

# FOUNDATION TO OFFER GRANTS

PRESS RELEASE



Nonprofits and charities serving Chippewa County may apply for annual, competitive grant funds through the Community Foundation's website at [www.yourlegacyforever.org](http://www.yourlegacyforever.org). Grant applications open Aug. 26. Nonprofits and charities serving Chippewa County may be eligible.

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The Community Foundation of Chippewa County distributes millions of dollars in grants annually to Chippewa County nonprofits and charities. Competitive grant applications open on August 26 this year.

"The generous amount of grantmaking is only possible because of those who open endowed funds and those who donate to an existing fund," remarks Jill Herriges, Executive Director of the Community Foundation of Chippewa County.

Community foundations are one of the fastest-growing forms of philanthropy in the United States. In essence, they are nonprofits that manage charitable funds and award grants to assist public programs and services.

Two types of grant applications will be available on August 26 and are due on October 3, 2024: Community Needs Grants and Northwestern Bank School Mini-Grants.

Community Needs Grants are awarded to charitable organizations serving Chippewa County. Grant funding can support projects focused on arts and culture, community development, education, environment and animal welfare, and health and human services. Grants ranging between \$500 to \$6,500 will be awarded early in 2025.

Northwestern Bank School Mini-Grants are awarded to Chippewa County 3rd through 8th grade educators to fund innovative learning and motivational activities or service-learning projects for their students. Grants up to \$350 will be awarded in late 2024.

A 30-minute live webinar called, "How to Prepare an Online Community Needs Grant Application," will be offered on August 27 and September 6. Request to register at [grants@yourlegacyforever.org](mailto:grants@yourlegacyforever.org).

The Community Foundation is the trusted steward of over 292 charitable funds and is nationally accredited. Endowed funds provide sustained, long-term charitable grants for Chippewa County's people and resources. Through the Community Foundation's grantmaking, they are recognized as a leader in addressing community needs and helping donors meet their charitable passions.

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