



Grow Racine Mini-Grant Program Compilation March 2, 2023

OVERVIEW

Application Details	Number	Amount Requested
Total Applications Received	70	\$1,534,328.22
Applications Recommended for Funding	24	\$568,428.00
Applications Conditionally Recommended for Funding (These applicants will receive technical assistance from the United Way of Racine County prior to receiving their grant.)	5	\$120,000.00
Ineligible Applications (Ineligible due to one or more of the following reasons: Not a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization; Does not have a physical office and/or service location within the City of Racine; Does not serve City of Racine residents and/or neighborhoods.)	14	\$295,000.00
Applications Not Recommended for Funding	26	\$535,900.22
Withdrawn Applications	1	\$15,000.00
Total Mini-Grants Recommended for Funding	29	\$688,428.00



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Organizations Recommended for Funding	Grant Amount Requested	Intended Use
BeLEAF Survivors	\$21,000.00	Conducting strategic outreach to engage survivors who are not currently accessing services, focused on male, BIPOC, and LGBTQ+ survivors.
Black Arts Council Of Racine	\$25,000.00	New program called Rage for the Stage will connect local African American youth, teens, and adults to trained professionals for experiences & learning about acting, production, playwriting, content creation, and spoken word.
FINAO Inc.	\$25,000.00	Address food insecurities faced by youth through Mobile Munchies program: bringing healthy after-school snack packs directly to youth at RUSD, community center, COP house locations.
Giving to the Nations, Inc.	\$22,293.00	To help meet unmet need for basic non-food goods (i.e. toothpaste, laundry detergent, tampons, diapers, etc.), Healthy Essentials Pantry will hold 4 hygiene giveaway events to reach residents in/near the City's Neighborhood Stabilization and Enhancement Districts.
Good Samaritan Center of Racine	\$25,000.00	Baby Express Wellness Boxes provide customized packages of baby formula, breast pumps, fresh fruits & vegetables, household and personal products to reduce infant mortality and support better health outcomes for high risk pregnant women, breastfeeding mothers, and low-income households with infants.
Great Lakes Community Conservation Corps	\$25,000.00	AgVets Cooperative Companion Gardening Initiative trains veterans and at-risk young adults in agribusiness, immersive learning, and entrepreneurial assistance. Will grow and sell fresh produce to residents, particularly older adult military veterans.
Health Care Network, Inc.	\$18,810.00	Expand services to add new child, teen, and family group therapy and mentorship sessions to help meet unmet need for mental health care and behavioral health services, particularly among Spanish-speaking, immigrant City residents.
Hispanic Roundtable Inc.	\$25,000.00	Community Restoration Project will be able to expand its home repair services to more low-income City homeowners, particularly Latinx families. Repairs provided include plumbing, water heaters, siding, painting, roofing & gutter repairs, stairs, and more.



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Hospitality Center, Inc.	\$25,000.00	Funding will allow for nine Safety and Wellness Trainings for guests and volunteers, on topics such as First Aid/CPR, Suicide Prevention, Narcan use, Trauma Informed Care, Crisis Intervention, and more.
John XXIII Educational Center, a ministry of St. Patrick Parish	\$15,000.00	Outreach and academic tutoring to students of color that aims to improve youth emotional and social needs and academic success. Funding will also support new scholarships to support post-secondary education for served students/families.
LGBT Center of SE Wisconsin	\$25,000.00	Renovations for the Center's Junction Ave. building (in the NSD) to handle increased volume of activity, programming, and to create an attractive and useful outdoor meeting area for social events.
Mahogany Black Arts & Cultural Center	\$25,000.00	EMERGE Artists Fellowship is an 8-week artistic development program for City residents designed to engage, support, and uplift professional practitioners in the arts. This program also increases critical attention and exposure for underrepresented artists of color.
Main Project Community	\$25,000.00	Project Restoration provides 6 months of comprehensive support for justice-involved individuals in Racine ages 17+. Referrals come from the District Attorney and the program allows individuals a supportive alternative to serving time.
NAMI Racine County	\$24,125.00	Funding will strategically support NAMI's ability to meet increasing local need for mental health services, through capacity and professional development for staff, Board, and volunteer leaders, as well as community engagement events.
Racine - Royal Family Kids Camp	\$25,000.00	Supportive one-week camp with 2:1 counselor: camper ratio, addressing unmet emotional needs of neglected and abused children, ages 7-11, who are in foster care or guardianship situations.
Racine County Project Emergency, Inc. dba The Racine County Food Bank	\$25,000.00	Purchasing & providing nutritious food to City residents to meet emergency needs caused by end of pandemic FoodShare benefits and increases in food costs.
Racine Friendship Clubhouse	\$25,000.00	Updates and renovations to enhance the Clubhouse's Work-Ordered Day Program and Culinary Department (located in the NSD). Programs provide valuable connection, skills training, and support to individuals with mental health diagnoses.
Racine Literacy Council	\$25,000.00	In partnership with the Racine Public Library, pilot an 8 to 12-week Family Literacy Program aimed at lifting the entire family's literacy skills and provide academic and social skill-building support.



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Racine Art Museum Association, Inc. (RAM)	\$24,000.00	Funding and expansion of Family and Community Engagement after-school extension of RAM On the Road outreach programming, bringing arts and cultural programming throughout the community.
Restoration Ministries, Inc.	\$25,000.00	Super Saturday Summer Fun Program aims to reduce education and health disparities by providing free, incentive-based academic enrichment, field trips, mentoring, and meals/snacks for at least 40 local youth every Saturday from June-August.
ROOT RIVER COUNCIL	\$25,000.00	In partnership with the City's PRCS, funding will allow RRC to make improvements to the Root River Parks and Pathway (signage, gravel replacement, etc.) and host and promote family-friendly recreation, cultural, artistic, and educational activities along the River and Pathway.
SAFE Haven of Racine, Inc.	\$18,200.00	Funding will allow launch of Teen Sudz Program providing free laundry services and personalized assessments and program connections for homeless, marginalized, at-risk teens at Safe Haven's Washington Avenue location.
Secure Futures Foundation, Inc.	\$25,000.00	Money Coach Program provides financial education & mentorship to students enrolled in the competency-based learning program at Park & Horlick High Schools. Students can earn \$350 college/career scholarships as they reach program benchmarks.
Women's Resource Center of Racine, Inc.	\$25,000.00	Funding will allow WRC to provide legal advocacy and legal support for victims of domestic violence residing at WRC, those at Bethany Apartments, and those receiving services from SAFE Haven, Fight to End Exploitation.
Total Recommended for Funding	\$568,428.00	



APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR CONDITIONAL FUNDING

Applications Recommended for Conditional Funding (Will receive technical assistance from the United Way of Racine County prior to grant award)	Grant Amount Requested	Intended Use
Awesome Young Authors Awards and Community	\$25,000.00	CEOs of Tomorrow Training Program will provide entrepreneurship and skill training for City residents 10-26 years old, focusing on the underserved and those lacking access to entrepreneurial resources.
Professional Women in Trades, Inc.	\$25,000.00	Girls in Trades/Ladies in Trades programs introduce Racine's middle & high school girls to careers & opportunities in manufacturing, STEM, Youth apprenticeships, and skilled trades.
Education Empowerment	\$25,000.00	The Youth Aspiring Towards Excellence Remedial Reading program will connect certified teachers 1:1 with referred 3rd-5th grade students to improve 3rd grade reading proficiency levels.
Racine Urban Garden Network (RUGN)	\$20,000.00	Expansion of teaching garden and additional garden plots to promote access to fresh foods, improved food security, and more.
A & S Unlimited Solutions	\$25,000.00	Getting Ahead-Racine provides emotional support and concrete access to resources for impoverished residents; trained facilitators are 1st generation college graduates with lived experience in poverty.
Total Recommended for Conditional Funding	\$120,000.00	



INELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Ineligible Applicants	Grant Amount Requested	Reason for Ineligibility
Bird Freight	\$25,000.00	Not a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization
Carthage College	\$25,000.00	Not a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization
Community Women's Club, Inc.	\$10,000.00	Not a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization
Edna J Young Foundation, Inc.	\$15,000.00	Not located within the City of Racine
Flash Image Photography	\$21,000.00	Not a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization
It takes A Village Foundation Reentry Program Inc.	\$25,000.00	Not located within the City of Racine
Racine Christian School	\$25,000.00	Not a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization
Reaching Back	\$25,000.00	Not a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization
Small Boat Builders (SBB)	\$14,000.00	Not a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization
Spiritual Healing and Therapy	\$25,000.00	Not a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization
Super Sport Auto LLC	\$25,000.00	Not a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization
The Arc of Racine County	\$25,000.00	Not located within the City of Racine
The Inclusive Bean	\$25,000.00	Not located within the City of Racine
Volunteer Center of Racine County	\$10,000.00	Not located within the City of Racine
Total Requested by Ineligible Applicants	\$295,000.00	



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APPLICATIONS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING

Organizations not Recommended for Funding	Grant Amount Requested
Anchor Advocates	\$10,000.00
Christ Church United Methodist	\$10,000.00
EAA Chapter 838	\$25,000.00
HOPES Center of Racine, Inc.	\$10,000.00
Lovingkindness Transitional Services Inc.	\$25,000.00
Midwest Southeast Shore Nonprofit Spiritual Organization Inc.	\$25,000.00
My Foster Kids Foundation Inc.	\$25,000.00
New Anointing Youth Ministries Inc.	\$15,000.00
NOW WHAT INC	\$25,000.00
Our Harmony Club, Inc.	\$25,000.00
Preparative Platform Inc.	\$25,000.00
Racine Arts Council, Inc. with Racine Video Production Workshop	\$21,200.00
Racine Community Outpost 6th St Inc.	\$7,750.00
Racine Family YMCA First Choice Pre-Apprenticeship	\$25,000.00
Racine Interfaith Coalition	\$24,100.00
Racine Revitalization Partnership	\$25,000.00
Racine Vocational Ministry	\$21,028.00
Racine Zoo	\$15,232.22
Senior Companion Program, Inc.	\$10,000.00
St. Paul Community & Economic Development Corporation	\$25,000.00
Urban League of Racine and Kenosha	\$25,000.00
West Racine Alliance, Inc	\$25,000.00
Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC)	\$24,090.00
YWCA of Southeast Wisconsin	\$25,000.00
Wadewitz PTA	\$17,500.00
WRTP/BIG STEP	\$25,000.00
Total Applications Not Recommended for Funding	\$535,900.22