

## History of Community Foundation Grant Programs

The Community Foundation exists to support the long-term health and wellbeing of Linn County and its people. As our foundation has grown and grantmaking practice has evolved, our grant programs have changed over the years. Here are grants offered at the Community Foundation, along with their former names:

### Competitive Grant Programs from Unrestricted Funds *(formerly known as Funds for the Community)*

| Current Grant Name                 | Formerly Known As               | Dates of Operation  | Purpose   |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| <b>Program Support Grants</b>      |                                 | <b>2021-present</b> | <b>Supports new and ongoing programmatic work</b>   |
|                                    | Program Fund                    | 2012-2019           | <i>Same as above</i>  |
|                                    | Momentum Fund                   | 2004-2011           | Supported successful ongoing programs and projects  |
|                                    | Community Fund                  | 1999-2011           | Supported new programs and projects.  |
| <b>Organization Support Grants</b> |                                 | <b>2021-present</b> | <b>Supports capacity-building projects and provides general operating support</b>   |
|                                    | Organizational Development Fund | 2007-2019           | Helped build organizational capacity within nonprofit organizations   |
|                                    | Technical Assistance Fund       | 2006-2007           | <i>Same as above</i>  |
| <b>Endowment Challenge Grants</b>  |                                 | <b>2021-present</b> | <b>Provides a matching grant to a nonprofit organization's endowment fund, which is opened and held at the Community Foundation</b> |
|                                    | Endowment Challenge Fund        | 2012-2020           | <i>Same as above</i>  |
| <b>Linn County Grants</b>          |                                 | <b>2021-present</b> | <b>Supports programs and projects in non-metro Linn County</b>  |
|                                    | Linn County Fund                | 2005-2019           | <i>Same as above</i>  |
| <b>Rapid Response Grants</b>       |                                 | <b>2022</b>         | <b>Supports emergency expenses and emerging opportunities for nonprofit organizations in Linn County</b>                            |
|                                    | President's Fund                | 1993-2021           | <i>Same as above</i>  |

### Field of Interest Funds

The following funds were established by donors who wish to support a particular cause. Through 2011, each Field of Interest Fund required its own application. Since 2011, these funds have supported grants from the unrestricted funds listed above.

| Fund   | Dates of Operation | Fund Priorities & Notes |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Abbott, Joan and Ann Lipsky Endowed Fund for Child-Centered Programs | 2011-present       |                         |
| Fund for Management Resourcing                                       | 1994-present       |                         |
| GP Fund for the Environment  | 1993-present       |                         |

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| Homer E. and Irma B. Busby Fund for Human Services                                      | 1993-present |   |
| Claire and Vernon Hudek Fund  | 1993-present | Supports foodbanks, shelters, and services to individuals experiencing homelessness or hunger |
| Ralph E and Barbara J Hughes Fund for Church-Related Human Service Activities           | 1991-present |   |
| Iva C. Robb Fund for Artistic Initiative, a Liars Theater Legacy Fund                   | 2010-present |   |
| Jay and Bonnie Petersen Fund for Children and the Underprivileged                       | 2018-present |   |
| John A. & Elsie M. Nelson Fund for Marion   | 2006-present |   |
| Margaret I. Haupt Music Enrichment Fund   | 2016-present | Supports music performance and education in the Cedar Rapids area                             |
| Nina and Victor Merveaux Fund for Low-Income Families                                   | 2013-present |   |
| Nina and Victor Merveaux Fund for Health and Health-Related Programs                    | 2013-present |   |
| Merveaux Fund for Historic Preservation   | 1993-present |   |
| Ralph E. and Barbara J. Hughes Endowed Fund for Church-Related Human Service Activities | 1991-present |   |
| Robert E. and Corinne L. Yaw Fund   | 2008-present | Supports organizations meeting human service needs in the Cedar Rapids area                   |
| Tokheim Family Fund for Homeless & Hungry   | 1995-present |   |
| Van Nostrand Fund for Health-Related Activities   | 1994-present |   |
| Vern W. Reeder Memorial Fund  | 2004-present | Supports programs that serve individuals experiencing homelessness                            |
| White Cross Society Fund  | 1992-present | Supports health services for low-income working women and their children                      |

## Other Competitive Grant Funds

| Current Grant Name  | Formerly Known As               | Dates of Operation  | Purpose  |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| <b>Creating Safe, Equitable and Thriving Communities Fund</b> |                                 | <b>2018-present</b> | <b>Supports programs that approach systemic causes of youth violence in Cedar Rapids</b>   |
| <b>Disaster Recovery Fund</b>                                 |                                 | <b>2020-present</b> | <b>Established in response to a derecho, this fund supports the immediate and long-term recovery needs of disasters</b>                      |
|   | COVID-19 Disaster Response Fund | 2020-2021           | Established in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, this fund supported health and human service needs that emerged from the COVID-19 pandemic |
| <b>Altorfer, Inc. Donor-Advised Fund</b>                      |                                 | <b>1994-present</b> | <b>Supports health and human services, educational programming, community development</b>  |
| <b>Bloomhall Family Donor-Advised Fund</b>                    |                                 | <b>2002-present</b> | <b>Supports health-related activities</b>  |

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| CRST International Donor-Advised Fund                          |  | 1991-present | Supports arts and culture   |
| Diamond V Mill Donor-Advised Fund                              |  | 1993-present | Supports diversity and inclusion, education with STEM as a high priority, environment, food security, programs and services for youth   |
| GreatAmerica Financial Services Corporation Donor-Advised Fund |  | 2001-present | Not specified   |
| Lil' Drug Store Products Donor-Advised Fund                    |  | 2007-present | Supports projects within Cedar Rapids   |
| McGrath Automotive Group Donor-Advised Fund                    |  | 1994-present | Supports children's needs   |
| World Class Industries Donor-Advised Fund                      |  | 2012-present | Supports basic health and human services, classroom education   |
| Cedar Grove Signature Fund                                     |  | 2020-present | Supports organizations in all nonprofit sectors that impact the quality of life in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. However, human services, education, and arts and culture are the primary focus |

### Competitive Grant Funds Closed or No Longer Actively Accepting Applications

| Current Grant Name                              | Dates of Operation | Purpose  |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Flood 2008 Fund                                 | 2008-2014          | Supported response to and recovery from flooding in 2008   |
| Flood Fund 2016                                 | 2016-2017          | Supported response to and recovery from flooding in 2016   |
| Fund for Educational Excellence                 | 1994-present       | Supports K-12 teachers' projects in Linn County public schools. In 2015, this fund stopped taking applications and began matching gifts made to Linn County educators through DonorsChoose.org |
| Funds for the Community (Cycle 1, 2, or 3)      | 2020               | Supported nonprofit operations during pandemic response and recovery   |
| Gazette Foundation Corporate Donor-Advised Fund | 2003-2016          |  |
| Harstad Fund for Neighborhood Programs          | 2008-2019          | Supported grassroots projects emerging from local neighborhoods  |
| Iowa Glass Donor-Advised Fund                   | 1995-2003          |  |
| Marshall Journalism Incentive Fund              | 1990-2013          | Beginning in 2014, this fund directly supports Summer Journalism Camps at the University of Iowa.  |
| Moyer & Bergman Corporate Donor-Advised Fund    | 2005-2008          |  |
| Peggy Fashimpaur Kahr Fund for Arts Education   | 1994-present       | Supports arts education in Linn County public schools  |
| Youth POWER                                     | 2003-2012          | A youth-led grantmaking program that supported local nonprofits  |