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Grant Opportunities

Organization	Program Name	Remaining Amount Requested	Total Project Cost
1901 Church, Inc.	St. Columba Roof Work	\$3,000.00	\$10,000.00
1901 Church, Inc.	Johnstown Immigrant Drama Feasibility Study	\$3,000.00	\$40,000.00
Alternative Community Resource Program Inc.	Storage for CHORE, AE, YES Programs	\$15,000.00	\$27,312.00
Alternative Community Resource Program Inc.	Respite Program	\$18,000.00	\$20,000.00
American National Red Cross	Home Fire Campaign	\$5,000.00	\$127,358.00
Arbutus Park Manor	Resident Lifting Program	\$2,000.00	\$3,400.00
Bedford County Chamber Foundation	Student Entrepreneur Contest	\$2,500.00	\$7,500.00
Bedford County Historical Society	Sign	\$2,000.00	\$5,432.00
Bedford Covenant Presbyterian Church Community Singers	ChoralFest 2016	\$610.00	\$2,010.00
Bedford High School Band Boosters	Band Camp Educational Fund	\$6,000.00	\$8,610.00
Beginnings, Inc.	Volunteer Training & Support Project	\$750.00	\$2,250.00
Berlin Fife and Drum Corps/Berlin Historical Society	Preserve Our Past	\$2,006.80	\$5,406.80
Best Buddies International	Cambria County Friendship Project	\$5,000.00	\$13,792.00
Blacklick Valley Foundation and Ambulance Service	Portable Suction Units Replacement	\$925.00	\$1,850.00
Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh, Inc.	Somerset County Blind Association	\$3,000.00	\$129,127.00
Borough of Dale	Shed Roof	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
BOTTLE WORKS Ethnic Art Center	Healing and Hope: Trauma Informed Yoga and Art Support Group	\$6,000.00	\$13,296.00



Boys & Girls Club of Somerset County, Inc.	Learning to Give Back	\$1,273.96	\$18,157.33
Cambria County Conservation and Recreation Authority	Ghost Town Trail Extension	\$48,000.00	\$125,000.00
Camp PARC	Risch Pavilion Project	\$2,000.00	\$76,273.00
Catholic Charities, Inc.	Emergency Financial Assistance Program	\$11,000.00	\$145,000.00
Central Pennsylvania Food Bank	Bedford County Food Security Network	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00
Coal Country Youth Hangout Center	Workforce Internship Project	\$13,000.00	\$15,000.00
Coal Country Youth Hangout Center	Are You Ready to Face the World?	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Community Action Partnership for Somerset County	First Start Program	\$1,500.00	\$55,000.00
Cresson Lake Playhouse, Inc.	LED Lighting Upgrade - Phase I	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00
Discover Downtown Johnstown Partnership	Christmas Tree @ Central Park	\$6,000.00	\$95,000.00
Easter Seals Western and Central Pennsylvania	Youth Speech/Language Support and Testing Materials	\$2,000.00	\$3,712.43
Easter Seals Western and Central Pennsylvania	Audiological Support for Disadvantaged	\$2,712.43	\$3,000.00
Family House, Inc.	Family Assistance Program	\$5,000.00	\$184,478.00
Friends of Shawnee State Park	The Arts in the Park	\$1,500.00	\$15,971.00
Greater Johnstown School District	Targeting Writing Improvement Project	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00
Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, Inc.	Water Conditioner Replacement Project	\$1,800.00	\$2,800.00
Hope for Hyndman Charter School (HHCS) Education Association Inc.	Science Lab	\$5,000.00	\$13,605.00
Humane Society of Cambria County, Inc.	Cat Room Renovations	\$4,000.00	\$50,000.00
Jerome Volunteer Fire Company	Maintenance Equipment for Station 601 Pumper	\$2,575.00	\$3,075.00
Johnstown Business District Coalition, Inc.	Celebration Johnstown! 2015	\$1,500.00	\$8,400.00
Johnstown Christian School	STEM Building Addition: Science Laboratory	\$6,012.50	\$104,056.40
Johnstown Concert Ballet	Sharing the Stories - Charting the Course	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00



Johnstown Neighborhood Boosters	Bouncing Into Fun	\$7,048.00	\$9,048.00
Johnstown Symphony Orchestra	Server Refresh Project	\$2,226.00	\$4,226.00
Kinport Assembly of God	Back to School Free Clothes Giveaway	\$4,000.00	\$13,975.00
Laurel Highlands Council, Boy Scouts of America	Cub Scout Resources: Cambria County	\$998.72	\$2,260.10
Laurel Highlands Council, Boy Scouts of America	Cub Scout Resources: Bedford County	\$1,010.10	\$1,298.72
Laurel Highlands Council, Boy Scouts of America	Cub Scout Resources: Somerset County	\$1,036.06	\$1,436.06
Lilly Borough	Pump Station Generator	\$3,000.00	\$13,357.45
Meyersdale Area Historical Society	UV Light Filters for Windows	\$8,450.00	\$12,854.00
Mount Aloysius College	Medical Laboratory Technician Equipment	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Mountain Playhouse	Expense Support for Perform-A-Thon Fundraiser	\$5,000.00	\$8,190.00
New Day, Inc.	Bleachers for Gymnasium and a Smart TV	\$2,370.00	\$2,370.00
Next Day Ministries, Inc.	Feasibility and Preparation for Extended Stay Program	\$2,500.00	\$6,000.00
Northern Cambria Library Association	NCPL Computer Upgrade	\$4,000.00	\$9,710.21
Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance	The Front Porch Project	\$10,500.00	\$11,850.00
Pennsylvania Maple Festival	Craft Building / Restrooms / Kids Corner	\$10,244.00	\$20,294.00
Portage Public Library Association	Updating Circulation Desk & Member Computers	\$1,885.95	\$2,885.95
Roxbury Bandshell Preservation Alliance	Roxbury Park Skating Rink Relocation	\$15,000.00	\$100,000.00
Roxbury Bandshell Preservation Alliance	Roxbury Bandshell Stage Canopy	\$20,000.00	\$25,000.00
Roxbury Civic Group	Security Cameras	\$4,000.00	\$6,040.00
Salvation Army Somerset Service Center	Heating Assistance Program	\$4,500.00	\$70,000.00
Service Paws of Central PA	Mason Rios Project	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Small Town Hope, Inc.	Healthy Kids Cooking in Northern Cambria	\$4,000.00	\$6,250.00



Somerset Community Park Association	Community Park, Kitchen and Athletic Fields	\$2,500.00	\$200,384.70
Somerset County Mobile Food Bank, Inc.	Feeding Our Community	\$8,000.00	\$82,775.00
South Fork Public Library	Updated Electrical	\$4,400.00	\$6,400.00
St. Luke's Lutheran Church	Historical Church Stained Glass Window Restoration	\$5,000.00	\$44,272.00
Stackhouse Park, Inc.	Playground and Interpretive Shelter	\$4,000.00	\$70,000.00
The Learning Lamp, Inc.	Expanded Outreach Summer Camps	\$5,000.00	\$31,183.10
The Pennsylvania Consort Society	Pianist Joel Fan	\$1,200.00	\$5,130.00
University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg	Summer Science Math Experience (SSME)	\$5,000.00	\$44,000.00
Victim Services, Inc.	Sexual Assault Virtual Environment (saVe) program	\$2,400.00	\$38,313.00
Westmont Presbyterian Church	Organ Improvements	\$1,000.00	\$205,000.00
Windber Area Community Kitchen	Feeding Our Friends	\$3,000.00	\$10,623.62
Windber Area School District	Young Adults Empowerment Conference	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00
Windber Fire Company No. 1	Mandatory Pager Upgrade	\$7,725.00	\$8,725.00
YWCA of Greater Johnstown	YWCA Pool Rehabilitation Project	\$12,706.00	\$84,702.00



Grant Opportunities

Applicant Name: 1901 Church, Inc., St. Columba Roof Work

Amount Requested: \$3,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$10,000.00

Brief Description: The former St. Columba church seeks to install a new rubber roofing system on a side roof that was previously damaged. This project would also replace a metal gutter on the right side of the building which was badly damaged by snow and ice last winter.

Applicant Name: 1901 Church, Inc., Johnstown Immigrant Drama Feasibility Study

Amount Requested: \$3,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$40,000.00

Brief Description: This grant would jump-start a feasibility study that should result in a multi-million dollar project; a project that would save a beloved former church building, add to the tourism base of Johnstown, and provide a major new cultural venue in the Cambria City Cultural District.

Applicant Name: Alternative Community Resource Program Inc., Storage for CHORE, AE, YES Programs

Amount Requested: \$15,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$27,312.00

Brief Description: The CHORE Program, Accountability Enhancement Program (AE) and Youth Employment Service (YES) Program are a combination of programs to help court adjudicated youth and other youth learn skills and do community projects for low income and elderly residents. These programs are in need of storage for equipment.

Applicant Name: Alternative Community Resource Program Inc., Respite Program

Amount Requested: \$18,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$20,000.00

Brief Description: Many parents and families give full time monitoring to children from ages 3 to 18 who have been diagnosed with autism, mental health issues or behavioral health issues. This fund is to help create a program to provide caregivers time for respite or other family matters.

Applicant Name: American National Red Cross, Home Fire Campaign

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$127,358.00

Brief Description: The American Red Cross seeks to reduce the number of fire deaths and injuries in the United States by 25 percent within five years. There are three cornerstones to the strategy: Door-to-door smoke alarm installations and home safety checks, Classroom and after school safety education, and a marketing and public relations campaign to motivate ordinary people to take action in fire safety.

**Applicant Name: Arbutus Park Manor, Resident Lifting Program**

Amount Requested: \$2,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$3,400.00

Brief Description: The purpose of the grant is to purchase a resident power lift for Arbutus Park Manor to improve patient safety and reduce staff injuries in transporting residents.

Applicant Name: Bedford County Chamber Foundation, Student Entrepreneur Contest

Amount Requested: \$2,500.00

Total Project Cost: \$7,500.00

Brief Description: This fund is to support a new program of BASICS (Businesses and Schools Investing in Cooperative Solutions) which will provide a unique learning opportunity to Bedford County high school students to explore their creativity through a "Shark-Tank"-like entrepreneur contest.

Applicant Name: Bedford County Historical Society, Sign

Amount Requested: \$2,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$5,432.00

Brief Description: The Historical Society requested funding for a permanent sign placed by the roadside to make their location more noticable as well as having changeable lines to advertise events.

Applicant Name: Bedford Covenant Presbyterian Church**Community Singers, ChoralFest 2016**

Amount Requested: \$610.00

Total Project Cost: \$2,010.00

Brief Description: The Community Singers propose to sponsor and lead a choral festival in the spring of 2016. The festival would include choirs from Bedford High School, Everett High School, a massed sacred choir and the Community Singers.

Applicant Name: Bedford High School Band Boosters, Band Camp Educational Fund

Amount Requested: \$6,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$8,610.00

Brief Description: This fund is for band and band front camp expenses, including expenses at West Chester University Drum Major Camp (2 or 3 students), music, drill, equipment & equipment repairs, choreography, visuals & props and band and band front advisors.



Arbutus Park Manor



Bedford High School Band



**Applicant Name: Beginnings, Inc., Volunteer Training & Support Project**

Amount Requested: \$750.00

Total Project Cost: \$2,250.00

Brief Description: This project is to train and support volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates to be a voice for a child in the Cambria/Somerset County foster care system and to train and support volunteer coaches for the Commission on HOPE to provide help for incarcerated individuals reentering the community.

Applicant Name: Berlin Fife and Drum Corps/Berlin Historical Society, Preserve Our Past

Amount Requested: \$2,006.80

Total Project Cost: \$5,406.80

Brief Description: Berlin Fife & Drum Corps seeks to purchase display cases for the historical material, documents and photographs. The display will be housed in the Berlin Area Historical Center.

Applicant Name: Best Buddies International, Cambria County Friendship Project

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$13,792.00

Brief Description: This fund is to support Best Buddies mission to establish a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This project encompasses 2 school-based Best Buddies chapters in Cambria County.

Applicant Name: Blacklick Valley Foundation and Ambulance Service, Portable Suction Units Replacement

Amount Requested: \$925.00

Total Project Cost: \$1,850.00

Brief Description: This program is to seek financial assistance in replacing two obsolete portable suction units for the Blacklick Valley Foundation and Ambulance Service.

Application Name: Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh, Inc., Somerset County Blind Association

Amount Requested: \$3,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$129,127.00

Brief Description: Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh is requesting a grant to support services for persons with vision loss or vision impairment in Somerset County.

Applicant Name: Borough of Dale, Shed Roof

Amount Requested: \$15,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$15,000.00

Brief Description: This fund is to replace a roof on the borough salt shed to eliminate the loss of stocked road salt.



Applicant Name: BOTTLE WORKS Ethnic Art Center, Healing and Hope: Trauma Informed Yoga and Art Support Group

Amount Requested: \$6,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$13,296.00

Brief Description: BOTTLE WORKS Ethnic Art Center and the Women's Help Center have collaborated to create and provide a safe and healing environment through the practices of Trauma Informed Yoga and the healing arts that allow survivors the potential to reclaim the body in the healing process.

Applicant Name: Boys & Girls Club of Somerset County, Inc., Learning to Give Back

Amount Requested: \$1,273.96

Total Project Cost: \$18,157.33

Brief Description: Boys & Girls Club of Somerset County, Inc. would like to teach members the importance of giving back to the community in which they live.

Applicant Name: Cambria County Conservation and Recreation Authority, Ghost Town Trail Extension

Amount Requested: \$48,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$125,000.00

Brief Description: The Ghost Town Trail Extension is requiring surveys and extra designs to be completed at an estimated cost of \$125,000.

Applicant Name: Camp PARC, Risch Pavilion Project

Amount Requested: \$2,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$76,273.00

Brief Description: A pavilion will be built at Laurel Hill State Park, Group Camp #8, in honor of Ted and Judy Risch's 50 years of volunteer service to Camp PARC.

Applicant Name: Catholic Charities, Inc., Emergency Financial Assistance Program

Amount Requested: \$11,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$145,000.00

Brief Description: This program is to provide heating and utility assistance to residents of Cambria and Bedford Counties to ensure access to basic needs and safe housing.

Applicant Name: Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, Bedford County Food Security Network

Amount Requested: \$4,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$5,000.00

Brief Description: To address the need of food-insecure residents in Bedford County, the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank is proposing a Food Security Network to alleviate hunger in the community. The Food Security Network is a vital link to ensure residents in Bedford County have access to healthy and nutritious products on a weekly basis.

**Applicant Name: Coal Country Youth Hangout Center,**

Workforce Internship Project

Amount Requested: \$13,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$15,000.00

Brief Description: The Workforce Internship Project will specifically address the needs of students from the four area High Schools entering the 11th grade as of June of 2016. Based on the five cluster areas that are in high demand in the work force, the students enrolled would be assigned to work choice internships pulled from cooperative pool of local industries.

Applicant Name: Coal Country Youth Hangout Center, Are You Ready to Face the World?

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$5,000.00

Brief Description: Due to the isolated, rural atmosphere of Northern Cambria County, high school students have a limited exposure to a variety of employment opportunities. The Teen Center at CCHYC will sponsor a three month series of workshops intended to prepare teens to enter the public work force.

Applicant Name: Community Action Partnership for Somerset County, First Start Program

Amount Requested: \$1,500.00

Total Project Cost: \$55,000.00

Brief Description: This program is to provide parenting services, support and resources to young, first-time parents, ages 16- 24 in Somerset County.

Applicant Name: Cresson Lake Playhouse, Inc., LED Lighting Upgrade - Phase I

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$10,000.00

Brief Description: This grant is to upgrade the 40-year-old halogen based lighting system at the barn theatre to an LED based system. This upgrade would create substantial savings in lowered electricity costs and the elimination of the aging dimmer packs that would need to be replaced if they were to stay in use.

Applicant Name: Discover Downtown Johnstown Partnership, Christmas Tree @ Central Park

Amount Requested: \$6,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$95,000.00

Brief Description: This fund is to enhance the Christmas Experience through the Christmas Tree @ Central Park Project.

Coal Country Youth
Hangout Center

Cresson Lake Playhouse

Discover Downtown
Johnstown Christmas Plan



Applicant Name: Easter Seals Western and Central Pennsylvania, Youth Speech/Language Support and Testing Materials

Amount Requested: \$2,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$3,712.43

Brief Description: This grant is to continue to evaluate and treat the speech and language skills of our youth to better prepare them for Kindergarten, ongoing education, and eventually employment within our community.

Applicant Name: Easter Seals Western and Central Pennsylvania, Audiological Support for Disadvantaged

Amount Requested: \$2,712.43

Total Project Cost: \$3,000.00

Brief Description: This grant is to give audiological support to the under-insured and to continue providing services to those without financial means. In turn, these individuals will have a more productive life within their communities and work and home environments.

Applicant Name: Family House, Inc., Family Assistance Program

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$184,478.00

Brief Description: The Family Assistance Program is to provide financial assistance to the 850 - 900 families from Bedford, Cambria, Indiana, and Somerset Counties that stay at Family House each year. This grant will help alleviate some of the financial burden by reducing nightly room rates.

Applicant Name: Friends of Shawnee State Park, The Arts in the Park

Amount Requested: \$1,500.00

Total Project Cost: \$15,971.00

Brief Description: The Arts in the Park provides experiences in the arts for visitors to Shawnee State Park, including rotating art exhibits, interactive art programs, musical concerts, and theatrical programs.

Applicant Name: Greater Johnstown School District, Targeting Writing Improvement Project

Amount Requested: \$10,500.00

Total Project Cost: \$10,500.00

Brief Description: Targeting Writing Improvement Project is a proposal to enhance writing outcomes among economically-disadvantaged and African American youth through a disciplinary-literacy curriculum.

Applicant Name: Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, Inc., Water Conditioner Replacement Project

Amount Requested: \$1,800.00

Total Project Cost: \$2,800.00

Brief Description: This fund is to replace an aged and malfunctioning water conditioner to provide safe, potable drinking water and a non-staining water supply at the Historical and Genealogical Society's Haupt Educational Center.

**Applicant Name: Hope for Hyndman Charter School (HHCS)****Education Association Inc., Science Lab**

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$13,605.00

Brief Description: Hope for Hyndman Charter School is requesting to update the supplies and materials needed for HHCS' general science labs to further their STEM program.

Applicant Name: Humane Society of Cambria County, Inc., Cat Room Renovations

Amount Requested: \$4,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$50,000.00

Brief Description: The Humane Society of Cambria County, Inc. are raising funds to completely renovate their existing cat room to provide more cages, cleaner space, and healthier atmosphere for the animals. This plan is to make the cat room larger along with a new visitation rooms just for cats.

Applicant Name: Jerome Volunteer Fire Company,**Maintenance Equipment for Station 601 Pumper**

Amount Requested: \$2,575.00

Total Project Cost: \$3,075.00

Brief Description: This fund is to acquire a portable pump and compressor for firetruck maintenance at the Jerome Volunteer Fire Company.

Applicant Name: Johnstown Business District Coalition, Inc.,**Celebration Johnstown! 2015**

Amount Requested: \$1,500.00

Total Project Cost: \$8,400.00

Brief Description: This fund is to enable the neighborhood groups and the Johnstown Business District Coalition to continue providing a FREE multi-venue New Year's Eve event that is safe, non-alcohol, happy and family-oriented. The event is used to start off a New Year, showcase the assets of Downtown, and highlight the talent and diversity of local performing artists.

Applicant Name: Johnstown Christian School, STEM Building Addition: Science Laboratory

Amount Requested: \$6,012.50

Total Project Cost: \$104,056.40

Brief Description: Johnstown Christian School is building an addition that will make the instruction of science, math, and technology classes more readily available to 21st century technology. Specifically, the chemical hood and emergency eye wash/body shower unit that would be the result of this fund would make the learning environment safer.



Humane Society of
Cambria County, Inc.



Jerome Volunteer Fire
Company



**Applicant Name: Johnstown Concert Ballet, Sharing the Stories - Charting the Course**

Amount Requested: \$2,500.00

Total Project Cost: \$5,000.00

Brief Description: This fund is to acquire the necessary equipment to outfit a multi-purpose Recording Studio. The first use is to capture and record the stories of the people, the second use is for rentals.

Applicant Name: Johnstown Neighborhood Boosters, Bouncing Into Fun

Amount Requested: \$7,048.00

Total Project Cost: \$9,048.00

Brief Description: This grant is to purchase inflatable amusement devices that will provide unique recreational opportunities for children and youth in their own neighborhoods. Inflatables will be accessible by community organizations that are sponsoring free outreach events designed to promote unity.

Applicant Name: Johnstown Symphony Orchestra, Server Refresh Project

Amount Requested: \$2,226.00

Total Project Cost: \$4,226.00

Brief Description: The Johnstown Symphony Orchestra is looking to upgrade their underperforming server.

Applicant Name: Kinport Assembly of God, Back to School Free Clothes Giveaway

Amount Requested: \$4,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$13,975.00

Brief Description: August, 2016 will be the 16th annual Back to School giveaway and over 400 low income children in Cambria & Indiana Counties from Kindergarten through High School will be given free coats, backpacks, under garments, hygiene products, new shoes and school supplies. A free lunch and haircuts is to be available. Used clothes are also collected for the children.

Applicant Name: Laurel Highlands Council, Boy Scouts of America, Cub Scout Resources: Cambria County

Amount Requested: \$998.72

Total Project Cost: \$2,260.10

Brief Description: The Cub Scout program has been redesigned to provide a more active and relevant experience to our youth. This grant will provide our volunteer leaders with the needed resources to implement the new Cub Scout program in Cambria County.

Applicant Name: Laurel Highlands Council, Boy Scouts of America, Cub Scout Resources: Bedford County

Amount Requested: \$1,010.10

Total Project Cost: \$1,298.72

Brief Description: The Cub Scout program has been redesigned to provide a more active and relevant experience to our youth. This grant will provide our volunteer leaders with the needed resources to implement the new Cub Scout program in Bedford County.



Applicant Name: Laurel Highlands Council, Boy Scouts of America, Cub Scout Resources: Somerset County

Amount Requested: \$1,036.06

Total Project Cost: \$1,436.06

Brief Description: The Cub Scout program has been redesigned to provide a more active and relevant experience to our youth. This grant will provide our volunteer leaders with the needed resources to implement the new Cub Scout program in Somerset County.

Applicant Name: Lilly Borough, Pump Station Generator

Amount Requested: \$3,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$13,357.45

Brief Description: To meet the recommendations of state inspectors, Lilly Borough is seeking funds to purchase and install a backup generator at its reservoir pump station.

Applicant Name: Meyersdale Area Historical Society, UV Light Filters for Windows

Amount Requested: \$8,450.00

Total Project Cost: \$12,854.00

Brief Description: This fund is for the construction and installation of fixed interior window storm sash with UV ray protective glass at the Meyersdale Area Historical Society.

Applicant Name: Mount Aloysius College, Medical Laboratory Technician Equipment

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$5,000.00

Brief Description: Mount Aloysius College hopes to receive funding to purchase an automated clinical chemistry analyzer for the region's only Medical Laboratory Technician Program. Purchase of the analyzer will increase our students' clinical competencies and provide for a skilled regional workforce.

Applicant Name: Mountain Playhouse, Expense Support for Perform-A-Thon Fundraiser

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$8,190.00

Brief Description: This fund is to support promotion and implementation of a community-focused fundraising event for the Mountain Playhouse that is designed to attract participants, sponsors and audience members. The 2016 Perform-A-Thon, scheduled May 20-21, gives talented members of the region a chance to perform in a 24-hour performance marathon while raising funds in support of theater productions.

Applicant Name: New Day, Inc., Bleachers for Gymnasium and a Smart TV

Amount Requested: \$2,370.00

Total Project Cost: \$2,370.00

Brief Description: This fund is to purchase a second set of 3 row, 21' Tip and Roll Bleachers to provide adequate seating in the New Day gymnasium and the purchase of a Smart TV set for New Day's After School Program.

**Applicant Name: Next Day Ministries, Inc.,** Feasibility and Preparation for Extended Stay Program

Amount Requested: \$2,500.00

Total Project Cost: \$6,000.00

Brief Description: Next Day Ministries is seeking to produce a feasibility study/plan to launch an extended stay program for residents who have successfully completed the first 6 month stay, desiring a second, before going back into independent living.

Applicant Name: Northern Cambria Library Association, NCPL Computer Upgrade

Amount Requested: \$4,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$9,710.21

Brief Description: This program seeks to upgrade the existing computer system and associated hardware and software and to establish a children's computer section with two laptops and furniture.

Applicant Name: Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance, The Front Porch Project

Amount Requested: \$10,500.00

Total Project Cost: \$11,850.00

Brief Description: The Front Porch Project training provides concerned citizens with the knowledge, training and encouragement they need to become involved in preventing child abuse and neglect before it occurs. This fund will support three Front Porch Project sessions.

Applicant Name: Pennsylvania Maple Festival, Craft Building / Restrooms / Kids Corner

Amount Requested: \$10,244.00

Total Project Cost: \$20,294.00

Brief Description: The Pennsylvania Maple Festival is looking to continue with the renovations of their craft building and restrooms. Various percentages of these projects have been completed and they would like to move forward with completing another percentage. They would also like to move forward with improvements to the Kids Corner building.

Applicant Name: Portage Public Library Association, Updating Circulation Desk & Member Computers

Amount Requested: \$1,885.95

Total Project Cost: \$2,885.95

Brief Description: The Portage Library would like to enhance its service to the community by reducing wait time by updating its circulation desk and decrease business preparation time for the director and board members by improving the ability to access software programs.

Applicant Name: Roxbury Bandshell Preservation Alliance, Roxbury Park Skating Rink Relocation

Amount Requested: \$15,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$100,000.00

Brief Description: Funds are being requested to complete the process of relocating the Roxbury Park Skating Rink. It will be resituated, resized to regulation specifications, and resurfaced, providing year-round access to the area and redefining the audience space for the Roxbury Bandshell.

Applicant Name: Roxbury Bandshell Preservation Alliance,

Roxbury Bandshell Stage Canopy

Amount Requested: \$20,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$25,000.00

Brief Description: The Roxbury Bandshell Preservation Alliance is requesting funds to purchase a canopy for the Roxbury Stage to protect the performers from weather conditions common to summer concerts and preserving the acoustic integrity that makes the bandshell sound distinctive.



Roxbury Bandshell Stage

Applicant Name: Roxbury Civic Group, Security Cameras

Amount Requested: \$4,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$6,040.00

Brief Description: Roxbury Civic Group will be installing additional security cameras to deter vandalism that has been occurring at Roxbury Park around the tennis courts and maintenance shed.

Applicant Name: Salvation Army Somerset Service Center,

Heating Assistance Program

Amount Requested: \$4,500.00

Total Project Cost: \$70,000.00

Brief Description: The Heating Assistance Program provides a minimum of 100 gallons (or equivalent) of heating fuel, including oil, coal, natural gas, or wood to qualifying low-income families residing in Somerset County.



Service Paws of Central PA

Applicant Name: Service Paws of Central PA, Mason Rios Project

Amount Requested: \$2,500.00

Total Project Cost: \$2,500.00

Brief Description: Service Paws of Central PA is looking to contribute funds towards the purchase of a service dog for a child with autism and seizures as a part of the Mason Rios Project.

Applicant Name: Small Town Hope, Inc., Healthy Kids Cooking in Northern Cambria

Amount Requested: \$4,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$6,250.00

Brief Description: This grant request will support the development of a Healthy Kids Cooking class in Northern Cambria.

Applicant Name: Somerset Community Park Association, Community Park, Kitchen and Athletic Fields

Amount Requested: \$2,500.00

Total Project Cost: \$200,384.70

Brief Description: This program is to complete the kitchen facilities, add signage, and design a marketing brochure for the Community Park complex/sports fields located in Somerset Borough.

**Applicant Name: Somerset County Mobile Food Bank, Inc.,** Feeding Our Community

Amount Requested: \$8,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$82,775.00

Brief Description: These funds would be used to continue and to increase the ability to supply nutritional food to families in need in Somerset County.

Applicant Name: South Fork Public Library, Updated Electrical

Amount Requested: \$4,400.00

Total Project Cost: \$6,400.00

Brief Description: South Fork Public Library is seeking to update their electrical system and lighting, including a new electrical panel.

Applicant Name: St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Historical Church Stained Glass Window Restoration

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$44,272.00

Brief Description: This fund is used to replace all the main frames and all lead framing of all the individual pieces of stained glass. New protective glass will also be installed.

Applicant Name: Stackhouse Park, Inc., Playground and Interpretive Shelter

Amount Requested: \$4,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$70,000.00

Brief Description: This program is to provide a natural playground area suited for younger children age 2-8 years old, an under-served age demographic in our area, and a shelter area that will feature educational signs on the history and ecology of the park.

Applicant Name: The Learning Lamp, Inc., Expanded Outreach Summer Camps

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$31,183.10

Brief Description: This grant will assist The Learning Lamp in extending free summer camp to low-income, at-risk children on a weekly basis over the summer. This will also improve the quality of programming by supporting the use of research-based STEM and STEAM tools and strategies.

Applicant Name: The Pennsylvania Consort Society, Pianist Joel Fan

Amount Requested: \$1,200.00

Total Project Cost: \$5,130.00

Brief Description: The Pennsylvania Consort Society is using funds to help offset the cost of booking noted pianist Joel Fan in concert.



Applicant Name: University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, Summer Science Math Experience (SSME)

Amount Requested: \$5,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$44,000.00

Brief Description: The 2016 SSME program targets students in Somerset County moving on to 9th grade who exhibited skills in STEM subjects but who are not fully committed to pursuing careers in these fields. Program participants will spend a week on the UPG campus and be experience a variety of STEM concepts.

Applicant Name: Victim Services, Inc., Sexual Assault Virtual Environment (saVe) program

Amount Requested: \$2,400.00

Total Project Cost: \$38,313.00

Brief Description: Victim Services Inc., in collaboration with ExamMed, is seeking to pilot and implement a HIPAA compliant telehealth platform to offer advocacy and support services in the rural areas of Cambria and Somerset Counties for victims/survivors of sexual assault.

Applicant Name: Westmont Presbyterian Church, Organ Improvements

Amount Requested: \$1,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$205,000.00

Brief Description: The Westmont Presbyterterian Church is looking to upgrade the organ by replacing the existing console and add additional ranks.

Applicant Name: Windber Area Community Kitchen, Feeding Our Friends

Amount Requested: \$3,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$10,623.62

Brief Description: The Feeding Our Friends program is using this fund to off-set food and facility costs for the year. This help serves over 3000 meals to those in need.

Applicant Name: Windber Area School District, Young Adults Empowerment Conference

Amount Requested: \$4,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$5,000.00

Brief Description: This workshop explains how aggressive acts can occur and how students can protect themselves from becoming involved in a precarious situation.

Applicant Name: Windber Fire Company No. 1, Mandatory Pager Upgrade

Amount Requested: \$7,725.00

Total Project Cost: \$8,725.00

Brief Description: Due to the radio frequency conversion by Somerset 911, the current pagers will become obsolete. This program is needed to continue recieving emergency and non-emergency notifications.

Applicant Name: YWCA of Greater Johnstown, YWCA Pool Rehabilitation Project

Amount Requested: \$12,706.00

Total Project Cost: \$84,702.00

Brief Description: The pool building at the Johnstown YWCA is in major need of repairs and faces closure if not completed.



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Donor Advised Fund Grant Recommendation Form Fall 2015 Cycle Support

I/We recommend the following grants from the _____ Fund to the Community Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Charitable Organization	Fall 2015 Grant Request	Recommended Grant Amount	Internal Use Only

We invite you to also consider another option. You can help the Community Foundation meet needs and leverage opportunities as they arise through our Fund for the Future. The Fund for the Future is our unrestricted endowment. It is a goal of the Foundation to grow this fund so that we can better address community needs and opportunities in an ongoing fashion. Along with certain other funds so directed, the Fund for the Future is advised by a volunteer committee that reviews grant applications and then makes distribution recommendations to the board. When you read in the area newspapers about Foundation grants, they are most likely in reference to these distributions. Currently, about 7% of our annual grants, between \$200,000 and \$250,000, are distributed in this manner.

I would like to give back to my community by making a grant recommendation in the amount of \$_____ to the Community Foundation Fund for the Future.

I acknowledge that the above suggestion(s) do not represent the payment of any pledge or other financial obligation that has not had prior approval of the Foundation Board. Nor do I, my advisors, or related parties expect any benefits from this charitable distribution.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please return to: Community Foundation for the Alleghenies, ATTN: Nancy Marley, 116 Market Street, Johnstown, PA 15901, or email to nmarley@cfalleghenies.org. Questions? Call Nancy at 814-536-7741, ext. 111.