

# Healthy Chippewa County (HCC) Grant Cycle

## About This Opportunity

The Healthy Chippewa County (HCC) grant program, supported by endowed funds at the Community Foundation of Chippewa County (CFCC), provides funding to invest in organizations serving the greater Chippewa County area. Grants are awarded to programs that address key health needs across the County. Funding prioritizes programming initiatives that meet current community health needs, while also reducing health disparities. It will also support AODA services, home health and hospice, financial assistance to health care and care for women and infants.

Please note Applicants are limited to **one** application per cycle and may apply specifically for one of the five priority program areas:

- **Programs and services that address health needs for Chippewa County residents and reduce health disparities in our area.**
  - Health Needs - needs that relate directly to one's health condition. The specific needs are associated with a particular health condition's trajectory, from prevention to diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation or palliative/hospice care.
  - Health Disparities - preventable differences in the burden of disease, injury, violence, or opportunities. Health disparities are directly related to unequal distribution of social, political, economic, and environmental resources.
- **AODA (Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse)** - programming and projects encompassing both prevention and intervention services. Prevention programs designed to help individuals avoid or minimize future problems related to alcohol and other drug use, and intervention programs designed to help those who are already experiencing problems.

- **Financial assistance to health care** - programming providing financial assistance to individuals in Chippewa County for health-related services.
- **Home health and hospice** - programming and projects supporting home healthcare provided in an individual's home, such as long-term care and personal assistance to clients with disabilities or other chronic conditions. And programming and projects supporting hospice care.
- **Health care for women and infants** - programming and health care services that directly support women and infants.

The Healthy Chippewa County Grant opportunity is available once per year. The online application opens May 1 and closes at 4:00pm on May 28, 2026.

Applicants are limited to **one** application per grant cycle and may apply specifically for one of the five priority program areas. Grants are awarded toward the end of June each calendar year and the grants range from \$20,000-35,000

General community needs such as the arts, community development, animal care and general education are **not** included in the scope for this opportunity. Grants may **not** be used to support abortion, contraception, assisted suicide, IVF or embryonic stem cell research.

Grant FAQ available at <https://www.yourlegacyforever.org/grants/>


### **Do You Qualify?**

- ✓ CFCC makes grants to public charitable organizations within the IRS Section 170(b)(1)(A) serving the greater Chippewa County area. Applicants will need to submit evidence of their tax status, or another qualified 501(c)(3) organization must agree to serve as fiscal agent.
- ✓ Grants shall be awarded for proposed expenditures, not for previously incurred expenditures.
- ✓ HCC grants support projects and programs which meet important health needs and do not duplicate existing services.
- ✓ CFCC does not make grants to organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, ancestry, color, age, familial status, disability, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, lawful sources of income, national origin, or any other discriminatory practice prohibited by state or federal law.

## **Healthy Chippewa County Grant Opportunity Timeline**

*Applicants applying for any grant amount are strongly encouraged to contact the Foundation with any questions or for assistance to facilitate a successful application process prior to the deadline.*

### **OPENING DAY: Friday, May 1, 2026**

Applications will be available through our online grant portal, **GOapply** 

- Applications become available online, through our new grant portal "GOapply" when the opportunity is open.
  - **NOTE: First Time Applicants:** The online grant portal "GOapply" is our new online grant portal. You will have to register and create a first-time username and password to apply for a grant. Be sure to keep this login information available to be able to track your status at any time.

### **SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Thursday, May 28, 2026**

Grant applications and all supporting documents **must be submitted by 4:00 PM online.**

### **JUNE 2026**

Each grant proposal is carefully considered by grant reviewers from the CFCC Grants Committee. Their recommendations are then presented to the Board of Directors for final approval by the end of June.

### **NOTIFICATION: June 2026- (After Board Approval)**

Applicants are notified with an acceptance or denial email. If your application is approved, you will receive an award notification email directing you to log in to your "GOapply" portal. A grant contract will be available for you to review and sign.

- **Grant checks will only be issued after the signed contract is submitted through your grant portal.**

If denied, applicants will receive an email indicating so. Applicants who meet the requirements are encouraged to apply during the next available grant cycle.

### **Upon Project Completion**

Upon completion of the awarded grant project, a Grant Report should be filled out and submitted to the Foundation. You will find the Grant Report document to fill out in your portal under the “In progress” tab on the dashboard. Completing a Grant Report is strongly encouraged prior to applying for additional grant funding.

### **Submit Photos**

We encourage you to take photos throughout the development of your project. These can be used as part of your Grant Report when your project is complete. Submit photos with your report without reducing the attachment size in your “**GOapply**” portal under the “In Progress” tab on the dashboard and select the “upload files” option.

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