE

Our Commitment

- Promote the development of new, existing, and interconnected trails.
- Increase and enhance inclusive and engaging public spaces and recreational activities.
- Foster vibrant, diverse, and sustainable arts and culture opportunities.



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