



CFA Awards More Than \$325,000 in Fall 2023 Grants

The Community Foundation for the Alleghenies is pleased to announce that it has awarded grants totaling \$336,974 to 87 projects during its Fall 2023 Grant Round.

CAMBRIA COUNTY (30 Projects)

Organization	Project	Grant
1901 Church, Inc.	Grand Halle Public Safety Project	\$1,000.00
Alternative Community Resource Program, Inc.	Exploring STEM Projects and Opportunities for Youth	\$5,000.00
B.A.D.G.E. (Because All Deserve Great Equipment)	Training Equipment	\$700.00
Bottle Works Ethnic Arts Center	Arts, Literature, and Music: A Celebration of Black Arts and Stories	\$3,000.00
Bridges Cooperative Ministry	Bridges to Success	\$2,500.00
Brownstown Improvement Group	Decorative and Lighted Brownstown Borough Sign	\$1,000.00
Cambria County Backpack Project	Cambria County Backpack Project Supplies	\$4,300.00
Cambria County Drug Coalition, Inc.	Compassionate Outreach for Recovery	\$1,500.00
Center for Population Health	College Campus Pantries	\$3,800.00
City of Johnstown	Higher Ground Bicycle Festival	\$2,000.00
Clara Barton House and Garden, Inc.	Main Street Side Improvements	\$7,500.00
Dale Borough Volunteer Fire Company	Tools for a Safer Home and Community	\$1,000.00
Ebensburg Free Public Library	Story Walk on the Ghost Town Trail	\$2,000.00
Friends of The Cambria County Library	Inclined to Read Storage Upgrades	\$1,500.00
Greater Johnstown Community YMCA	Friday Safe Space	\$5,000.00
Johnstown Walk of Hope	Johnstown Walk of Hope Families	\$7,500.00
Middle Taylor Township	Playground Enhancements	\$1,500.00
Oakland Volunteer Fire Company	EMS Equipment	\$1,700.00
Peniel Residential Drug/Alcohol Treatment Center	Passenger Van Project	\$7,000.00
Portage Area Ambulance Association	Pediatric Equipment Request	\$5,200.00
Preserving Patton Fund	Pool Filter Pump Replacement Project	\$7,500.00

Richland Learning Center	Kindergarten Ready	\$7,334.00
Roxbury Civic Group Fund	Roxbury Neighborhood Opportunity Grant	\$2,500.00
Saint Francis University	Imaging the World: From Cell Phone Microscopes to Imaging the Atomic Realm!	\$1,500.00
Sandyvale Memorial Gardens & Conservancy	Sandyvale Equipment Storage Garage	\$7,500.00
West End Improvement Group Fund	Trash Cans, Raised Garden Beds, and New Sign	\$1,800.00
West Hills Regional Fire Department	Portable Lighting Upgrades	\$600.00
Westmont Family Counseling Ministries	New Copier for the WFCM Office	\$1,395.00
YWCA of Greater Johnstown	Protecting our Surroundings	\$3,500.00
YWCA of Greater Johnstown	Sewing for Purpose and Fun	\$500.00

Total Grants for Cambria County Projects:

\$98,829

SOMERSET COUNTY (20 Projects)

Organization	Project	Grant
Boswell Volunteer Fire Department	Firefighting Hose Replacement	\$7,000.00
Children's Aid Home Programs of Somerset County	Health Upgrades	\$1,000.00
Friedens Volunteer Fire Company	Kitchen Upgrades Project	\$1,500.00
Guild of American Papercutters	Crafting Stories with Paper	\$4,000.00
Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, Inc.	Pennsylvania Maple Museum Paving Project	\$7,000.00
Humane Society of Somerset County	Raise the Roof	\$2,500.00
Mary S. Biesecker Public Library	Picnic Area/Entrance Improvements, Interactive Tech Programming, and Catalog Upgrade Infrastructure	\$1,200.00
Meyersdale Area School District	2023 Grant Requests	\$1,500.00
Meyersdale Drama/Musical Boosters, Inc.	Yearly High School Musical	\$1,500.00
Meyersdale Public Library	Accessibility for All Project	\$2,000.00
Rockwood Area Historical & Genealogical Society	Rockwood Historical Energy Upgrade	\$3,700.00
Somerset County Foundation for Higher Education	Penn West Clarion RN Essential Equipment	\$5,000.00
Somerset County Library	Organize and Grow: Children's Collections	\$3,500.00
Somerset Volunteer Fire Department Station 601	Mobile Tablets and Stream Straighteners	\$4,800.00
Stoystown Volunteer Fire Company	Equipment Grant	\$5,000.00
The Salvation Army	Salvation Army Somerset Operation Warm Hearts Heating Assistance	\$7,500.00

Windber Borough Municipal Authority	Windber Recreation ADA Pool Enhancement Project	\$7,500.00
Windber Food Pantry	Windber Area School District Backpack Program	\$2,800.00
Windber Public Library Association	Literacy Changing the World, One Reader at a Time	\$500.00
YWCA of Greater Johnstown	Kuddle Korner Expansion and Update	\$1,645.00

Total Grants for Somerset County Projects:

\$71,145

INDIANA COUNTY (12 Projects)

Organization	Project	Grant
Blairsville Library Association	Microfilm Scanner	\$6,000.00
Bolivar Volunteer Fire Company	Security Project	\$7,500.00
Burrell Township Library	Financial Technology Upgrade	\$2,500.00
Coal Run McIntyre Volunteer Fire Department	Firehall Social Room Repair Project	\$7,500.00
Creekside Volunteer Fire Company	Social Hall Window Replacement/Tablet Installation	\$4,500.00
Dayton District Volunteer Fire Department	Radio Update	\$7,500.00
Indiana County Public Safety Academy	Immediate Needs	\$3,750.00
Lifesteps, Inc.	Family Care Mobile Resource Center	\$5,000.00
Seeds of Faith Christian Academy	Playground Renovation	\$5,000.00
Special Olympics Pennsylvania	Expansion of Special Olympics Programming in Indiana County	\$2,500.00
The Watersmith Guild	First Waves Indiana	\$1,500.00
Young Men's Volunteer Fire Company of Blairsville	Battery-Operated Positive Pressure Ventilation (PPV) Fan	\$4,000.00

Total Grants for Indiana County Projects:

\$57,250

BEDFORD COUNTY (11 Projects)

Organization	Project	Grant
Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries – Children's Services	Literacy 4 All	\$4,500.00
Bedford County Agricultural Society	Brewing New Life into the Coffee Pot	\$4,500.00
Bedford County Players, Inc.	Bedford County Playhouse Bell Tower Project	\$6,000.00
Bedford County Regional Education Foundation, Inc.	Bedford County Campus of ACM Clinical Nursing Simulation Audio Visual Recording System Project	\$4,000.00
Bloody Run Historical Society	Caboose Preservation	\$5,500.00

Burkett's Watch Me Grow Day Care and Preschool	Flooring for Apple Blossom Early Learning Center	\$4,000.00
Camp Living Waters	Meadows Bathhouse Improvements - Flooring	\$4,000.00
Downtown Bedford, Inc.	New Christmas Decorations/Lights for Downtown Bedford	\$2,500.00
Reimagine Everett	Everett Theatre Phase 1B Restoration Project	\$7,500.00
St. Vincent DePaul - St. Thomas Conference	St. Vincent de Paul/St. Thomas Conference Supplies	\$5,000.00
United Way of Bedford County	Women United Work Wear Program	\$2,500.00

Total Grants for Bedford County Projects: \$50,000

MULTI-COUNTY PROGRAMS (14 Projects)

Organization	Project	Grant
Blacklick Valley Foundation and Ambulance Service	CID Pillows and IO Gun Replacement	\$1,200.00
Cherryhill Township Volunteer Fire Company	Equipment Request	\$2,000.00
Circle of Support Child Advocacy Center	Computers and Phones	\$3,400.00
Conemaugh Township Rotary Wishes of Christmas	2023 Conemaugh Township Rotary Wishes of Christmas Families	\$3,000.00
Easterseals Western and Central Pennsylvania	Equitable Hearing Health	\$3,550.00
Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department	Brush/UTV Equipment	\$5,000.00
Johnstown Symphony Orchestra	Expanding Music Education Engagements in Bedford and Somerset Counties	\$4,800.00
Laurel Highlands Education and Robotics, Inc.	Drone "Code for the Skies" and STEM Training Project	\$3,000.00
Make-A-Wish Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia	Wishmaker	\$1,300.00
Keystone Family Alliance	Awareness and Engagement for Indiana and Somerset Counties	\$7,500.00
Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research	SPARC: Mobile STEM Education for Students in Bedford, Cambria, and Somerset Counties	\$2,500.00
Scalp Level - Paint Volunteer Fire Company	Wildland Firefighting Equipment	\$7,500.00
Stonycreek-Quemahoning Initiative	Quemahoning Trail Phase III	\$7,500.00
The Learning Lamp	Best Day Ever!	\$7,500.00

Total Grants for Multi-County Projects: \$59,750