



FY2026 Impact Grant Funds List as of 10/6/2025

Each fund listed below is designated for specific purposes with the amount available noted. Minimum grant size is \$500. **Grants must provide direct benefits to Frederick County, Maryland, residents unless otherwise noted.**

The Impact Cycle supports two possible impacts:

P means that a fund is available to support projects.

IN means that a fund is available to support identified households or individuals.

The applicant organization must be:

- An already existing nonprofit, 501c3 organization in good standing with the IRS,
- An existing government/quasi-governmental entity applying for an extraordinary project that is not funded by tax revenue,
- A faith-based organization requesting funding for non-sectarian activities, or
- A civic group that is not a 501c3 organization requesting funding for a community cause.

The list of available grants and their respective criteria are as follows:

- **Addie B. Null Health Care Fund:** **\$3,023.33 (P)**
Founded by Ms. Null to support health and wellness programs. Preference given but not limited to Sheppard Pratt.
- **AG-C.I.T.E. Fund:** **\$1,724.22 (P)**
Founded by Kaitlyn, Ashley, David, and Katherine Fuss with Robert and Susie Fogle to heighten awareness, promote agriculture, and provide agriculture educational activities for all ages.
- **Alvin F. Tesmer and John J. Hayes Veterans Memorial Fund:** **\$3,069.23 (P)**
Founded by John J. and Kay L. Hayes to support veterans and their immediate family including caregivers, spouses, and children in Frederick County and Carroll County with preference for services addressing basic human needs, behavioral health, or direct medical care.
- **Animal Care Field of Interest Fund:** **\$1,420.57 (P)**
Founded by the Community Foundation to support all areas of animal care, including pet care, agricultural animal help, and wildlife support and rescue.

- **Bar Association of Frederick County Justice for All Fund:** **\$20,000.00 (P)**
 Founded by the Bar Association to ensure availability of competent legal representation for residents regardless of their ability to pay. Grants may pay for services related to providing free or reduced-fee legal services, including attorney fees, lawyer referral services, translator services, and interpreters for those who are hard of hearing or do not understand English. Grants may not support criminal justice activities because of the government's affirmative obligation to provide a defense of indigent defendants or class action litigation.
- **Brunswick Area Fund:** **\$2,719.06 (P)**
 Founded by the Honorable and Mrs. William Wenner to enhance the quality of life for the residents of Brunswick, Maryland.
- **Brunswick Community Medical Fund:** **\$12,391.91 (P)**
 Founded by Brunswick Medical Center, Inc. to support nonprofits offering medical assistance to Brunswick residents.
- **Charles V. and Louise D. Main Endowment Fund:** **\$10,251.65 (P)**
 Founded through Mr. Main's bequest to support community charitable activities, with a preference for projects at Calvary United Methodist Church in Frederick.
- **Christopher and Lucia Kline Family Charitable Fund:** **\$2,956.04 (P)**
 Founded by the Klines to support nonprofits that provide mental health services and programs for dyslexia disorder.
- **Compofelice Family Fund for Building Trades:** **\$8,261.53 (P, IN)**
 Founded by Susan C. Compofelice to help residents receive training for construction trades in Frederick County. Preference given to plumbing, carpentry, electrical services, masonry, and other skills associated with the building industry. Grants may pay for training, educational materials, certification fees, transportation costs, and eliminating any barrier that prevents students from completing their training program and establishing a career in the building trades.
- **Dan Crozier Music Trust Fund:** **\$6,650.00 (P)**
 Founded with proceeds from the Dan Crozier Music Trust to support music appreciation, grants to musical organizations, concerts, and music scholarships for sheet music, instruments and other necessary supplies and materials, and to underwrite the costs of presenting and expanding the number of band and musical concerts.
- **David J. and Sara R. Levine Fund:** **\$1,275.86 (P)**
 Founded by the Levines to support health and wellness initiatives and/or services to households experiencing homelessness with preference for supporting children who are experiencing homelessness.
- **Don't Just Stand There, DO SOMETHING Fund:** **\$1,667.95 (P)**
 Founded by Gwen Romack and Evan Somerstein to support programs addressing youth homelessness or homeless families with children. Preference given to Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership, Inc. (SHIP).

- **Dr. George and Carolyn Smith Fund:** **\$831.95 (P)**
 Founded by the Smiths to support the performing and visual arts, with preference given to offering art classes, art exhibits, concerts to be enjoyed by the general public, music instruction for underserved populations, community theater productions, and other activities that enhance Frederick County's status as an arts destination.
- **Dr. Larry J. Warner Fund:** **\$1,362.41 (P)**
 Founded by wife Natalie R. Warner to fund programs for nontraditional learners, with preference for programs offered through Allied Health Academy at Frederick Community College. Special consideration for programs assisting English-language learners, providing financial literacy, or helping people break the cycle of poverty.
- **Earlene H. and Henry J. Sr. Thornton Fund for Education:** **\$621.40 (P)**
 Founded by Earlene Hairston Thornton to support special projects with an education focus that enhance the learning ability of students. Special consideration will be given to projects or programs benefitting students attending Middletown High School or its feeder schools.
- **Easels in Frederick Fund:** **\$4,718.12 (P)**
 Founded by Easels in Frederick to support art programs, with preference given to youth programs or plein air art.
- **Edgar and Geraldine Virts Memorial Fund:** **\$3,315.40 (P)**
 Founded by Edgar Virts to support nonprofits serving persons with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, people with disabilities and/or the provision of direct patient care to persons experiencing catastrophic health issues.
- **Educational Enrichment Field of Interest Fund:** **\$918.72 (P)**
 Founded by the Community Foundation to support opportunities for kindergarten through twelfth graders to experience after school or special programs, lessons, camps, field trips or study-abroad programs.
- **Edwin R. Cornish, Jr. Memorial Fund:** **\$3,003.02 (P)**
 Founded by Erin Cornish to support services to nontraditional learners. Preference given to programs targeting individuals changing careers after job loss or limitations, learning technological advances to be more relevant, seeking alternative learning opportunities, having limited support or needing new skills for employment, or overcoming other obstacles to employment such as certifications and literacy.
- **Emmons Family Charitable Fund:** **\$ 3,069.98 (P)**
 Founded by Harold and Anna Emmons to support nonprofit organizations that serve the aging population or individuals with disabilities.
- **England Family Fund:** **\$756.08 (P)**
 Founded by Marlene England with her 2006 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award to support programs that serve women and children in need, particularly those facing homelessness.

- **Enhancing Agriculture Field of Interest Fund:** **\$749.74 (P)**
Founded by the Community Foundation to support agriculture education and the promotion of agriculture.
- **Environmental Preservation Field of Interest Fund:** **\$772.46 (P)**
Founded by the Community Foundation to support ecology initiatives and/or programs that protect the environment.
- **Erin Christine Moberly Memorial Fund:** **\$2,989.10 (P, IN)**
Founded by parents Kevin and Nicolette Moberly to support individuals who are born with special needs, specifically developmental delays that require specialized care and support so that they can live a barrier-free lifestyle. Preference shall be given to providing adaptive equipment, adaptive transportation needs, adaptive communication devices, home adaptation for handicap/wheelchair access, and short-term caregiver respite (non-skilled, up to 3 days).
- **Feline Welfare Fund:** **\$2,299.85 (P)**
Founded by Robert and Carolyn Moroney to support initiatives that foster the well-being of the feline population.
- **Florence Zahler Memorial Cancer Support Fund:** **\$10,489.65 (P, IN)**
Founded by Nelson S. and Celia E. Zahler to support residents who have been diagnosed with cancer.
- **Frederick County Cardiac Services and Prevention Fund:** **\$1,166.39 (P)**
Founded by Donald C. Linton for programs supporting cardiac health, including prevention and education, as well as programs that address the needs of people with cardiac disease.
- **Frederick Jaycees Fund:** **\$1,554.74 (P)**
Founded by the Jaycees to support nonprofits whose efforts directly contribute to the betterment of Frederick County.
- **Frederick Keys Care Fund:** **\$12,851.07 (P)**
Founded by the Frederick Keys in memory of Joel A. Stephens to support programs serving children, youth, or young adults up to 22 years of age coping with illness, personal loss and/or disabilities.
- **Fredericktowne Players Fund:** **\$560.82 (P)**
Founded by its board of directors to support theater arts including educational activities, theatrical productions, and theater arts organizations.
- **Grove Foundation Fund:** **\$8,360.48 (P)**
Founded by Larry and Deborah Grove to address the greatest needs of military veterans and soldiers throughout Maryland. Grants may be used for but are not limited to providing housing, behavioral health services, recreation and socialization, job training, medical support and complimentary therapies and services to enhance and sustain the family unit.

- **Health Fund for Frederick County Youth:** **\$74,628.83 (P, IN)**
Founded by Donald C. Linton to provide services to youth under age 18 who have extraordinary and/or life-threatening medical needs.
- **Historic Preservation Field of Interest Fund:** **\$678.05 (P)**
Founded by the Community Foundation to preserve the past, including historic landmarks, structures, and artifacts, for future generations to enjoy.
- **Holly Hale Palmer Memorial Fund:** **\$88,908.37 (P)**
Founded by mother Elizabeth K. Hale to support behavioral health services for persons with seizure or bipolar disorders, with special emphasis on acquiring, training, and caring for service dogs for persons with seizure or bipolar disorders.
- **Human Services Field of Interest Fund:** **\$814.87 (P, IN)**
Founded by the Community Foundation to aid individuals in mental, financial, physical need or to nonprofits serving them.
- **J. Howard, Mary R. and Leah C. Schroyer Fund:** **\$1,374.73 (P)**
Founded through Leah Schroyer's estate provisions to support programs to aid individuals with disabilities and any catastrophic causes for persons in need with preference for Advocates for Homeless Families, Inc. and Heartly House, Inc.
- **Jeremy Magers Memorial Baseball and Softball Fund:** **\$1,000.00 (P)**
Founded by Sarah C. Hofman to support any recreational public high school or Special Olympics International, Inc.'s baseball or softball programs in Frederick County.
- **Job Training and Skills Development Field of Interest Fund:** **\$1,578.76 (P)**
Founded by the Community Foundation to support quality workforce development.
- **John and Annabelle Eyler Fund for Persons with Disabilities:** **\$1,151.54 (P)**
Founded by Annabelle Eyler's estate to support programs that serve persons with developmental, intellectual, and/or physical disabilities.
- **John C. Summers Fund:** **\$3,359.39 (P, IN)**
Founded through Mr. Summers' trust to support individuals residing in Myersville, Maryland, who are experiencing difficulty in paying their utility bills or their real property taxes.
- **John L. and Lucille H. Ponton Charitable Fund:** **\$99,702.80 (P, IN)**
Founded through Mrs. Ponton's estate to provide funds for families of children with cancer and to support Camp Jamie.
- **Johnson STEM Education Fund:** **\$11,372.78 (P)**
Founded by Patrick and Virginia Johnson to support Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programs and STEM experiential learning opportunities.
- **Kevin R. and Sara J. Wade Special Needs Fund:** **\$56,340.70 (P, IN)**
Founded by the Wades' estate to benefit families of children experiencing a catastrophic medical condition.

- **Lewis I. and Catherine L. Clark Memorial Fund:** **\$6,837.00 (P)**
Founded through Mrs. Clark's charitable remainder unitrust to support programs that assist individuals with cardiac issues, cancer, or diabetes.
- **Libby Hough Van Winkle Foster Children's Fund:** **\$1,871.69 (P, IN)**
Founded by parents Hammet and Jaralyn Hough to meet the special or unique needs of children that are not being met through normal channels. Grants could include but are not limited to support for children's medical expenses or educational needs. Preference given to serving children in foster care.
- **Major Dan Campbell Veteran Services Fund:** **\$789.04 (P)**
Founded by Dan Campbell with his 2017 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award to support services for veterans, with preference for mentoring and peer support programs.
- **Martha Murphy Virts Memorial Fund:** **\$3,876.91 (P)**
Founded by Edgar C. Virts, Jr. to support programs serving people with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, assisting people with disabilities, or providing direct care to people experiencing catastrophic health issues.
- **Mary Gregg Cornish Memorial Fund:** **\$3,273.21 (P)**
Founded by husband Dr. Edwin R. Cornish, Jr. to support master gardener activities, gardening education, community gardens, beautification of public spaces, and library collections related to gardening. Educational activities can include but are not limited to promoting gardening and the nutritional value of using local produce or encouraging youth to become involved with gardening.
- **Max Well For Life Fund:** **\$1,000.00 (P, IN)**
Founded by father Wes Tyeryar to support the mental health needs of veterans and their immediate family or provide programming to address other imperative needs of veterans.
- **Mildred B. Trevvett Music Education Fund:** **\$1,051.50 (P, IN)**
Founded by niece Jane Clark Peluso to support the training of music educators, including but not limited to grants to support master classes, to pay master class fees and/or related training expenses for music educators.
- **Nonprofit Support Field of Interest Fund:** **\$578.97 (P)**
Founded by the Community Foundation to support nonprofit infrastructure and capacity building.
- **Parks Field of Interest Fund:** **\$886.49 (P)**
Founded by the Community Foundation to support public park enhancements.
- **Performing Arts Field of Interest Fund:** **\$745.55 (P, IN)**
Founded by the Community Foundation to support the performing arts, including dance, musical, theatrical, and live performances produced by nonprofit organizations, and provide lessons for students studying the performing arts at any level.

- **Persons with Disabilities Field of Interest Fund:** **\$1,150.04 (P, IN)**
Founded by the Community Foundation to assist persons with developmental, intellectual, and/or physical disabilities.
- **Priscilla J. and William G. Roessler Charitable Youth Fund:** **\$2,232.92 (P)**
Founded by James Roessler to support programs and activities for youth up to 18 years of age.
- **Pritchett Family Foundation Fund:** **\$7,012.75 (P)**
Founded by Jerry and Molly Pritchett to support programs for children with physical disabilities and/or children with financial need.
- **Recreation Field of Interest Fund:** **\$650.81 (P)**
Founded by the Community Foundation to support play areas, sporting events, festivals, and teams/leagues.
- **Refugee Support Fund:** **\$1,243.36 (P)**
Founded by Covenant Capital, LLC to support nonprofits in Washington, D.C., Maryland, and the northern Virginia region with a preference for Frederick County, Maryland, area providing services for refugee programs for people who have been forced to flee their country because of persecution, natural disaster, war or violence.
- **Remsberg Family Fund:** **\$3,451.76 (P)**
Founded by Adrian McCardell Remsberg, Jr. and Lisa Nelson Remsberg to support health care, including mental and behavioral health services.
- **Rhema H. Fogle Memorial Endowment Fund:** **\$6,600.77 (P)**
Founded through Ms. Fogle's bequest to provide financial support for emergency assistance to needy people who have suffered from fires, floods and other like catastrophes.
- **Rick Topper Charitable Fund:** **\$2,000.00 (P)**
Founded by family members to support organizations helping students attain a career in the construction trades.
- **Richard W. Kanode Fund:** **\$153,632.09 (P)**
Founded through Mr. Kanode's estate provisions to support organizations that provide care and services to children and rescue animals.
- **Robert and Carol Sharpe Fund:** **\$580.09 (P)**
Founded by the Sharpes to support well-being programs for domestic animals, including animal shelters and rescue efforts.
- **Robert and Lorraine Stup Fund:** **\$110,425.11 (P)**
Founded through Lorraine Stup's estate for nonprofit organizations providing emergency services to individuals and families. Preference is given to Salvation Army Frederick Corps and Frederick Rescue Mission.

- **Robert L. De Lauter Youth Mentoring:** **\$1,357.79 (P)**
Founded by Robert L. De Lauter to support youth mentoring programs. Preference given but not limited to the Frederick County Explorer Post 1218.
- **Robert Ryals Memorial Endowment Fund:** **\$1,512.59 (P)**
Founded by Gloria Jean Ryals to support research, treatment, and/or care impacting persons with severe mental illness. Preference given but not limited to programs addressing schizophrenia.
- **Roger and Golda Delauter Memorial Fund:** **\$1,666.51 (P)**
Founded by their family to support children in Frederick County, Maryland, with preference given to programs for early childhood literacy.
- **Roger Brooke Taney House Endowment Fund:** **\$7,072.67 (P)**
Founded by Helen Delaplaine to support the preservation of the memory of Roger Brooke Taney's life in Frederick County or the preservation of other local buildings of historical significance.
- **Rosebud Frederick Senior Support Fund:** **\$1,728.76 (P)**
Founded by Rose Marie Willard Myers to enable senior citizens to live healthier lives and to age in place, including programs providing for basic human needs, therapeutic needs, socialization, recreation, nutrition, or adaptations to their physical environments. Preference shall be given to programs provided by the Frederick Senior Center.
- **Rosensteel Family Fund:** **\$1,444.34 (P)**
Founded by Pat Rosensteel with her 2023 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to support women and children with basic needs.
- **Rotary Service Partnership Grants:** **\$60,000.00 (P)**
Founded by Rotary Club of Frederick, The Rotary Club of Frederick desires to create service partnerships with Frederick County nonprofits whose missions enhance our local communities by awarding grants between a minimum request of \$2,000 and a maximum of \$10,000. Projects should align with one or more of the following focus areas: Veteran Services, Education and Literacy, Disease Prevention and Treatment. Projects may not involve the support of another Rotary Club.
- **Secret Santa Fund:** **\$ 1,545.79 (P, IN)**
Founded by Donald C. Linton to provide grants to residents who have special situations in which a small grant would make a difference.
- **Sharon and Jeanne Jacko Veterans Fund:** **\$1,522.19 (P)**
Founded by Sharon Jacko with her 2023 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism Award to provide support for veterans in Frederick County.
- **Sharon I. Hooper Fund for Children:** **\$17,672.98 (P)**
Founded by parents Mr. and Mrs. U. Mehrl Hooper to support programs serving youth, with preference given to services for families with children experiencing catastrophic illnesses.

- **Transportation Field of Interest Fund:** **\$1,094.26 (P)**
 Founded by the Community Foundation to support transportation concerns, with particular focus on those with disabilities, the elderly, or low-income households.
- **Visual Arts Field of Interest Fund:** **\$793.72 (P)**
 Founded by the Community Foundation to support all areas of the visual arts, including painting, sculpture, photography, and architecture.
- **William and Hettie Ballweber Fund:** **\$3,211.38 (P)**
 Founded by wife Hettie Ballweber to support canine advocacy, rescue, and proactive welfare initiatives. Not intended to support animal shelters or the care of animals within shelters.
- **William E. Barnhart Memorial Fund:** **\$35,638.97 (P, IN)**
 Founded through Mr. Barnhart's estate to provide direct services to residents with cancer.
- **William O. Lee, Jr. and Family Endowment Fund:** **\$706.89 (P)**
 Founded by Mr. Lee with his 2003 Wertheimer Fellow for Excellence in Volunteerism award to support programs researching, restoring, archiving, cataloging, and educating the community in areas pertaining to local African American history.