



GCCF awarded \$92,843 during its Summer 2025 grant cycle.

We thank all applicants for their time in applying.

- Gratiot Emergency Housing Corp. received \$8,000 to provide assistance to Gratiot County residents who are facing a housing crisis and in danger of losing their residence, or are in need of securing a safe residence.
- Keep Alma Beautiful received \$1,400 to bring original art sculptures to the Alma downtown business district.
- Child Advocacy received \$5,000 to support the 2025 Shop with a Hero Program, to promote positive officer and youth relations, while also assisting families in need during the holidays.
- Richland Township Fire Department received \$1,500 to provide chainsaws to the fire department to enhance community safety through improved emergency response and disaster preparedness.
- City of St. Louis received \$2,000 for the Downtown Beautification Project, which encourages art and culture in St. Louis and will improve the aesthetics of underutilized space.
- Ashley Lions Club/Ashley Community Schools received \$4,896 to add cement to the pavilion located on Ashley Community Schools property for use by the community, school, Lions Club, and other events.
- His Place Family Enrichment Center received \$3,726 to replace ceiling fans in the His Place gym due to safety concerns.
- Gratiot County Fair for Youth received \$1,266 to help update the bleachers in the Covered Arena to provide safer accessibility and usage for the community.
- The Heroes Center received \$15,000 to replace the existing roof at the center.
- United Way of Greater Central Michigan received \$10,000 to expand its ALICE Support Fund by providing childcare assistance to financially strained working families in Gratiot County, reducing absenteeism and strengthening household and community stability.
- Camp Cutler received \$1,500 to demolish and remove a shelter/latrine that has fallen into disrepair, and make it a safe and usable space for campers.
- Ashley District Library received \$3,000 to provide a calming, supportive space where students can regulate emotions, manage sensory input, and return to the classroom ready to learn.

- Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan received \$7,000 to build girls of courage, confidence, and character in Gratiot County through Girl Scouting.
- Mid-Michigan District Health Department received \$7,735 to provide lead cleaning kits to families of children with elevated blood lead levels, aiming to reduce lead exposure and support chronic disease prevention through safe, sustained home cleaning practices.
- West Midland Family Center received \$5,000 to provide wrap-around family services support to the families of children attending West Midland Family Center's community preschool in St. Louis.
- Gratiot String Association received \$5,820 to provide support for a revised summer string program and recruiting program.
- Gratiot County Commission on Aging received \$10,000 to provide rollator walkers with seats to senior citizens of Gratiot County to reduce the risk of falling.

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