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Aliquippa Green	Establishing an effective method for collecting, disseminating, and advising on air quality and health impacts in the region. - Involving future generations to ensure the project's sustainability and relevance. - Utilizing real-world applications to enhance scientific learning.	\$327,136.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Aliquippa Green	This comprehensive proposal seeks grant funding to secure a 25-year lease for the premises at 449 Franklin Avenue, with the goal of establishing a community-centric grocery store that champions affordable access to fresh, nutritious food and fosters economic development through job creation.	\$228,332.96	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Aliquippa School District	Our partnership will allow us to install a hydroponic freight farm on our Elementary School grounds in August 2024. Once installed and functional, together we will hire a Farm Leader to collaborate with GetBlok Farms staff and our Director of Food and Nutrition.	\$298,088.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
All About the Youth Community Center	All About the Youth Community Center (AAYCC) will provide our education and mentoring services to 10 Black, disadvantaged, and at-risk youth in Beaver County, PA. Our services span the entire developmental stage of a young person's life, serving them from school age and childhood up until they reach their full potential and transition into adulthood, employed in their careers. The grant will also help increase impact and expand reach through the development of professionals. An educator workshop model is in the process of being finalized.	\$10,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Alliance for Consumer Protection	The overall goal of this project is to increase ACP's capacity to provide financial counseling services to residents of Beaver County PA. This will be accomplished through a comprehensive review of our present operations, a refocusing of our marketing efforts, a modernization of our website along with other digital and printed media, hiring an additional part time staff person to meet with these additional clients, and improving our collection and usage of demographics and other client data.	\$75,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.

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B F Jones Memorial Library	<p>Full-time social worker position who will rotate through the 10 public library sites on a bi-weekly basis to provide support for life issues to residents of Beaver County. We propose to add one full-time social worker position to be shared jointly by 10 sites (the 9 libraries and Chippewa branch). Each library will have one full day with a social worker every two weeks, enabling that person to develop relationships with the community and share information throughout all of Beaver County. In addition to working directly with individuals in the library, the position will assist staff in community outreach, creating special events such as information fairs for seniors, veterans, and other groups; and recommend resources for purchase for library collections. They will have the opportunity to develop in-person and online support groups for social and mental health concerns including addiction recovery and grief support.</p>	\$184,000.00	Recommended For Funding	<p>Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.</p>
Bags & Blessings	<p>Our goal for this Healthy Lifestyle project is to educate our population and provide them with healthy skills to handle the physical and mental strains of a cancer diagnosis...We plan to offer a series of classes open to the community in the following areas: Acupuncture, Strengthening Your Body, Healthy Healing, Balance, Nutrition, Yoga/Healthy Minds, Church Related Counseling</p>	\$20,000.00	Recommended For Funding	<p>Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.</p>
Beaver County Cancer and Heart Association, Inc.	<p>The Beaver County Cancer and Heart Association seeks funding for a comprehensive two-year Beaver County cancer incidence research study which will establish baselines for measuring future health-related impacts of ongoing local industrial projects. The objective of this study will be a comprehensive two-year research project designed specifically to catalog current cancer rates and types of cancers afflicting Beaver County residents. Once completed the project's primary outcome will be the establishment of a professionally designed final report with accurate and hyper-targeted cancer incidence baselines which will be used by future researchers and healthcare providers to monitor any impact of new industrial projects. To make this project possible, BCCHA requests \$190k in Environmental Mitigation Community Fund support.</p>	\$190,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	<p>Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.</p>

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Beaver County Chamber of Commerce Partners in Progress Fund	<p>To develop the Beaver County Center for Non-profit Management. Beaver County Chamber of Commerce is seeking additional funding to serve non-profits in Beaver County through a Center for Non-profit Management. The strength of these organizations translates to stronger communities, higher quality of life and the freedom to focus on priorities such as the environment.</p> <p>The project goals are to impact at least 25 non-profits in the first year and 40 in the second year. This impact will be measured through standardized feedback from non-profits that have been served by the project through training and counseling. Anticipated outcomes for the served Beaver County non-profits include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• more sustainable funding streams,</li> <li>• clearer organizational objectives and performance metrics, including for environmental goals,</li> <li>• more effective staffing strategies and volunteer recruitment and management,</li> <li>• more highly trained and effective boards of directors,</li> <li>• toolkits for more effectively managing expenses and accomplishing 'back office' tasks, allowing more funding and attention to be directed at the mission.</li> </ul>	\$500,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Beaver County Foundation	<p>To support the current phase of the Shaw Park Project: New Public Pool and Bathhouse. In collaboration with the Beaver Borough and Beaver County Foundation, The Shaw Park Project will transform an existing borough park into a catalyst for community connection. The park vision includes a brand-new outdoor public pool, new playground, sports courts, and a community center. While the complete plan includes many park elements, this funding request of \$800,000 is for the Current Phase - New Public Pool &amp; Bathhouse portion of The Shaw Park Project.</p>	\$800,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Beaver County Humane Society	<p>Beaver County Humane Society intends to support our communities that were financially impacted by the activities of Shell Chemical Appalachia, LLC through the expansion of our medical fund which provides low-cost spay-neuter, pet vaccine clinics, and other critical medical services for pets.</p>	\$25,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.

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Beaver County Industrial Museum	Through its expansion, the Beaver County Industrial Museum will increase quality of life benefits to Beaver County residents such as those directly impacted by the violations from the Shell facility in Potter Twp... The Museum is housed in an older building that does not allow for wheelchair use... There is no elevator to reach the second-floor research library and restroom... The structure we are proposing will allow the Museum to continue to grow while helping older visitors to get the most out of their experience. The Museum is now located at 801 Plumb St, in Darlington, Beaver County, and will be expanded onto the adjacent lot owned by the Museum.	\$160,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Beaver County Marcellus Awareness Community (BCMAC)	<b>To assess the quality of the air in BC 24/7/365 and share the data with residents in real-time. To provide mobile air monitoring. To inform BC residents of the presence of real-time air monitors and data available so they can make informed decisions about possible exposures and health risks. To gather data through surveys and trends. To determine if environmental air pollution in BC has biometric outcomes for residents.</b>	\$631,534.22	Recommended For Funding	Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.
Beaver County Marcellus Awareness Community (BCMAC)	The goal of this project is to fill information and safety gaps in Beaver County through partnerships with community groups and key first responders over a period of two years, to bring lasting education, services and resources that can transform the safety and wellbeing of residents...BCMAC will organize four annual events...Each one is an opportunity for residents, adults and children alike, to learn about characteristics of our rivers; speak with doctors and physicians about their air quality concerns; and learn how to mitigate indoor air quality.	\$264,376.96	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Beaver County Sportsmen's Conservation League Youth Foundation	[We] will continue our efforts by organizing, funding, and operating the below-listed events. - Joe Craig Memorial Youth Fishing Day - BCSCCL Youth Field Day - BCSCCL Conservation Camp – A week-long resident camp - Youth Pheasant Hunt - Youth Goose Hunt	\$30,600.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.

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Beaver County YMCA	To provide services for Beaver County residents for Chronic Disease outreach and programming to address the Mental Health of young people. To address the mental health and well-being of kids in our community we plan to implement a 30-week, evidence-based, resilience-focused curriculum including 33 lesson plans for before/after school programs, and camp programs at over 79 sites in Beaver County. Our approach will be to: Teach kids to identify and regulate their emotions so they can cope better with stress and pressure, the importance of staying healthy: nutrition, sleep hygiene, screen usage, and physical activity levels, how to foster good self-esteem and self-regard, address bullying prevention and empathy development, how to act as an ally or upstander and not a bystander, teach conflict resolution and restorative responses to misbehavior or harm, how to reach out for help during times of struggle and dealing with the pressures of social media and digital life.	\$45,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Beaver Falls Community Development Corporation	Provide safe outdoor recreational space, along with views of our river, by constructing a 2400 ft bike trail that will connect two existing bike trails in Beaver Falls. Beaver Falls is hard at work in recreating our future and quality of life. The connector trail is part of a wider vision related to livability and culture – an investment in values to be embraced by our kids who will inherit all that we build.	\$860,125.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Beaver Falls Community Development Corporation	<b>Applicants seeking funding to better monitor the Beaver River in order to protect the environment, public health, and quality of life for the communities served. In order to improve BFMA's response to treatment and improve their overall capacity to monitor water quality, we propose a two-phase approach that we hope to be funded by this grant. First, we aim to install water-quality monitoring stations in the river to assess key water metrics continuously. This will be accomplished with two Chem-Scan MPX4 Sondes that measure Fluorescent. Second, we aim to improve our response time to water quality issues by improving BFMA's access to laboratory testing. Dissolved Organic Matter, Blue Green Algae, Nitrate, and Dissolved Oxygen.</b>	\$288,010.54	<b>Recommended For Funding</b>	Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.

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Beaver Falls Youth Network, Inc. dba Tiger Pause Youth Ministry	Support the renovation of our Redemption Center. The 'Redemption Center' is a 40,000 SF vacant mixed use commercial building in need of renovation and revitalization. Two local non-profit community organizations have partnered with missions focused on supporting underserved and at risk populations. The goal of this project is to help victims of human trafficking and opioid addiction break free of their current troubles through an active street ministry and four step services program to provide safety, shelter, basic needs, recovery services and counseling.	\$150,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Beaver Valley Area Beekeeper's Association	To provide essential beekeeping and pollinator services and education to fellow community members and the community itself. Our project aims to establish an apiary outyard and learning center in partnership with the borough of Ohioville, and pollinator gardens in partnership with Hidden Hill Horse Farm, utilizing the land provided by each entity to promote community education, connection, and conservation through beekeeping and pollinator gardens. The pollinator gardens at Hidden Hill Horse Farm would benefit not only the local pollinators in the area, but also their clients as they provide a wide variety of equine related activities and are certified to work with physical, behavioral, social/emotional, mental, cognitive needs. Additionally, in partnering with the borough of Ohioville, we plan to create a small beekeeping education outyard for the community along with erecting a community building that could be used year round. The outyard would include active beehives where we could conduct workshops, hive tours, and mentorship programs, involving diverse community members in beekeeping and promoting the importance of pollinators. Furthermore, by introducing additional beehives to the community we would be helping the local farmers surrounding Ohioville. Honey bees will fly up to five miles from their hives for resources, so those farmers within that range will benefit from the honey bees pollination services.	\$75,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.

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Beaver Valley Rifle and Pistol Club	Our goal is to limit the exposure of the stream to contamination, stop the erosion of the stream banks, maintain a healthy vegetated buffer between the ranges and the stream, stop the impact of bullets on the toe of the slopes, and revegetate the slope to the greatest extent possible...our proposed action is to stabilize the stream banks with riprap and plant vegetation as a living filter and construct bullet impact berms between the ranges and the stream. These berms will also stop the bullet impact to the toe of the slope across the stream.	\$500,461.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Big Beaver Boro Volunteer Fire Department	We are requesting grant funding to replace our air compressor/purifier that is used to fill our air bottles utilized in fighting a fire or operating in a hazardous environment.	\$54,269.96	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Big Beaver Borough	Borough Council aims to enhance the well-being of our residents and neighboring community members by creating and improving green space areas that are accessible to all individuals. The proposed park, complete with walking trails, vegetation, etc. will cater to a diverse range of visitors – from families with children in strollers to elders who may rely on walkers or wheelchairs for mobility.	\$145,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Big Beaver County Rehabilitation Center, Inc.	BCRC will mitigate the environmental impact of air contaminants and improve quality of life in Beaver County by creating an environmentally beneficial space that is safe, accessible, educational, and engaging. By April 2025, community members of all abilities (including BCRC participants) will benefit from integrated access to an outdoor raised garden bed, mature trees, wellness activities, sidewalks and parking with proper drainage and lighting.	\$457,254.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.

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Black Hawk Youth Baseball Association	<p>This grant application is focused on securing funds for the installation of lights on Veterans Park Field 3. The project activities involve several key steps, contingent upon the approval of another related application. The complementary proposal, titled "Enhancing Youth Physical Activity and Fostering Social-Emotional Growth Through the Construction of a New Baseball Field at Veterans Park, Chippewa Township," is integral to the success of both projects. Upon approval, these initiatives will provide a new field equipped with lights, offering enhanced playing time for younger players. The Blackhawk Area Youth Baseball Association, in partnership with Chippewa Township, seeks funding through this grant proposal to install lights at our proposed new field at Veterans Park. With the township's approval, our focus is on enriching recreational opportunities for the community's youth. Building on our collaborative history, BAYBA and Chippewa Township have successfully enhanced the park through initiatives like fundraising and grants from supporters like the Pittsburgh Pirates and Eaton Corporation. In the past three years, we've added scoreboards, a batting cage, fence toppers, new foul poles, and improved infields on fields 1 and 2. This project aligns with our commitment to fostering a thriving and inclusive recreational space for the community.</p>	\$179,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Blackhawk Area Youth Baseball Association	<p>The grant proposal aims to enhance the youth baseball experience at Veterans Park Field 2 by installing Musco Lighting through the expertise of Plavchak Construction Company. The project involves several key steps: unloading, layout, and assembly of Musco Sports Lighting poles; drilling caissons and installing precast foundations; setting and aiming the lighting poles; implementing turnkey electrical installation using existing 480/3 Phase Service, including trenching, conduit installation, wiring, and commissioning. Additionally, the project covers the responsible disposal of drilling and trenching spoils. Site landscaping restoration, involving Matt DeChicko</p> <p>Blackhawk Area Youth Baseball Association Printed On: 2 March 2024 2024 Environmental Mitigation Community Fund Grant Application 6 watering and maintenance, will be managed by others. This comprehensive approach ensures the successful implementation of the lighting system for the benefit of the youth baseball community at Veterans Park Field</p>	\$219,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.



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Blackhawk Area Youth Baseball Association	Enhancing Youth Physical Activity and Fostering Social-Emotional Growth Through The Construction of a New Baseball Field at Veterans Park, Chippewa Township. The Blackhawk Area Youth Baseball Association (BAYBA), in partnership with Chippewa Township, seeks funding through this grant proposal to construct a third baseball field at Veterans Park. With the township's approval, our focus is on enriching recreational opportunities for the community's youth. Building on our collaborative history, BAYBA and Chippewa Township have successfully enhanced the park through initiatives like fundraising and grants from supporters like the Pittsburgh Pirates and Eaton Corporation. In the past three years, we've added scoreboards, a batting cage, fence toppers, new foul poles, and improved infields on fields 1 and 2. This project aligns with our commitment to fostering a thriving and inclusive recreational space for the community.	\$160,056.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Blackhawk School District	The Blackhawk High School Outdoor Classroom & Sensory Garden is a collaborative design effort between students and teachers... Over the past 5 months, Blackhawk students have been working with the Consortium for Public Education's United Nations Sustainability Project. Our students have narrowed the project to two principal areas; Goal Three: Good Health and Well Being and Goal Seven: Affordable and Clean Energy. Our grant addresses Goal Seven by focusing on water harvesting.	\$250,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Borough of Ambridge	<b>Ambridge Borough is requesting funding to complete a 102-kilowatt solar system on the Ambridge Municipal Complex Building. The Borough is looking to address escalating electricity costs, a considerable long-term concern for the municipality and a measurable tax burden on the community.</b>	<b>\$135,375.00</b>	<b>Recommended For Funding</b>	Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.

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Borough of Ambridge	<p>This project's objectives are to improve the environment, health, and quality of life for Ambridge residents by installing publicly accessible, affordable EV charging in Ambridge. Awareness, education, and engagement activities for Ambridge residents, businesses, and non-profits to learn about EV charging and gain input on how they think EV charging can benefit their community. Site visits and feasibility assessments leading to the development of publicly accessible, affordable EV learn about EV charging and gain input on how they think EV charging can benefit their community. Site visits and feasibility assessments leading to the development of publicly accessible, affordable EV charging stations at 1 site in Ambridge...</p>	\$43,220.00	Recommended For Funding	<p>Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.</p>
Borough of Monaca	<p>Promote health and wellness in the Borough of Monaca, with upgrades to Antoline Community Park. Monaca is less than five miles from the Pennsylvania Shell ethylene cracker plant and has been and continues to be impacted by the proximity to the plant. From the construction of the plant and the hundreds of cement trucks that made their way up and down Pennsylvania Avenue daily to the glaring light from the flaring at the plant, we have felt the impact of the Shell Cracker Plant.</p> <p>It is the belief that along with a downtown that gives families somewhere to gather, shop, and eat, the Borough acknowledges the need to provide these families with areas of recreation, healthy lifestyle options and a scenic view. Located at 2500 Marshall Road, the John A Antoline Park site has a softball field (which is the home of the Central Valley Youth Softball Organization), a basketball court, children's playground, horseshoe pits, parking, and four Pavilions (which are rented out every weekend from May through mid October).</p>	\$276,040.00	Recommended For Funding	<p>Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.</p>
Boy Scout Troop 766/Brighton Township Volunteer Fire Department	<p>The goal of our grant request is to fund a towable utility trailer to allow our troop to do additional community service and provide transportation for troop camping gear.</p>	\$5,000	Not Recommended For Funding	<p>Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.</p>
Brighton First	<p>A new pavilion at the KCG will allow us to engage the community on a more frequent basis and in more meaningful ways, and help amplify our mission of providing a sustainable and safe, healthy garden environment for children in the community to learn and explore gardening for food and fun.</p>	\$72,000.00	Recommended For Funding	<p>Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.</p>

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Center in Midland PA	The safe water project we are proposing is intended to provide 600 families The Center serves with safe, clean drinking water, both at The Center and in their homes and schools. This will lead to benefits to both health and quality of life for hundreds of Midland residents.	\$68,000.00	Recommended For Funding	Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.
Changing the World, Inc	Our objective is to improve the aesthetics of the neighborhood, which is across the street from Rochester School Complex. We will not only beautify the housing for these 3 tenants, but also make it a more comfortable enjoyable place to live by providing a clean healthy environment.	\$109,678.77	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Chippewa Township	To build a new environmental education center at Sahli Nature Park in Chippewa Township. We plan to renovate the Carriage House/Barn at Sahli Nature Park to include a 40 seat classroom, enhance storage, and make everything ADA accessible for the community. The project will include a full renovation of the existing carriage house from reinforcing the structure of the floors to raising the overhead beams to make headspace. We will build a deck and ramp to allow access to the space, install new electrical, plumbing, and HVAC, and install new windows. We will rework access to an ADA accessible restroom as well. We are going to add technology to the space to include presentation equipment, WIFI for park employees as well as free WIFI for park guests. We will also install a Air Quality Monitor that will be connected to a computer to show real time air quality in the park at all times. We are also looking to enhance the outdoor classroom space with new picnic tables and a mulched area for ease of use and access.	\$191,950.54	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
City of Beaver Falls	The City of Beaver Falls is looking for ways to offer public EV charging as a public amenity. This project would provide the needed funding to allow the City of Beaver Falls and its partners to install, maintain, and operate public EV charging stations, benefiting Beaver Falls residents with affordable transportation and cleaner air.	\$229,055.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.

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Communicycle Beaver County Inc.	Communicycle will systematically bring all operations to the next level in order to meet the needs of Beaver County...Collect Bikes, increase collection sites from 3 to 11. Repair bikes...In 2024, we'll complete the buildout of our new, permanent workshop... Distribute Bikes...Improve Riding...We'll help to provide bike locks, and partner to install bike racks in 4 communities...Manage Excess...We seek to purchase 3 additional scrap metal dump trailers to accommodate the growth of our program.	\$105,055.00	Recommended For Funding	Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.
Community Partnership	To Support the Replication of The Produce Cart Project. development. In 2021, CP began working with the Aliquippa Food Council (hosted by the Beaver County office of Penn State Extension) on the development of a Mobile Farmers Market (MFM). MFM projects typically serve communities that are in need of fresh produce, lack a full-service grocery store, or have a higher-than-normal percentage of citizens without vehicles. The objective of CP's project is to provide the benefits of an affordable MFM with fresh locally grown produce to thousands of households that do not have access to transportation or a grocery store.	\$300,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Cornerstone of Beaver County	TCBC is seeking funding through the Environmental Mitigation Community Fund, to support several areas of need at the Men's Shelter location. This includes replacing the facilities roof, launching a controlled environment agriculture (CEA) project, and the purchase of a food truck.	\$620,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Creswell Heights Joint Authority	CHJA owns and operates a 1,440,000 gallon per day water treatment plant (WTP). The WTP provides treated water to four municipal locations serving approximately 17,500 people in both Beaver and Allegheny Counties. CHJA's proposed Storage Facility ensures the protection of Authority's equipment and treatment. The proposed upgrades will benefit both the existing service area as well as future economic development. Grant funds will alleviate the cost burden to residents. The project will allow CHJA to continue providing safe, potable water.	\$731,625.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Creswell Heights Joint Authority	CHJA proposed Wellfield Rehabilitation Project ensures the useful life of the Authority's wells. The Wellfield Rehabilitation Project is a priority investment in the local and regional economic development of the communities CHJA services...This project would allow CHJA to clean 3 of 4 wells over a short period of time.	\$218,500.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.

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Creswell Heights Joint Authority	Fire Hydrant Upgrades Project. The CHJA is located in the Borough of South Heights in Beaver County, Pennsylvania. CHJA owns and operates a 1,440,000 gallon per day water treatment plant (WTP). The WTP provides treated water to four municipal locations serving approximately 17,500 people in both Beaver and Allegheny Counties. CHJA proposed Fire Hydrants Upgrades Project ensures the useful life of the hydrants. This project is a priority investment in the local and regional economic development of the communities CHJA services.	\$375,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Crop and Kettle	<b>Ultimately, this project addresses food access &amp; equity in Beaver County in addition to providing enhanced opportunities for community engagement &amp; development. The project will create new jobs; support workforce training; further agricultural education; facilitate bridges across all facets of the food system; connect residents to locally grown foods &amp; strengthen the local food economy...the org is pursuing the development of a regional food hub that will further serve as the program's long-term headquarters.</b>	\$295,000.00	<b>Recommended For Funding</b>	Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.
East Rochester Borough	Storm sewer repair within the borough and paving after storm sewer repair. The goal of the project is to update outdated storm sewer basins and after update of the storm sewer to pave the streets. The main thoroughfare in the borough is Stewart Avenue which is directly connected to Route 65. This area is in desperate need of storm sewer and street paving due to inadequacy to handle the volume of storm water on the street. The existing storm sewers will be replaced and new storm sewers will be installed to mitigate the damage to the roadway over the years caused by storm water. Stewart Avenue is considered the main entrance into East Rochester as it provides access to the PennDOT facility located within our borough, residents and businesses. Contractors who are interested in performing the work will submit bids to perform the work. All the work will take place within East Rochester Borough and will be supervised by the Borough Engineer.	\$347,973.50	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Families Matter Food Pantry Inc. dba Faith Restorations Inc.	To provide a free standing, temperature controlled building on our property that will help alleviate storage problems, as we grow at a rapid pace.	\$75,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.

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Family Guidance	Support environmental improvements for wastewater treatment at Promise Camp in Beaver County for underserved children in SW PA. The camp's wastewater system was upgraded in the 2012, but the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the camp's wastewater treatment system no longer meets current standards to protect the camp, the park, and the surrounding community. New wastewater treatment system at Promise Camp (Clinton, PA) to meet PA DEP standards and protect the environment of our camp and its surrounding community.	\$150,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Flourish Beaver County	<p>To grow Beaver County's educational and economic capacity through the development of equitable postsecondary and workforce development options for young people in Beaver County. With this support, Beaver County will be able to develop a more advanced workforce, increase business/job opportunities, change the perception to be more engaging, maintain our families and attract new families to want to live here. An opportunity like this, changes the lives of so many hardworking people in Beaver County.</p> <p>In summary the funding will be used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the implementation of the \$22 Million Last-dollar tuition scholarship program</li> <li>• Support the goals and objectives of the Flourish Beaver County Board of Directors</li> <li>• Develop the scholarship administration system</li> <li>• Grow capacity to integrate funding and community needs</li> <li>• Conduct research to better understand the needs of the community</li> <li>• Partner with consultants to support the needs of the community</li> <li>• Enhance the postsecondary opportunities for all young people in Beaver County</li> <li>• Increase the economic and attractiveness of Beaver County</li> <li>• Support the needs of schools and young people to help create equitable opportunities</li> </ul>	\$500,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.

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Friends of Raccoon Creek State Park	<p>To develop media content and increase engagement, broadening visitor experiences at Raccoon Creek State Park through interactive kiosks and promotional videos. The project aims to purchase three interactive kiosks for Raccoon Creek State Park that offer visitors an immersive experience and showcase the Park's main features and programs, showing Beaver County is a great place to live, recreate, and raise a family. The content of the kiosks will include six professionally produced short videos that will be used for educational, documentary, and tourism purposes. The videos will be used to reach a diverse audience, including visitors and potential visitors to the Park; local citizens; program attendees; and a broader tourist base. The videos will be integral to the new kiosks and will also be used on websites and social media, and in the creation of a Park YouTube channel. Beaver County Tourism will also receive the videos, and they will be shown on additional kiosks in Turnpike rest stops in Pennsylvania. The Park has never had this type or quality of video documentation, nor do they have the budget or expertise to produce content like what we are proposing. The Park currently does not have any modern media or technology like what we are proposing to offer to the public through the DCNR. The videos will also generate a historical record of Beaver County by documenting its natural history and programs. The short films that play on the kiosks will benefit the local community by supporting the goals of the Fund:</p> <p>Environmental: Highlight the conservation importance of the Park and its projects and programs, inspiring interest and action. Health: Encourage people to explore the Park by engaging in healthy activities such as hiking, swimming, biking, fishing, boating, and birdwatching. Quality of Life: Broaden the media presence of the Park and its programs and initiatives, thereby raising Beaver County residents' and visitors' awareness about the unique and important public lands in their backyard and the recreation and educational opportunities the Park offers to them.</p>	\$66,785.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Gateway Rehabilitation Center	To support window replacements at our original building, Abe's Place, for energy efficiency & patient safety.	\$100,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.

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Geneva College	[F]unding [will allow us to] perform testing of the air quality at and around the Shell Cracker Plant in Potter Township. An assessment of current air monitoring stations will be completed to identify the best location for air quality testing. Air sampling will occur in regular intervals two to three times a week with a goal of sampling under worst-case weather conditions. The results will be presented in a public forum to allow for community education and engagement. The project could be replicated in future years if additional funding is available.	\$155,334.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
GetBlok Farms, LLC	Our project activities include procuring four (4) SkyTree Cumulus portable units, to be deployed in Aliquippa for carbon capture.	\$287,913.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Habitat for Humanity Beaver County	To support a low income family in Beaver County obtain their dream of homeownership through the build of a new, affordable home. HFHBC is requesting a \$272,025 commitment from the 2024 Environmental Mitigation Community Fund to help support the completion of a new home in the 2024/2025 fiscal year, a three bedroom, two bath home located in Beaver County, PA. This grant will assist the organization in all aspects of the new build, from acquisition of land, purchasing the needed material and labor (all in Beaver County), to the final closing on the low to moderate income family's first home.	\$272,025.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Harbor Point Housing Inc	The agency would like to improve the quality of life with this grant to the twelve tenants at the Sheridan Building located at 1216 7th Ave. by completing the renovation of the apartments. The six apartments would receive new flooring, toilets and would be painted. It would also like to modernize the elevator and replace the roof.	\$568,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.



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Healing Hunger Beaver County	To alleviate hunger in Beaver County. We run three main programs - Manna Community Meal, Little Free Pantry, and Little Free Food Truck. While we are a newer non-profit, our programs have been in existence much longer. Manna Community Meal, our weekly dinner, began over 12 years ago. We then expanded to adding a Little Free Pantry 7 years ago, which has expanded to a Little Free Fridge and Garden. In listening to our community, one of the things we kept hearing was difficulty getting to our location to pick up food, the terrain and lack of public transportation in Aliquippa is tricky to navigate. This is when we developed the Little Free Food Truck, which brings nourishing food to different parts of the community. All the food we give out is always free, and we never turn anyone away. We give out over 3 tons (6,000 pounds) of food each month and the demand continues to grow.	\$240,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Hidden Hill Horse Farm	We are a therapeutic equine facility, focused on developing a wide range of life skills for the individuals we service. We are certified through Path Intl. (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International) to work with physical, behavioral, social, emotional, and cognitive needs. Our main focus is on individualized/person-centered therapeutic sessions where we run our participants through many unique equine exercises that build confidence and self-esteem, increase their level of independence, and develop life skills that will transition with them in daily living. The purpose of this application is to obtain funds towards our general operating expenses so that we may increase the number of individuals we service within Beaver County. We are asking to double our operating budget to expand services to more individuals within Beaver County. Last year we were impacting the lives of 58 individuals within the community towards the beginning of our riding season. Unfortunately, we could not sustain servicing them all regularly and ended our year with 46 participants.	\$40,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Hopewell Girls Softball	An engineered playing surface would improve our players quality of life, allowing them to practice more often and leading them to a healthier lifestyle.	\$16,368.60	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.

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Hopewell Girls Softball	Due to the diverse weather in Western Pennsylvania, outdoor practices are limited. An indoor facility would improve our players quality of life, allowing them to practice year-round and leading them to a healthier lifestyle. We are seeking financial support for the construction of a 30' x 50' Metal Building System complete with HVAC, electrical and LED lighting.	\$350,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Hosanna Industries Inc.	Applicant is not based in Beaver County and didn't provide a local partner. Support the Hosanna Industries 2024 Home Repair Program which promotes a higher quality of life for Beaver County residents through necessary and critical charitable home repair services. It is the hope of Hosanna Industries to secure funding through this grant application to receive funding to work not only in Beaver County, but in neighboring Butler and Allegheny counties as well. Home Repair Program which promotes a higher quality of life for Beaver County residents through necessary and critical charitable home repair services.	\$40,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Applicant didn't meet basic requirements to apply for funding.
House of Prayer Lutheran Church	To green retrofit a mainstay mid-century church in Aliquippa. We are looking for your support for four projects that will make our building greener, more comfortable for those using the space, and help with maintaining freshness and quality of the food used in our feeding ministries. The first project we would like assistance with is replacing the original windows and doors in the building with green windows and doors, we estimate that this will cost approximately \$60,000. The second project will be replacing the boiler with a more efficient one, we estimate about \$15,000. The third project will be taking advantage of our flat roof to install solar panels, with a \$75,000 from this grant, and the church covering any additional expenses. We would also be glad to install an air quality testing station, we already have an indoor one. Considering our vicinity to the Shell Cracker Plant and the new steel mill, we think this could be a way we could serve our community. We would appreciate guidance on what to do with the data from the committee if they decide to award us the funding to cover the testing. We have budgeted about \$10,000 for the air quality testing station.	\$160,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.

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Housing Opportunities of Beaver County, Inc.	The Housing Opportunity Fund aims to enhance housing quality and stimulate local economies...The Housing Opportunity Fund will focus on Comprehensive Counseling, Flexible Financing, and Strategic Services. Outcomes include increased housing stability, quantified by the number of homes renovated, and economic empowerment, measured by job creation and financial savings for homeowners.	\$155,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Independence Conservancy Inc.	<b>To conduct a two-year study of the overall health of Raccoon Creek in Beaver County and to identify potential projects to improve its water quality and biodiversity.</b>	<b>\$277,700.00</b>	<b>Recommended For Funding</b>	Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.
Keystone Development Center Inc.	Much of Aliquippa, PA qualifies as a food desert where residents must travel over a mile to access fresh food. Lack of consistent access to fresh, healthy food leads to poor health outcomes. The Aliquippa Food Co-op Steering Team is working to organize a community-owned grocery store to meet the food access needs of the Aliquippa community while creating good jobs and supporting local businesses and farms.	\$241,858.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Mary & Alexander Laughlin Children's Center	To Provide Financial Aid for Children from Beaver County Receiving Services at Laughlin Children's Center. Laughlin Children's Center provides clinical and academic services to an average of 521 Beaver County children each year. With an average of five visits per child, we provide 4,605 appointments. Since insurance reimbursements do not cover the entire cost of services, we provide an average of \$160 per visit for each client. That accounts for \$736,800 of our annual budget. A grant of \$32,000 will help us provide 200 appointments for children in need from Beaver County.	\$32,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Applicant didn't meet basic requirements to apply for funding.
Mental Health Association in Beaver County	Our primary objective is to enhance our existing Community Connect transportation program by acquiring an additional vehicle to meet the escalating demand for services. By expanding our fleet, we aim to improve access to socialization opportunities and basic necessities for individuals and families in our community, thereby fostering better integration and well-being.	\$41,500.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.

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Midland Innovation + Technology Charter School	To provide a Welding Pathway Curriculum for students in grades 9th-12th, expansion of trades to provide skilled workers in the Beaver County Area. Midland Innovation+ Technology Charter School responds to the needs of diverse children from underserved communities throughout southwestern Pennsylvania and to the "skills gap" in the region's job market in its first reindustrialization in more than a century. MITCS is committed to authentic learning, essentially "learning by doing"; by providing hands-on opportunities for students in grades 9 through 12 in eight unique disciplines that began in September 2022.	\$600,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Neighborhood North Museum of Play	<b>NN is located in a Preview Space, where we have approximately 10,000 visitors per year, while working to create the museum's permanent home in the News Tribune Building, a much larger space, located in Beaver Falls' Innovation District. For this request, we propose two exhibits that support the SDGs.</b> <b>One exhibit is planned for the News Tribune Building. A solar array will be installed on the roof and power an exhibit within the museum. Children and families will be able to explore the concept of alternative energy and see the way that solar power is used to directly power an exhibit in the museum.</b> <b>The second exhibit can be installed in our Preview Space and be expanded once we move. It demonstrates how shredded plastic bottles can be recycled to create filament for a large-scale 3D printer. This process eliminates plastic waste and repurposes it as filament for 3D printed art or use in schools.</b>	\$145,240.00	Recommended For Funding	Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.
New Brighton Area School District	<b>New Brighton School District is requesting funding to complete a solar feasibility study and develop a large-scale solar installation to address escalating electricity costs, a considerable long-term concern for the school</b>	\$578,000.00	Recommended For Funding	Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.

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New Brighton Historical Society	Installation of two ADA compliant restrooms in the historic Irish-Townsend House. The grant will be used to install ADA compliant restrooms in the historic Irish-Townsend House (IT House). Although not a glamorous undertaking, this step is crucial as we renovate and preserve the IT House to become a community event center, a local history museum, and headquarters of the New Brighton Historical Society (NBHS).	\$58,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Nicolina's Wishes Charitable Foundation	Leveraging the therapeutic benefits of nature to improve mental wellness for youth, families and the community through Nicolina's Wishes peer support programs and riverside activities. Leveraging the therapeutic benefits of nature to improve mental wellness for youth, families, and the community by combining peer support programs along the Beaver River shore with outdoor activities is a groundbreaking program designed by Nicolina's Wishes. Nicolina's Wishes designed this project after a 17-year-old youth communicated and engaged more strongly when the family met at a pavilion near the river, compared to when meeting in the office. The family fished, and the location provided a calm environment, which led to the youth opening up, the adults better understanding his challenges, and referral to appropriate resources. Objectives are to provide a clean, safe, and recreational environment along Beaver River for participants. This project requests funding to build-out a floating pavilion with dock, to resolve erosion, and to build a shed to store equipment. Funding is also needed for programming/activities costs, including contractors, instructors and supplies and equipment.	\$350,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Pennsylvania Resources Council	PRC is seeking funds to collaborate with the Beaver County Public Library System and the Beaver County Department of Sustainability and Waste Management for an initiative aimed at educating residents on the impact of household chemicals on the local environment and human health. The project comprises four free in-person watershed prevention and rain barrel workshops at Beaver County Public Libraries, one online webinar, and a fully subsidized household chemical collection event for up to five hundred Beaver County residents.	\$60,500.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.

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Pine Valley Bible Conference dba Pine Valley Camp	[O]ur objective is to provide a high quality residential camp experience for... underserved youth. We aim to be a place of hope, healing, and transformation and a place that helps to prepare these underprivileged kids for successful futures by breaking negative attitudes and behaviors, teaching basic life skills and life principles, and sharing the gospel message.	\$15,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Portobello Cultural Life & Arts Center Inc.	<b>The proposed project seeks to organize a 3-day educational film festival focused on environmental issues and solutions right in the heart of Beaver Falls. The festival will feature a curated selection of films, discussions, workshops, and exhibits, all aimed at educating and inspiring environmental action.</b>	\$50,000.00	<b>Recommended For Funding</b>	Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.
Raccoon Township	To support the completion and updating of the Raccoon Township Municipal Park Walking Trail. We would like to revamp and complete the walking trail within the park to accommodate walkers and hikers that are not only our residents but also our community neighbors. The walking trail will be cleared, recut and surfaced with an environmentally friendly product that is not only stable but is also suitable for ADA compliance. The Christy Piatkowski Raccoon Township DPW, local companies and volunteers will help with the trimming, cutting, and resurfacing of the existing trail and to cut fresh an extension of the trail.	\$16,500.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Reforest Our Future	<b>To install a native tree nursery and environmental education center at Brady's Run Park. With the support of the Beaver County Commissioners, we propose to build the Reforest Our Future Native Tree Nursery and Environmental Education Center at Brady's Run, a prominent location enjoyed by thousands of annual visitors. The facility will produce native trees to be installed in BC parks and throughout the county where they are needed most, and will serve as a hub where we offer regular educational programming tailored to the full range of age groups. This multipurpose facility has the potential to form the backbone of an environmental movement in our county, catalyzing reforestation and all the benefits that increased tree canopy has to offer.</b>	\$292,071.00	<b>Recommended For Funding</b>	Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.

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SBC Ministries	The Well - In a Food Desert", programs will include: Drop in Warming & Cooling, Health and Wellness Screenings, Food Assistance, Food Assistance, Community Actions and Activism (including socialization events & candidate forums)	\$19,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Society of Saint Vincent DePaul Our Lady of the Valley Conference	Our goal is to continue to meet the needs of those visiting our Food Pantry and reduce the impact of food insecurity on themselves and their families. grant will support Our Lady of the Valley Food Pantry Friends in Need each month, while we also continue to experience increases in calls for assistance on our Help Line for rent, utilities, transportation, and other needs.	\$31,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Standing in the Gap Ministries, Inc.	The Magdalene House is...Operating as a three quarter house... we are requesting funds to update and correct the plumbing in the current bathroom and installing a second full bathroom in the basement and to replace the furnace and at the same time install whole house air conditioning.	\$225,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Storehouse for Teachers dbp The Education Partnership	The grant request will support adopting Beaver County's Aliquippa Jr./Sr. School. Aliquippa serves over 509 students from 7th to 12th grade. All students in the adopted schools receive age-appropriate Power Tools Homework Kits, including brand-new school supplies like pencils, notebooks, glue, folders, scissors, health and hygiene items, and other essentials to support student success.	\$14, 761	Not Recommended For Funding	Applicant didn't meet basic requirements to apply for funding.
Table of Grace Feeding Ministry	To continue serving 250 meals a week to people in need in Beaver Fall, PA and assist with other basic needs such as hygiene products and clothes. Our primary undertaking currently is serving a healthy, hearty, meal to 250 folks a week. We also participate in food rescue and deliver the food we pick up to families or other organizations. Our goal is first to be able to continue our weekly meal and secondly we like to assist anyone in need who may need a little help. We provide a meal to the men's shelter when needed also we would also like to help fill our local little free pantry. Rescued food is a great resource for us and we also participate in K-12 food rescue. We are in our 9th year of ministry and our 6th year of serving soup kitchen. We have about 20 volunteers that participate in all aspects of our ministry.	\$20,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Applicant didn't meet basic requirements to apply for funding.

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The Housing Authority of the County of Beaver	To offer follow up support for veterans, survivors of domestic violence and homeless applicants moving from homelessness into Public Housing. A Homeless Support Coordinator will enable the transition from homelessness to stable housing. In calendar year 2023 we leased apartments to a total of 273 applicants/families; 75 of the applicants were homeless, and out of this number 14 were survivors of Domestic Violence and 11 were homeless veterans.	\$150,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
The Prevention Network & CLASS Academy	To fulfill our School Fitness Initiative to provide students with proper gym equipment and to purchase educational equipment for our Prevention Services. Our student population consists of students who have been deemed not suitable for public schooling due to behavioral issues and irreconcilable disciplinary actions. With a condensed population of highly troubled students who were not thriving in traditional schools, we try to find stimulating and tangible ways to educate them while keeping them engaged.	\$48,079.14	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
The SOMA Gathering	Our church has been committed to the community of Beaver Falls for 14 years and we have worked hard to find our place in the larger network of support in the community of Beaver Falls. We see and honor the efforts that many non-profits and churches are putting forth to meet the need of food insecurity in our city. We believe our city excels at feeding the hungry (at least one free meal each day of the week); however, we have identified that our city needs more opportunities for food empowerment. Our goal is to build a fully functioning multi-use commercial kitchen that can be used to serve food, offer classes and invite partnership opportunities. We currently have a small kitchen in our church building that is used to serve 150-200 meals a week and we have designated one side of our building for the renovation of the kitchen project.	\$50,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.



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The Watersmith Guild	Provide underserved youth in Beaver County with meaningful outdoor experiences and empower actions that improve their health, well-being, and environment. First Waves Beaver will consist of 3 events per year including 7 education and conservation modules. The project will serve 15-30 youth ages 13 - 20 from Beaver County that are selected through partnership with Outdoor Immersion, a Beaver County non-profit organization with extensive experience engaging youth in the outdoors. Each workshop will include approximately 4-hours of instruction from leaders in their respective fields and is provided to youth at no cost, thereby eliminating the financial barrier for Environmental Justice areas. Each workshop includes award-winning curriculum that imbues an array of benefits for participating youth and the environment. Workshops 1 & 2 will take place at local waterways such as the Beaver or Ohio River. Furthermore, students will participate in hands-on science and conservation projects that will impact their air and water quality including native tree planting, water sampling, and interactive wildlife education. Throughout the program, youth also learn to document their experiences through the art of filmmaking and digital media to create their own documentary films.	\$34,290.00	Recommended For Funding	Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.
Three Rivers Waterkeeper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-To increase waterway monitoring in Beaver County</li> <li>-To expand watershed education in Beaver County</li> <li>- Monthly on-the-water baseline and location-focused water quality sampling</li> <li>- Train community members to identify pollution sources</li> <li>- Enact a crucial expansion of our conservation program by establishing an early detection program.</li> </ul>	\$135,417.84	Recommended For Funding	Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.
Tigerland Inc.	Secure funding for property to serve as a headquarters/community center for Tigerland Inc. and to obtain a community transport van for community center programs	\$253,150.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Trails Ministries, Inc.	[The] main goal is to safely deconstruct dangerous buildings, salvage as much usable material and capture as much carbon as possible, and create a competent, trained workforce of Returning Citizens.	\$500,000.00	Recommended For Funding	Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.

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Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry	[R]equesting funding to complete a 504.3-kilowatt solar system on the Academic Building and in our athletic field...By annually avoiding the generation of 932,000 pounds of CO2, equivalent to emissions from 53 households or nearly 978 barrels of oil consumed in Pennsylvania, the initiative contributes to the broader goal of reducing the state's 29% greenhouse gas emissions from electricity production.	\$474,499.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Twelve Loaves, LLC	In calendar year 2023, Twelve Loaves served over 32,549 meals to those in need... [T]he monies would be used to support our general operations... This grant would help us to offset these increasing prices.	\$30,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
<b>United Way of Beaver County</b>	<b>Recognizing the growing need in Beaver County, particularly emphasized by the updated data surrounding the ALICE population, the UWBC has introduced The ALICE Fund...Director. This Fund will facilitate the allocation of mini-grants in Spring 2024 to non-Member Agency, non- organizations providing the essentials to these households.</b>	<b>\$125,000.00</b>	<b>Recommended For Funding</b>	Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.
Western Beaver County School District	To develop and establish equitable access by creating an outdoor multi-use facility that would allow regional access to all families and promote health and wellness opportunities throughout Western Pennsylvania.	\$500,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
Western PA Youth Outdoorsman Inc	[F]unding to assist youth trap shooting season....We want to make sure every child 6-12th grade who wants to participate, can do so... We represent 8 different school districts within Western PA, so our reach is quite extensive.	\$30,000.00	Not Recommended For Funding	Worthwhile applicant and project. Unfortunately, application surpassed the funding available for this grant.
<b>Women's Center of Beaver County</b>	<b>The Women's Center of Beaver County is embarking on a strategic renovation of the emergency shelter to enhance accessibility for all victims and survivors of domestic violence and homeless women and children. Safe shelter is critical in assisting victims and other homeless individuals to address barriers that prevent them from obtaining or sustaining income/housing and maintaining positive mental and physical health. The Center provides the only 24-hour emergency shelter facility for women and children in Beaver County.</b>	<b>\$500,000.00</b>	<b>Recommended For Funding</b>	Project met every expectation of the Advisory Board. In addition to clearly benefitting the environment, health, or quality of life of the Beaver County Community, the project presented added value because its location, potential long-term impact, creativity, and strong social, cultural and/or educational impact.