

The Gratiot County Community Foundation  
awarded \$100,972 during its Summer 2018 grant cycle.

We thank all applicants for their time in applying.

- Gratiot County Parks and Recreation received a \$2972 grant to construct universal beach access for people of all abilities at Reed County Park;
- Child Advocacy received a \$3000 grant to enable as many at-risk youth as possible to participate in the annual Shop with a Hero event;
- St. Louis Public Schools received a \$3500 grant to provide students with a learning experience beyond the classroom to Ecuador;
- Fulton Schools received a \$4500 grant for Project STREAM (Science, Technology, Recreation, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics), an expansion of the Salmon in the Classroom program;
- Commission on Aging received a \$5000 grant to provide lift chairs to senior citizens in need;
- MSU Extension-Gratiot received a \$5000 grant establishing an Americorp position to lead a new 4-H STEAM program (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics);
- Gratiot Emergency Housing received a \$6000 grant to provide last resort housing assistance for the county's most in-need residents;
- St. Louis Area Fire Department received an \$8500 grant to acquire critical life-saving extrication equipment for use in emergency situations;
- SME Educational Foundation received a \$10,000 grant to establish an advanced manufacturing education program at Gratiot Isabella Technical Center (GITEC);
- City of St. Louis received a \$12,500 grant for renovations at Leppien Park;
- St. Louis Church of the Nazarene received a \$20,000 grant to establish the Gratiot County Hope House providing wrap-around care for the homeless; and
- Gratiot County Fair for Youth received a \$20,000 grant for the construction of a new barn at the fairgrounds.