

# HISTORY OF COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAMS

The Community Foundation exists to strengthen our community through philanthropy. 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-present</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	
Claire and Vernon Hudek Fund	1993-present	Supports foodbanks, shelters, and services to individuals experiencing homelessness or hunger
Fund for Management Resourcing	1994-present	Supports nonprofit capacity-building projects
GP Fund for the Environment	1993-present	
Homer E. and Irma B. Busby Fund for Human Services	1993-present	
Iva C. Robb Fund for Artistic Initiative, a Liars Theater Legacy Fund	2010-present	Supports artistic endeavors, primarily performing arts, in Linn County
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	
Nina E. and Victor D. Merveaux Endowed Fund for Historic Preservation	1993-present	
Peggy Fashimpaur Kahr Fund for Arts Education	1994-present	Supports arts education in Linn County public schools
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>Disaster Recovery Fund</b>		<b>2020-present (activated as needed)</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	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>
<b>CRST International Donor-Advised Fund</b>		<b>1991-present</b>	<b>Supports arts and culture</b>
<b>Diamond V Mill Donor-Advised Fund</b>		<b>1993-present</b>	<b>Supports diversity and inclusion, education with STEM as a high priority, environment, food security, programs and services for youth</b>
<b>GreatAmerica Financial Services Corporation Donor-Advised Fund</b>		<b>2001-present</b>	<b>Not specified</b>
<b>Lil' Drug Store Products Donor-Advised Fund</b>		<b>2007-present</b>	<b>Supports projects within Cedar Rapids</b>
<b>McGrath Automotive Group Donor-Advised Fund</b>		<b>1994-present</b>	<b>Supports children's needs</b>
<b>World Class Industries Donor-Advised Fund</b>		<b>2012-present</b>	<b>Supports basic health and human services, classroom education</b>

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

Current Grant Name	Dates of Operation	Purpose
Cedar Grove Signature Fund	2020-2022	Supported organizations in all nonprofit sectors that impact the quality of life in Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Creating Safe, Equitable and Thriving Communities Fund	2018-2022	Supported programs that approach systemic causes of youth violence in Linn County
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 Linn County residents participating in Summer Journalism Camps at the University of Iowa.
Moyer & Bergman Corporate Donor-Advised Fund	2005-2008	
Youth POWER	2003-2012	A youth-led grantmaking program that supported local nonprofits