

MADISON COUNTY

2026
NONPROFIT
SUMMIT

**BUZZING
WITH
POSSIBILITY:
CONNECTING
CHANGEMAKERS
FOR GREATER IMPACT**



2026 GRANTS PRESENTATION



MADISON COUNTY



AGENDA

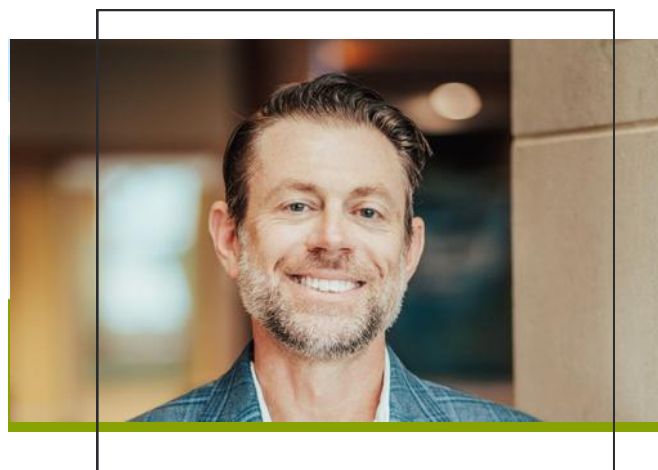
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- SPONSORSHIPS
- GRANT OPPORTUNITIES & DETAILS
- POLICIES AND REPORTS
- OTHER RESOURCES



MADISON COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

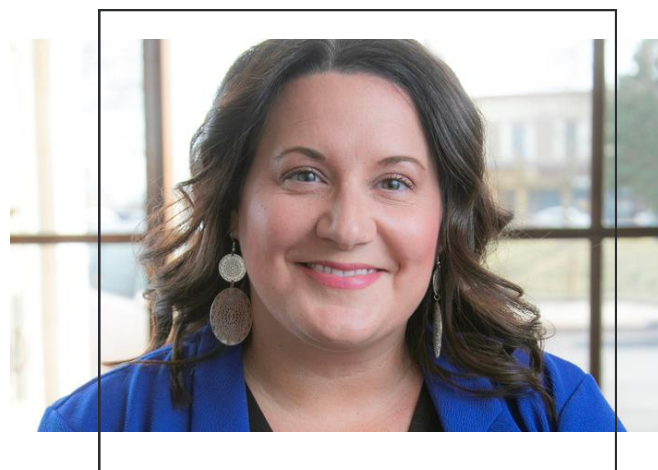
ABOUT MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

MEET THE TEAM



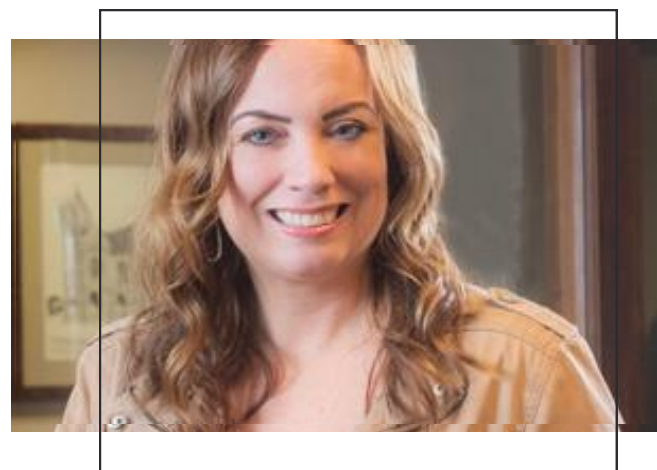
President
Ben Davis

- Foundation Operations, Vision, & strategic plan
- Governance/Board Relations
- Major Donor Cultivation & Stewardship
- Community Representative



Vice President of Programs
Kari Sisk

- Grantmaking
- Scholarships
- Convener
- Nonprofit partner support
- She is never wrong.



Communications Manager
Tamara Dreger

- Internal/External Communication
- Writing and storytelling
- Social Media
- Program Development Support
- Events/Women in Philanthropy
- She is never rattled.



Director of Finance
Sue Patton

- Bookkeeping
- Fund accounting
- Reporting
- Gift processing and acknowledgement
- Liaison to our financial partners
- She is never satisfied with “good enough.”



Development Advisor
Rev. Libby Davis Manning

- Fund Development
- Donor relations
- Agency Endowment Funds
- She is never not positive.

ABOUT MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

MEET THE BOARD

Koty McDole, Chair

Brian Donahue, Executive Member At large

Jill McKinney, Vice-Chair and Secretary

Gina Brisco, Treasurer

Terri Austin

Eric Davis

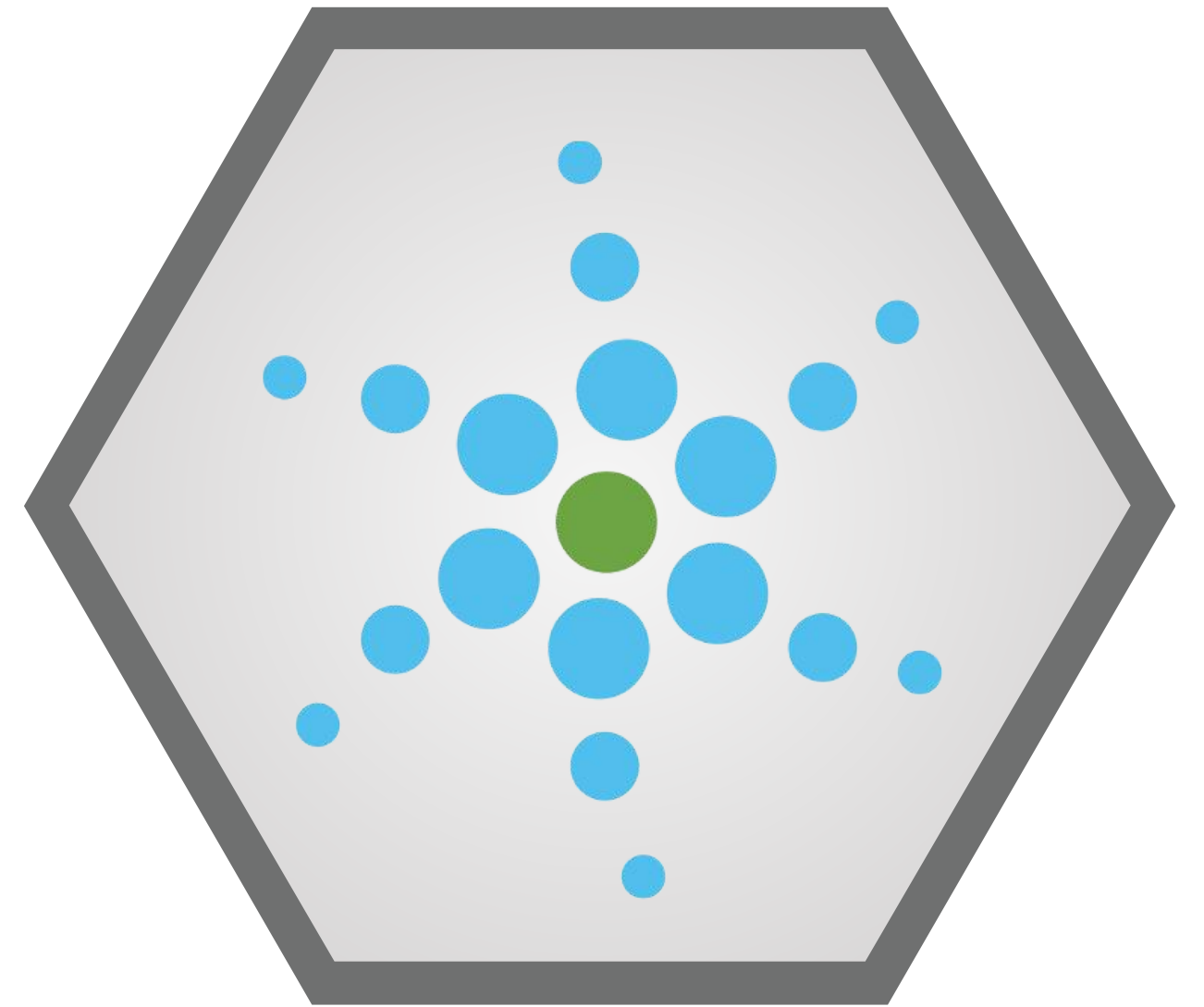
Michele Hockwalt

Suahil Housholder

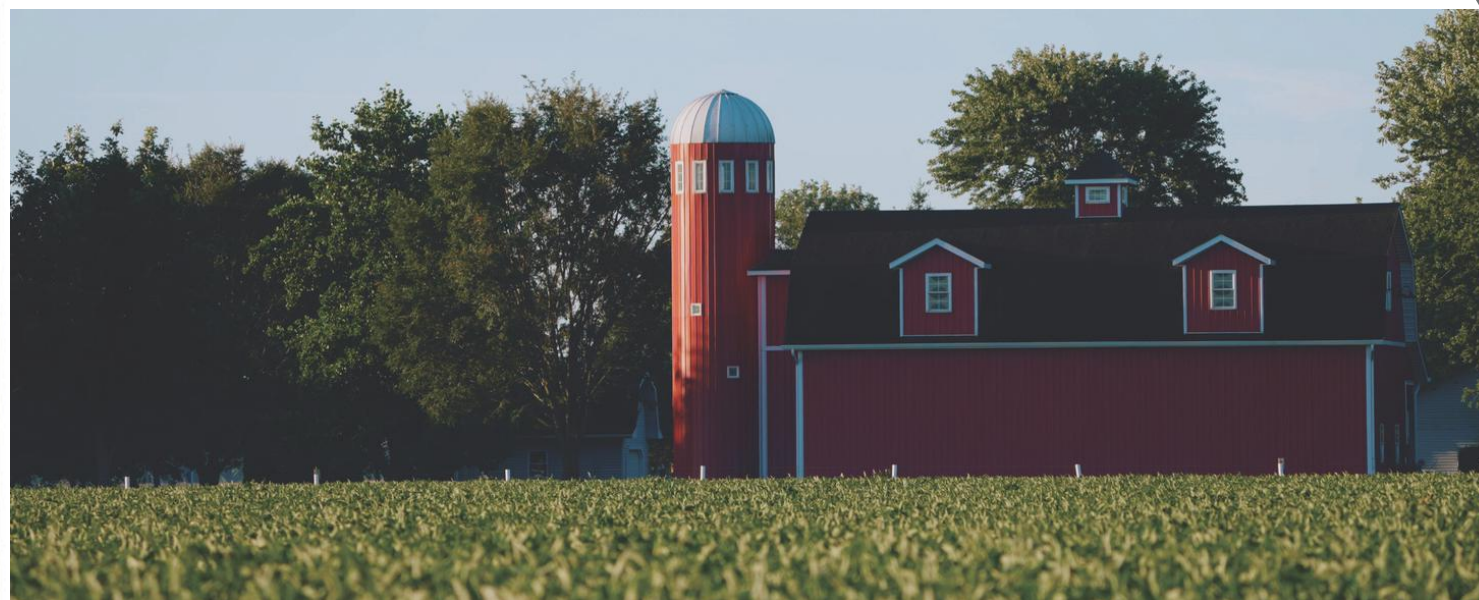
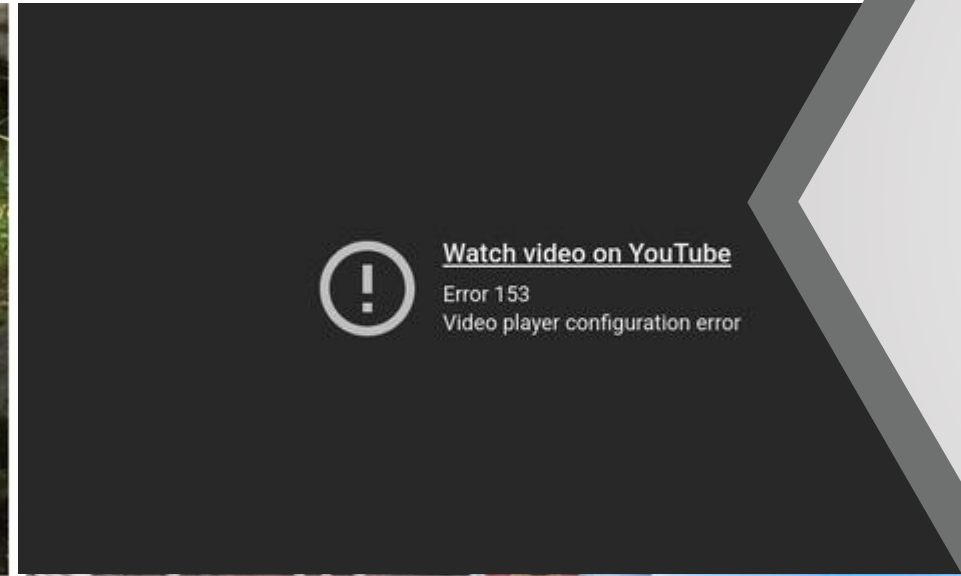
L.J. Mechem

Kim Townsend

Terry Truitt



COMMUNITY IMPACT



\$1,176,068 in Grants & Awards in 2025

COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS

\$281,970

47 organizations received grants for Programs, Operations, Endowment, and Capacity Building through Impact Madison Grants and Emergency Grants.

DESIGNATED GRANTS

\$535,131

62 agencies in Madison County received grants as beneficiaries of designated funds.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

\$135,214

26 different Donor Advised Funds awarded grants to agencies across sectors including: Education, Children and Families, Arts & Culture, and Thriving Community.

IMPACT & INCLUSION

Today's Generosity. Tomorrow's Possibility.

\$1,176,068 in Grants & Awards in 2025

OTHER COMMUNITY SUPPORT

\$25,578

Special Projects and Sponsorships including: Alternatives, Inc, Aspire Health Indiana, Paramount Heritage Foundation, Inc. and YMCA of Madison County

SCHOLARSHIPS

\$173,175

56 students received awards from 46 scholarship funds administered by MCCF.

WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY

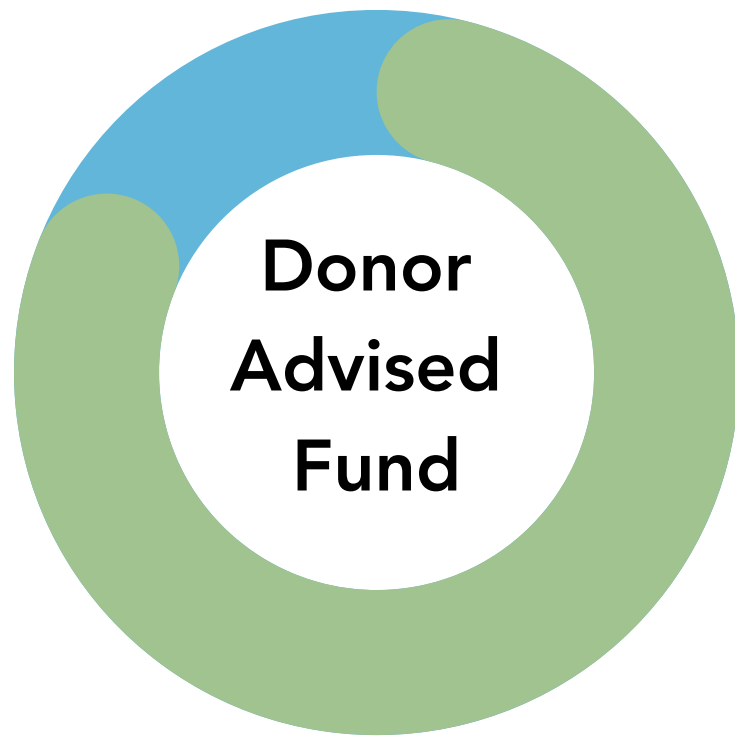
\$25,000

175 women attended our annual Women in Philanthropy event and made gifts toward grants given to three organizations: The Well (A ministry of The Christian Center), Habitat for Humanity, and Grace Horizon.

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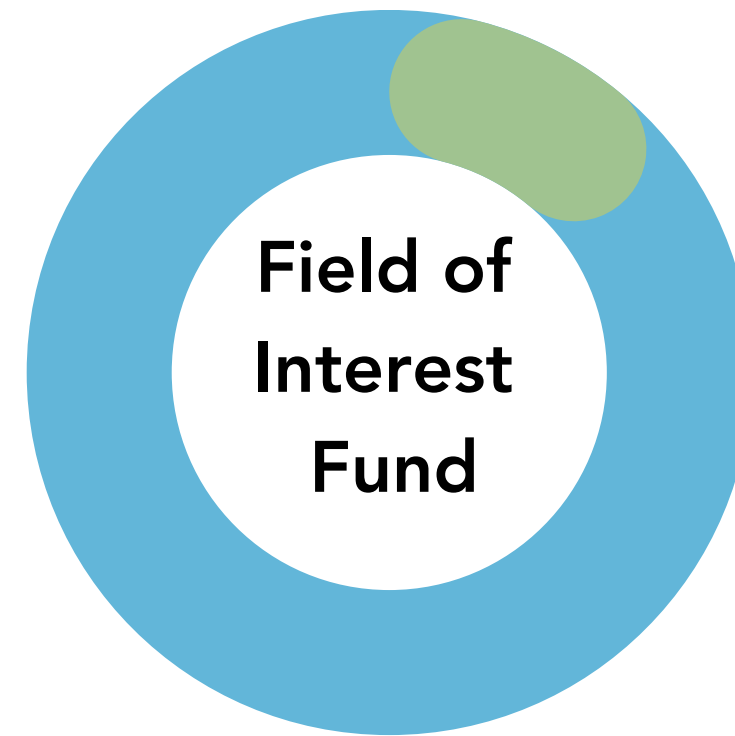
CHARITABLE FUND OPTIONS



Gift fund for donor recommended grantmaking



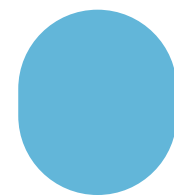
Gift to benefit a specific organization



Targeted gift to specific area; Foundation awards grants



Broad gift for community; Foundation awards grants



Impact Flexibility



Donor Involvement

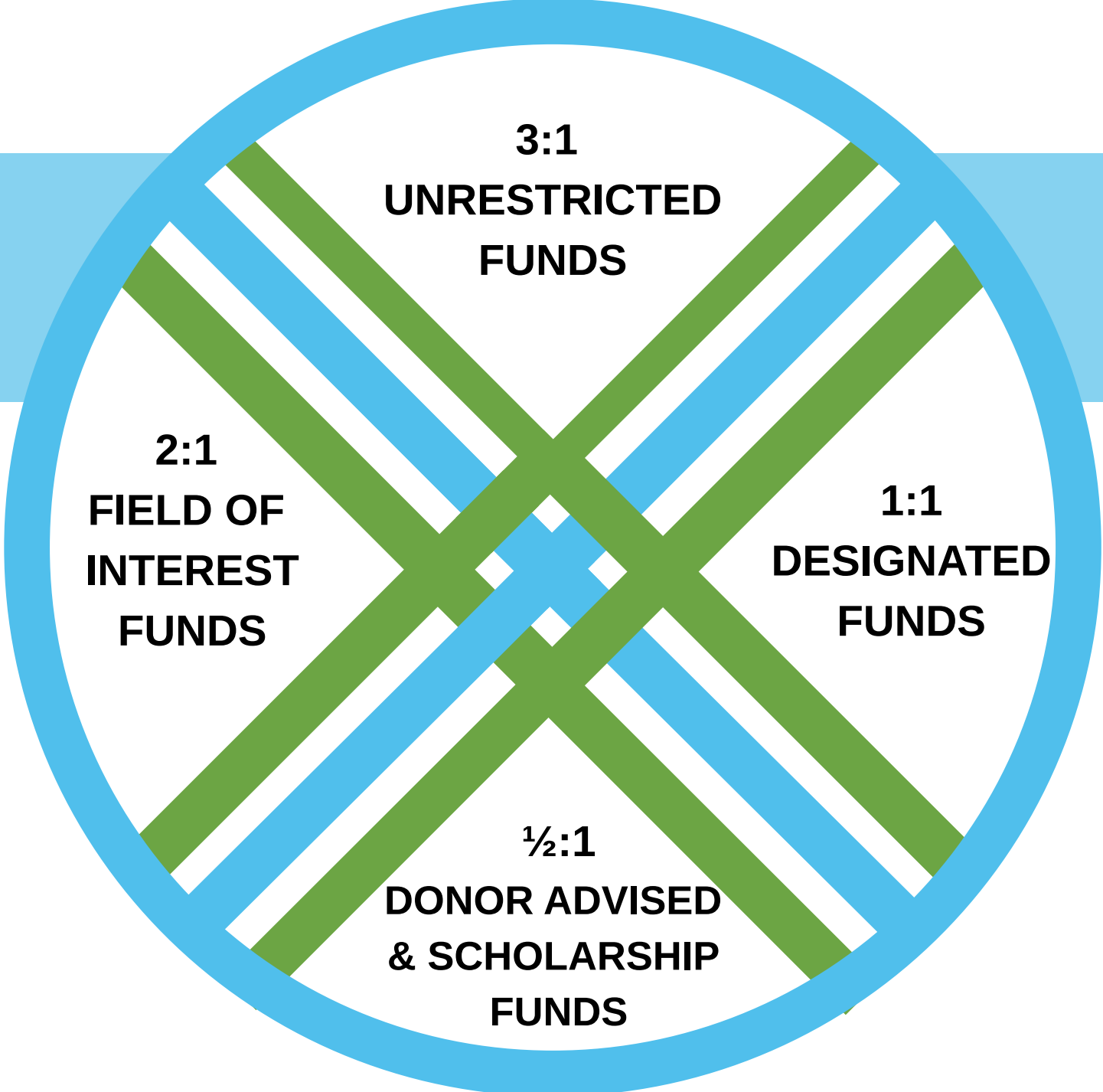


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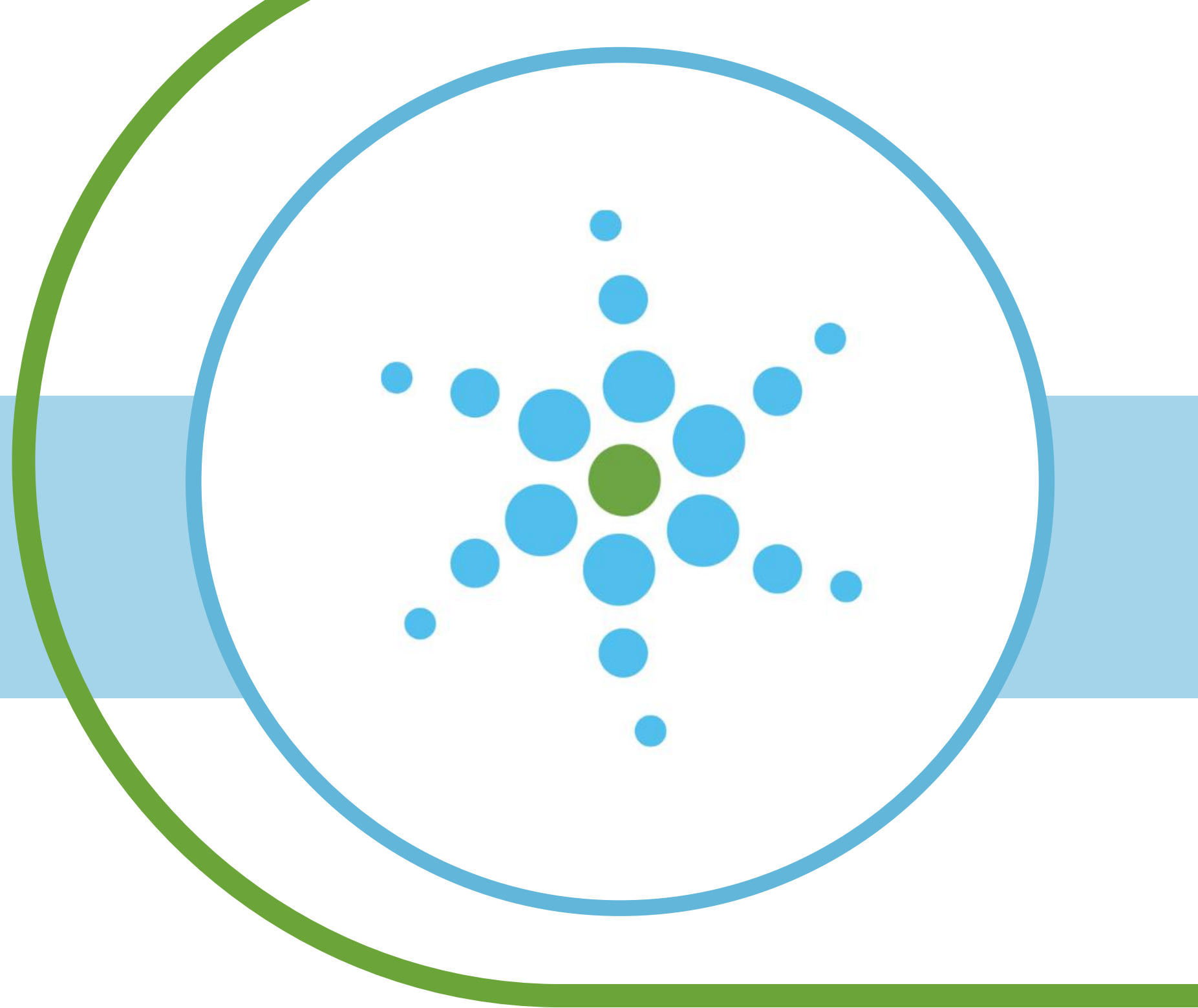
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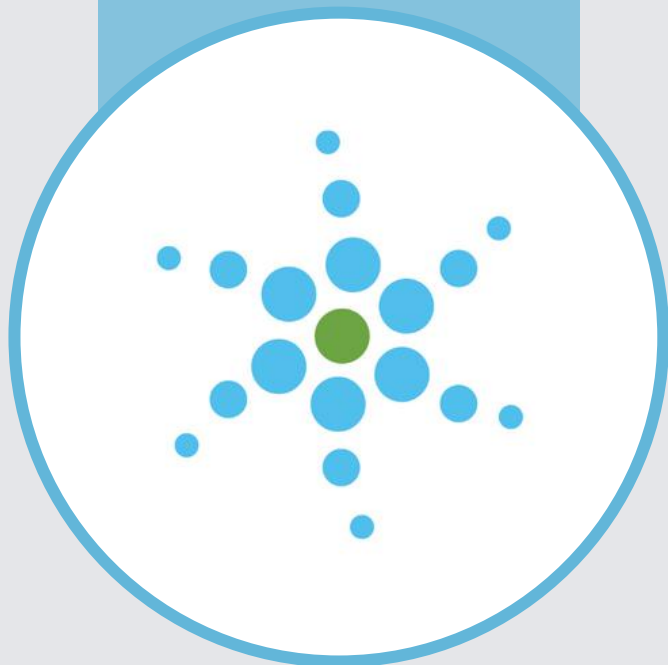
STRATEGIC PLAN

2026-2028

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Building the Plan

1 Steering Committee
Launched the process and provided leadership and direction

2 Focus Groups
Listened to voices across Madison County

3 Board Retreat
Engaged in reflection
and priority setting

4 Community Survey
Gathered broad input from hundreds
of Madison County residents

5 Consultants
Provided expertise and best practice.

6 Strategic Plan
A shared vision for a Stronger Madison County.

OUR MISSION

Investing in lasting positive change to elevate and strengthen Madison County



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OUR VISION

We envision Madison County as a community where every person has the opportunity to thrive.



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our values

INTEGRITY

We steward resources with transparency, honesty, and accountability.

COMMUNITY

We believe in the strength and potential of Madison County and our leadership role in uniting people for the common good.

IMPACT

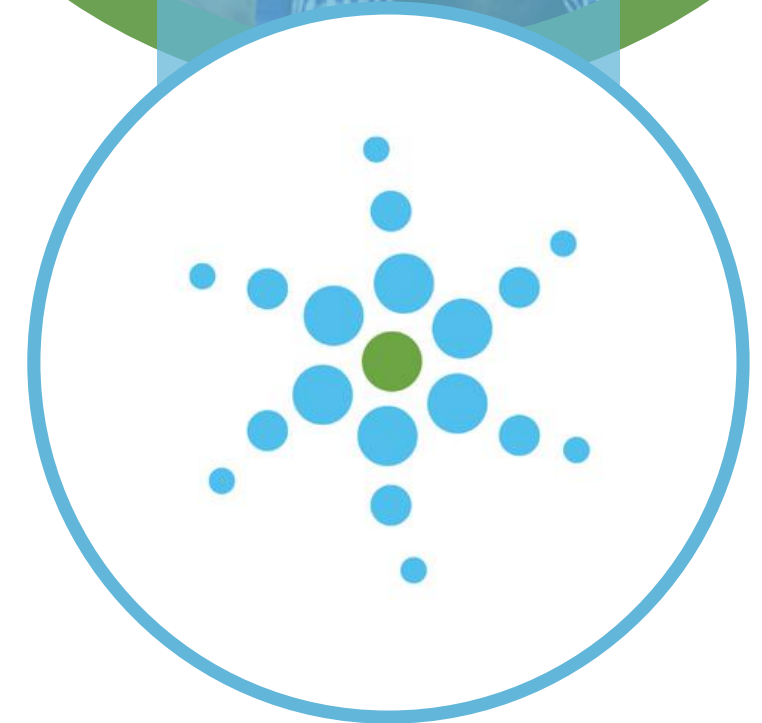
We invest in lasting change through thoughtful grantmaking, community leadership, and strategic partnerships.

INCLUSION

We honor the diverse voices and experiences that shape our community and seek equitable opportunities for all.

LEGACY

We help donors create enduring legacies that reflect their values and benefit future generations.

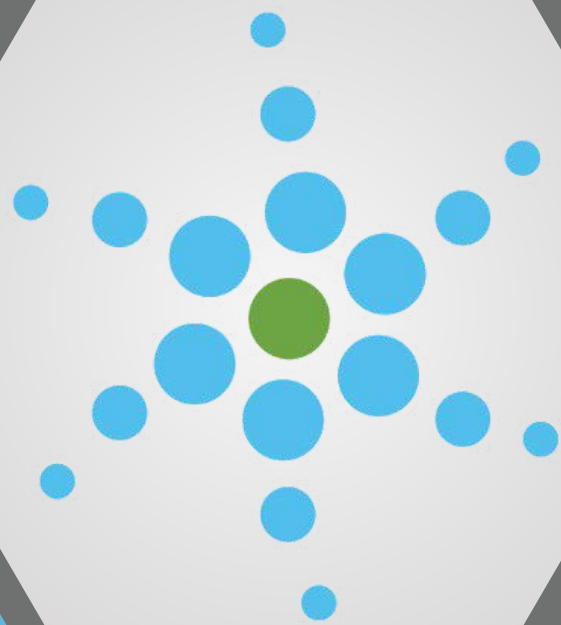




*A three year initiative to
strengthen and elevate
Madison County*

Fueled by Lilly Endowment Gift IX

REQUESTING SPONSORSHIPS IN 2026



- We are trying to taper our investment in this category for two reasons:
 - We hope to help nonprofit partners become less dependent on event fundraising and find other sustainable ways to generate resources.
 - We need to preserve our discretionary resources for responsive grantmaking.
- If the event supports one of your programs, please apply for a grant to fund the program instead of an event sponsorship.
- Consideration will be given to whether MCCF has sponsored your event in the past AS WELL AS recognition opportunities available for our support.
- Ask as far in advance as possible. Above a certain threshold, sponsorship requests must be approved by the MCCF Finance Committee and/or Board of Directors.
- The preferred method of sponsorship will be in the form of matching dollars to your agency endowment, as a facet of your event fundraising.

2026 GRANT OPPORTUNITIES



ELIGIBILITY



- 501c3 Organization
- Applicants must be in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service, the Office of the Indiana Secretary of State of Indiana, and any other pertinent governing body.
- Programs/projects must serve Madison County residents* and meet a measurable or demonstrable need in Madison County.
- Programs/project must not discriminate in terms of program provision, and the applicant organization must not discriminate in staffing or hiring decisions.
- Effective Operations:
 - Proven Successes
 - Strong Staff & Board Leadership
 - Responsible Accounting & Fiscal Management

INELIGIBLE REQUESTS



- Individuals
- Religious Institutions/Uses*
- Political Organizations or Candidates
- Special Events/Dinners/Parades/Festivals
- Sponsorships or Marketing

**Grants may go to religious institutions if the project may benefit the broader community.*

WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY

Programming requests up to \$15,000

TIMELINE

FEBRUARY 2, 2026
APPLICATION OPEN

FEBRUARY 19, 2026
APPLICATIONS DUE

MARCH 13, 2026
GRANT FINALIST* NOTIFICATION

APRIL 16, 2026
WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY GRANT SELECTION/ LUNCHEON

**IF SELECTED AS FINALIST, SOMEONE FROM YOUR ORGANIZATION MUST ATTEND LUNCHEON ON THURSDAY, APRIL 16 AT 11:30 AM.*



ELEVATE MADISON

Elevate Madison is designed to support current needs while building long-term opportunity and resilience. Over a three year period, we are investing \$1,000,000 highlighting three of the most fundamental Social Determinants of Health; Economic Stability, Education Access & Quality, and Neighborhood & Built Environment. We will do this using a strategic framework that encourages solutions that move from Intervention > Prevention > Strategic Change.

WHO CAN APPLY

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
- Serving residents living in Madison County townships*:
 - Duck Creek
 - Boone
 - Van Buren
 - Pipe Creek
 - Monroe
 - Jackson
 - Richland
 - Union
 - Anderson
 - Lafayette



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THREE YEAR INVESTMENT

GRANT SIZE:
up to
\$25,000
ESTIMATED GRANTS:
10-12

GRANT SIZE:
up to
\$50,000
ESTIMATED GRANTS:
6-7

GRANT SIZE:
up to
\$100,000
ESTIMATED GRANTS:
3

ELEVATE MADISON

FOCUS AREAS

EVERYONE'S ECONOMY Economic Stability



Supporting pathways to financial security so individuals, families, and communities can thrive.

HEALTHY MIND AND BODY Neighborhood & Built Environment



Supporting housing quality, transportation, safety, and access to resources like food and greenspace, which directly impact physical and mental health outcomes

LIFELONG LEARNING Education Access & Quality



Expanding access to quality learning opportunities at every stage of life.



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IMMEDIATE IMPACT LASTING RESULTS

YEAR ONE

FUNDING FOCUS

- Support existing programs that meet current needs while also working toward long-term solutions
- Recipients participate in a cohort focused on organizational assessment

YEAR TWO

FUNDING FOCUS

- Continued participation in cohort
- Continuation and expansion of programming from Year One
 - Expand reach and strengthen program quality
 - Focus on risk reduction and stability of clientele
- Emphasis on prevention and upstream solutions

YEAR THREE

FUNDING FOCUS

- Focus on sustainability, evaluation, and long-term positioning
- Refinement of organizational systems and leadership practices
- Preparation for future funding, partnerships, and growth beyond the grant
- Proven stewardship of, and outcomes resulting from, funding received in years 1 and 2

ELEVATE MADISON

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9 am

**Anderson Public Library
Chief Anderson Room (3rd Floor)**

- Detailed explanation
- Commitment explanation
- LOI Preview
- Rubric Preview
- Question and Answer

Attendance is highly encouraged



2026 TIMELINE

ELEVATE MADISON GRANTS

FEBRUARY 25

Elevate Madison workshop for agencies planning to apply

MARCH 2

Letter of Intent (LOI) form available

MARCH 27

LOI due

APRIL 17

LOI feedback to Applicants

MAY 29

Full Application Due

WEEK OF JULY 14

Grant Recipients Announced



TIMELINE

IMPACT GRANTS

ENGAGE GRANTS

JULY 20

Application Opens

AUGUST 14

Application Due

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15

Grant Recipients Announced*

**IF RECEIVING GRANT, ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT GRANTEE CELEBRATION*



IMPACT GRANTS

Grants are made to support non-profit agencies located in or serving residents of Madison County in the areas of *programming, capacity building, and capital improvement.*

GRANT REQUESTS OF \$2,500- \$7,500

WHAT TO EXPECT

FUNDING CATEGORIES:

- ARTS, CULTURE, AND HISTORY
- HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
- EDUCATION
 - YOUTH MENTORING, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, ETC.
- THRIVING COMMUNITY
 - ANIMAL WELFARE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION AND BEAUTIFICATION, RECREATION, ETC.



ENGAGE GRANTS

Engage Grants offer funding to first-time grantees and organizations with projects that positively impact our community's well-being.

MAXIMUM GRANT \$2,500

WHAT TO EXPECT

- You are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
- You have NEVER received grant funding from MCCF
- You are not requesting funds for an event sponsorship



Programming

Support for an expansion of an existing program/project or creation and launch of a new program/project.

- o Maximum request: \$7,500
- o Minimum request: \$2,500

Capital Improvement

Capital purchases with an expected useful life of 12 months or more, such as building repairs or additions, purchase of new equipment, purchase of technology, etc.

- o Maximum request: \$7,500
- o Minimum request: \$2,500

Capacity Building

Anything that helps your organization and its leaders enhance their competencies and skills that will improve the org's effectiveness and build sustainability

- o Maximum request: \$7,500
- o Minimum request: \$2,500



EMERGENCY GRANTS

The Emergency Grant Program is designed to support nonprofits with unexpected expenses that impact their ability to meet their mission. An Emergency Grant can help an organization manage an unbudgeted, unforeseen, and time-sensitive emergency.

MAXIMUM GRANT \$2,500



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Organizations may only receive one emergency grant per calendar year.
- Organizations may not be eligible if you received an emergency grant in 2025.

WHEN TO APPLY

- Emergency Grants applications are available year-round.
- Emergency Grants applications are available by email request.
- Decisions are made within 14 days.

Application Documents

- CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ROSTER
- 2025 YEAR-END BALANCE STATEMENT
- 2026 ORGANIZATIONAL BUDGET
- PROJECT/PROGRAM BUDGET OR QUOTES FOR SERVICES





Balance Sheet

- Reports assets and liabilities (sometimes net assets)
- It is a snapshot in time, *most current available*
- Assets are resources that the company can use to create goods or provide services and generate revenues. Includes cash, accounts receivable, and inventory.
- Liabilities are debt obligations that the company owes other companies, individuals, or institutions. Includes commercial loans, personal loans, or mortgages.
- Net assets shows the assets that the organization owns after all the debts have been paid off.



ABC Agency Statement of Financial Position December 23, 2025

Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash	32,800
Inventory	39,800
Total Current Assets	72,600
Fixed Assets	
Leasehold Improvements	100,000
Accumulated Depreciation	(2,000)
Total Fixed Assets	98,000
Other Assets	
Trademarks	20,000
Accumulated Amortization	(8,000)
Total Other Assets	12,000
Total Assets	182,600
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	49,000
Accrued Expenses	1,000
Total Current Liabilities	50,000
Long-term Liabilities	25,000
Total Liabilities	75,000
Owner's Equity	
Owner's Equity	
Common Stock	20,000
Retained Earnings	87,600
Total Owner's Equity	107,600
Total Liabilities and Owner's Equity	182,600



Income Statement

- Also called "Profit and Loss (P&L)"
- Shows income and expenses during a specific time period.
- For the 2026 Grant Cycle, we will want to see your income statement for your organizations current fiscal year.
- Net income is calculated by subtracting total expenses from total income.

ABC Agency Income Statement For the year ended December 31, 2025

Revenues

Merchandise Sales	\$ 24,800	
Music Lesson Income	<u>3,000</u>	
Total Revenues:		\$ 27,800

Expenses

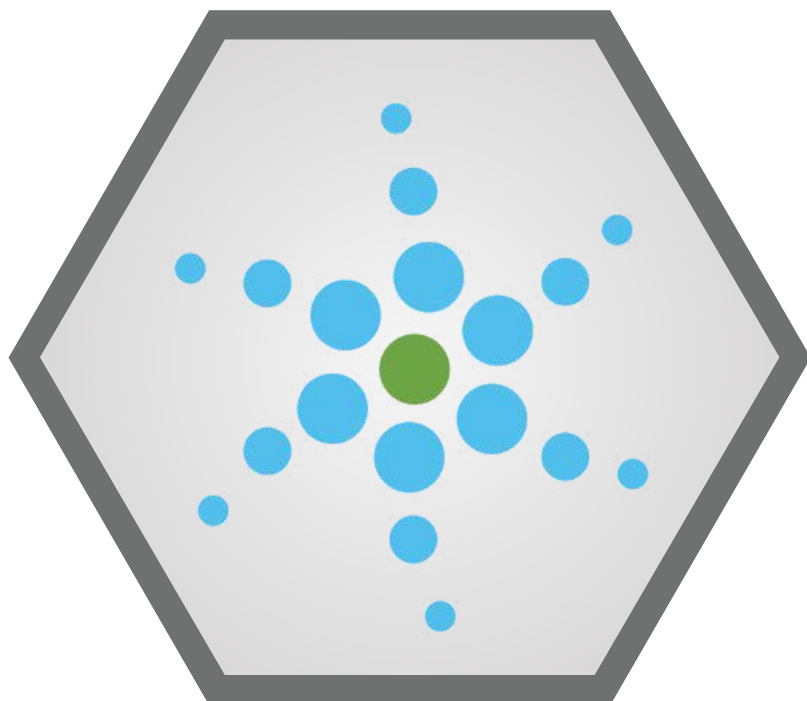
Cost of Goods Sold	10,200	
Depreciation expense	2,000	
Wage expense	750	
Rent expense	500	
Interest expense	500	
Supplies expense	500	
Utilities expense	<u>400</u>	
Total Expenses:		<u>14,850</u>

Net Income

\$ 12,950



GRANT RECIPIENT EXPECTATIONS



RECEIVING FUNDS

- Required to submit a signed grant agreement that acknowledges you accept conditions of grant before funds are issued
- Attend Grant Recipient Celebration
- Spend dollars in 12 months from date of award

GRANT REPORTS

NEW FORMAT for 2026!

- All organizations awarded funding must submit a post-grant report by deadline or project completion, *whichever comes first*
- Organizations who do not comply are not eligible for future funding until report is received

*GRANT RECIPIENTS WILL RECEIVE A GUIDEBOOK WITH COMPLETE DETAILS AND EXPECTATIONS

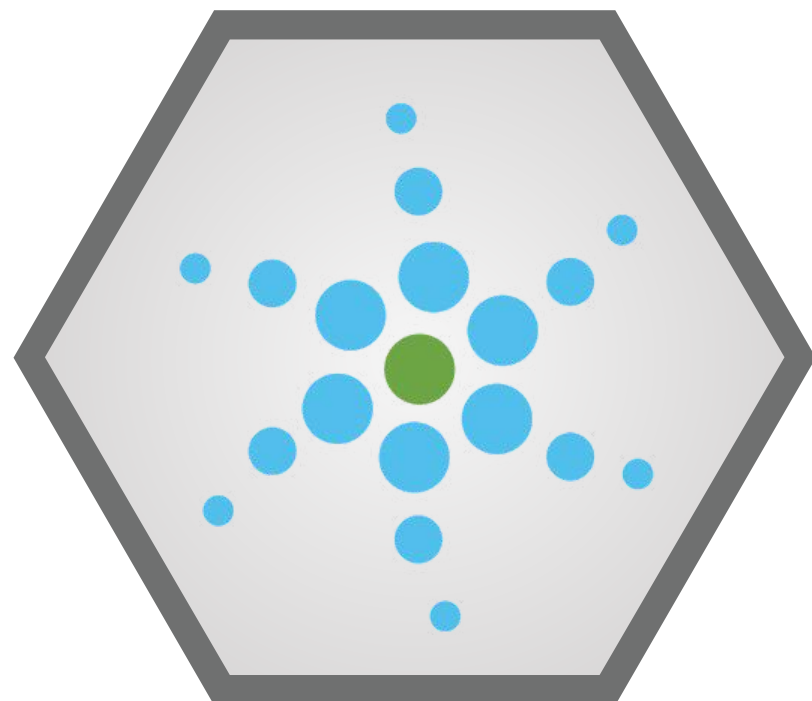
GRANT REPORTING

In an effort to ease the grant reporting process for grantees as well as to provide an opportunity for public awareness of your organization and MCCF grantmaking, we request that all grantees compose a press release with the following guidelines within one (1) month of using the funds. This will be considered your post-grant report.

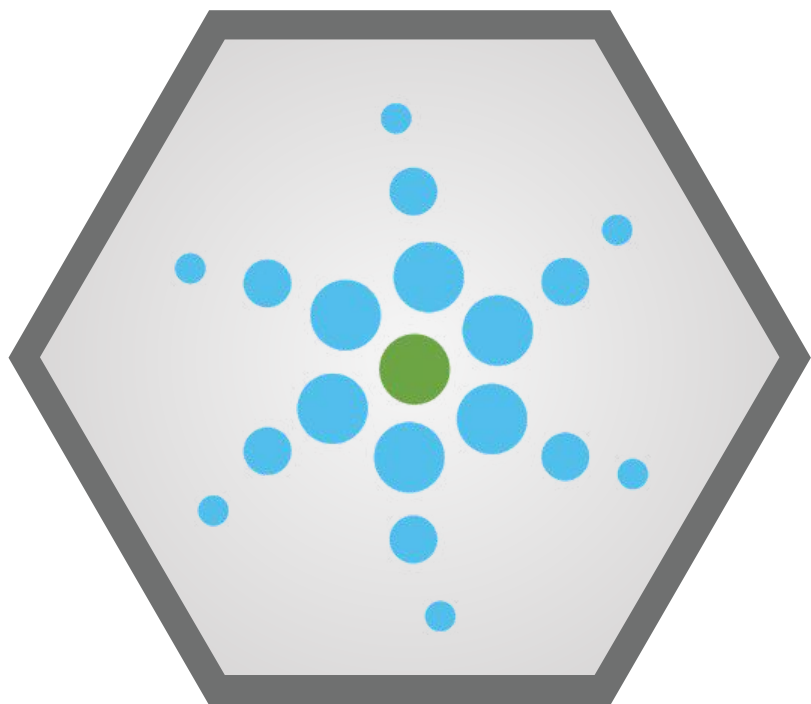


Content:

- A brief introduction to your organization.
 - This section should include your organization's mission and purpose
- A description of the specific project or purpose for which you received the MCCF grant.
- Please provide the impact this project had on your organization or the community with at least one *quantitative* outcome.
- What difference did this program make for your clients and/or the community as a whole?
 - This could include people and communities served, an anecdote describing a positive outcome, etc.
- Consider: How much did you do? How well did you do it? Is anyone better off?
- Quote: Include at least one quote from a leader within your organization speaking to the grant received from MCCF and what that meant to the success of this project.
- Photo- Upload 1-2 photos of the project that was supported by this grant
 - Please include a caption for these photos. *(MCCF understands that some programs serve clients in a confidential manner. If this is the case, please consider including sample stock photos.)*
- Please upload your organization's logo for marketing purposes.



OTHER DETAILS



- Organizations considering an Elevate Madison grant, it is advised to have your 2025 post-grant evaluation submitted by LOI deadline (March 27)
- Organizations must have their 2025 post-grant evaluation submitted to apply for an Impact Grant (due April 30)

OTHER RESOURCES

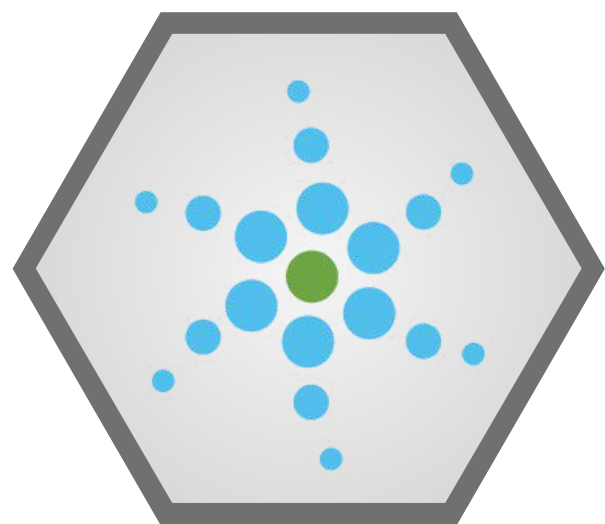


Offering nonprofits one-on-one consultations to help find learning resources from books, news, databases, and tools to community contacts and organizations.

These include:

- GrantStation
- Guidestar
- Wealth Engine

Email ksisk@madisonccf.org to make an appointment.



- MCCF is sharing access to this wealth screening tool to enhance your research on donors and prospective donors
- MCCF pays for the subscription; you only pay a per-profile fee.
- Pricing:
 - Up to 100 profiles: \$1 each
 - 100-500 profiles: \$0.80 each
 - Limit of 500 profiles (but talk to Ben if you'd like to request more)



Net Worth
\$1MM-\$5MM

Income
\$100K-\$250K

Real Estate
\$250K-\$500K



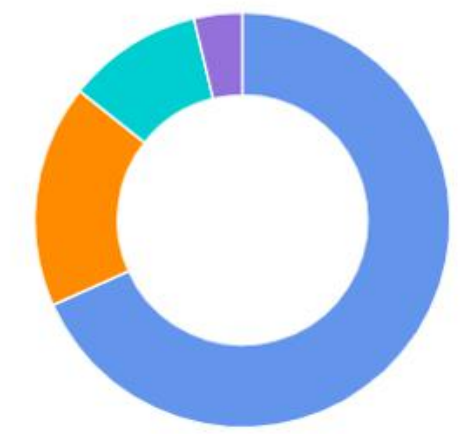
Est. Giving Capacity
\$100K-\$200K

Donations
\$3K-\$5K

Connections
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Total Income	\$187,500
Total Real Estate Value	\$410,621
Business Ownership	\$230,283
Other Assets	\$0
Total	\$828,404
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Stock	
Direct Stock Holdings	-
Indirect Stock Holdings	-
Total Stock Value 	-



EGC Breakdown	Component Value
Income	\$80,625
Real Estate	\$20,531
Stock	-
Pension	\$12,451
Giving	\$4,448
Total	\$118,055
Over a 5-year period	



All Giving

Total No. of Charitable Donations
18

Donations
(Charitable + Philanthropic)
\$9,757

Largest Donation
\$5,000

Total Political Donations
\$4,550

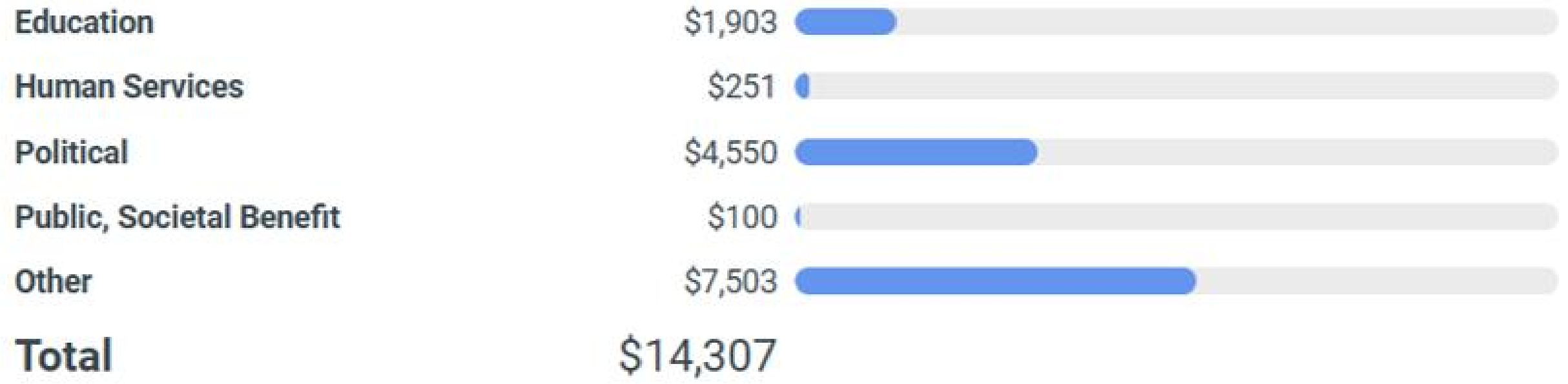
Inclination Affiliation
Significant Political
Support

Inclination Giving
Prospect

Total Giving



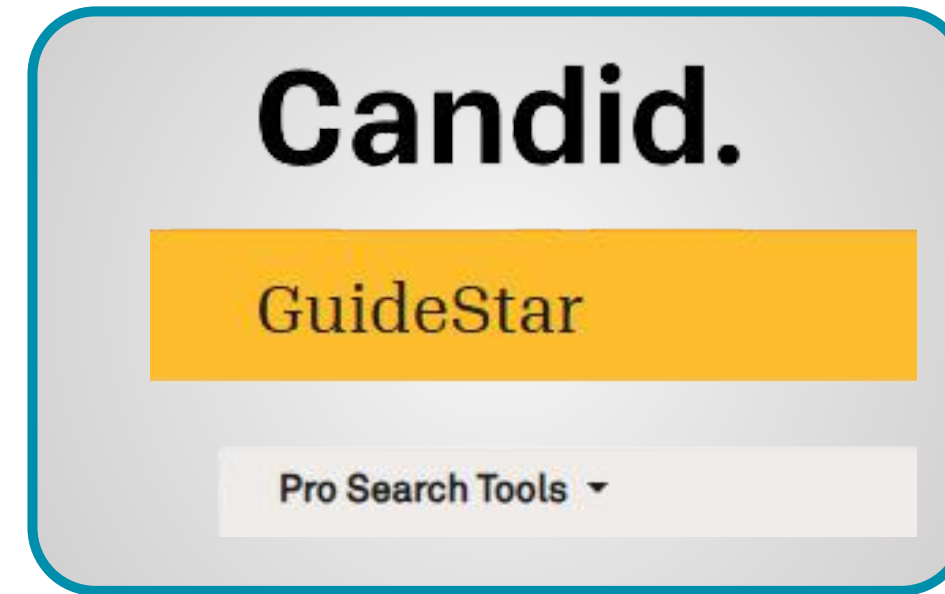
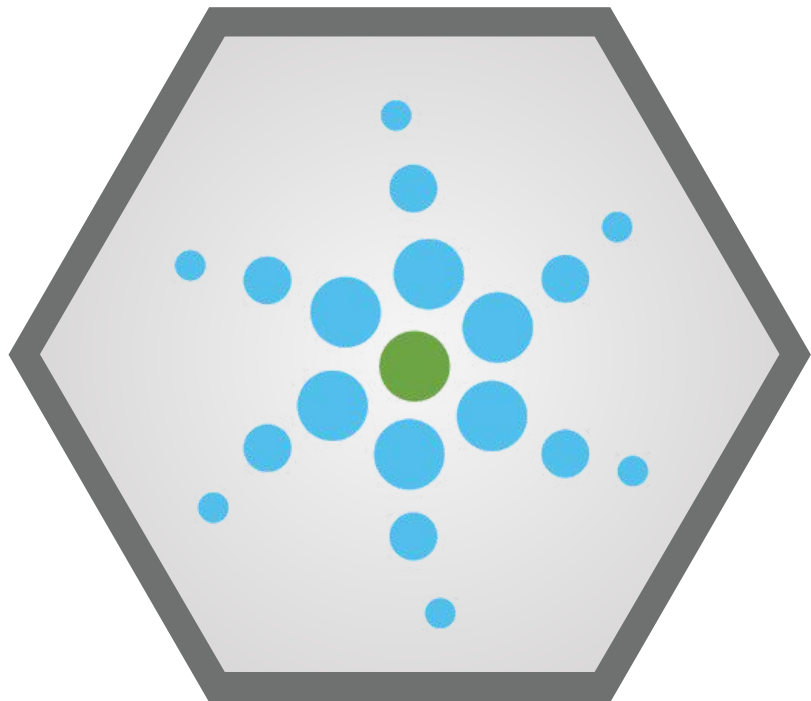
Giving by Category



Planned Giving [?](#)

Bequest	Annuity	Trust
Likely to Bequest	Not Likely	Not Likely

OTHER RESOURCES



Documents | Info ⓘ

Madison County Community Foundation, Inc.

For Good. For Ever.

Gold Transparency 2024
Candid.

[Summary](#) [Programs](#) [Grants](#) [People](#) [Financials](#) [Related](#) [Forms 990](#)

EIN 35-1859959

Location Anderson, IN, United States

Ruling year 1992

IRS subsection 501(c)(3) Public Charity

Organization type Community foundations, Donor-advised funds, Public charities

Mission

Our goal at Madison County Community Foundation is to assist area residents in making philanthropic giving as effective as possible. We share a common concern with the community - improving the quality of life in Madison County.

Background

Established in 1992 in IN

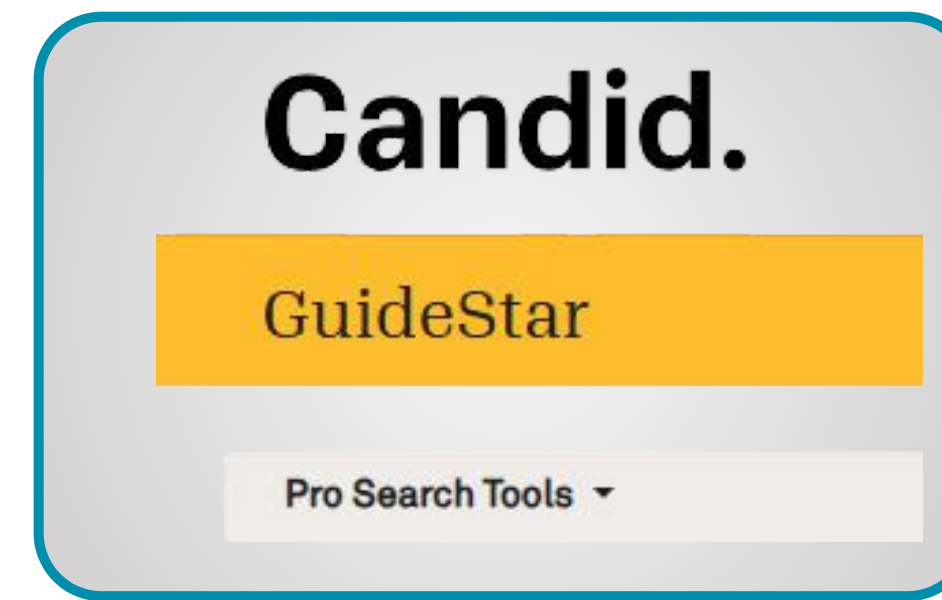
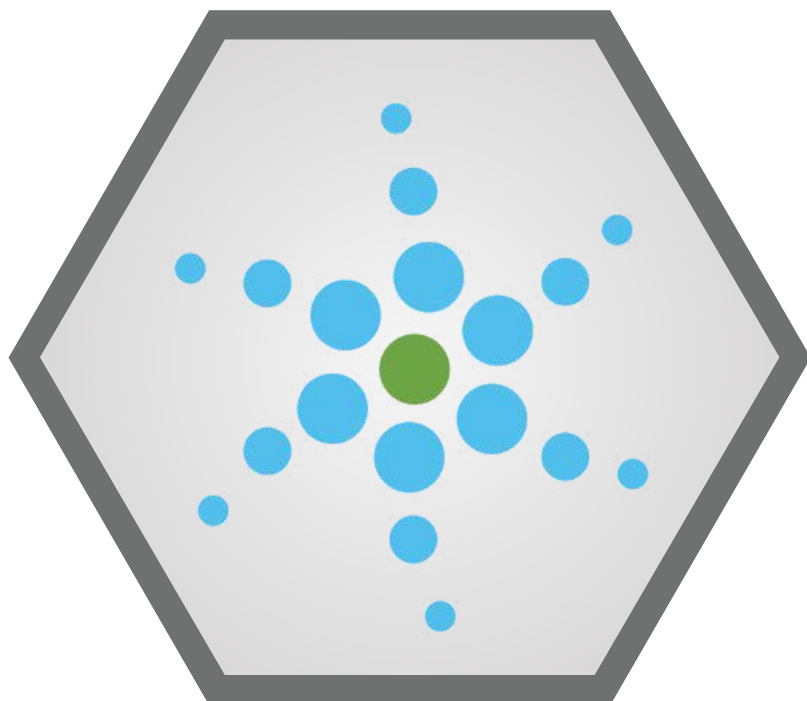
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- ✔ **Contribution tax deductible**
as of December 12, 2025
- ✔ **IRS BMF 501(c)(3) Public Charity**
as of December 10, 2025

[Compliance report](#)

IRS filing requirement
This organization is required to file an IRS Form 990 or 990-EZ.

OTHER RESOURCES



Many donors use GuideStar to learn about nonprofits. We suggest that all applicants keep their GuideStar profiles updated.

Three fast, free steps to boost your fundraising

Earn a Candid Seal of Transparency for your organization's nonprofit profile to showcase your impact and unlock benefits. Give millions of potential funders and donors the information they need to support your nonprofit.

Step 1

Claim your nonprofit profile to earn your Seal of Transparency. Start by requesting access to your organization's profile.

Step 2

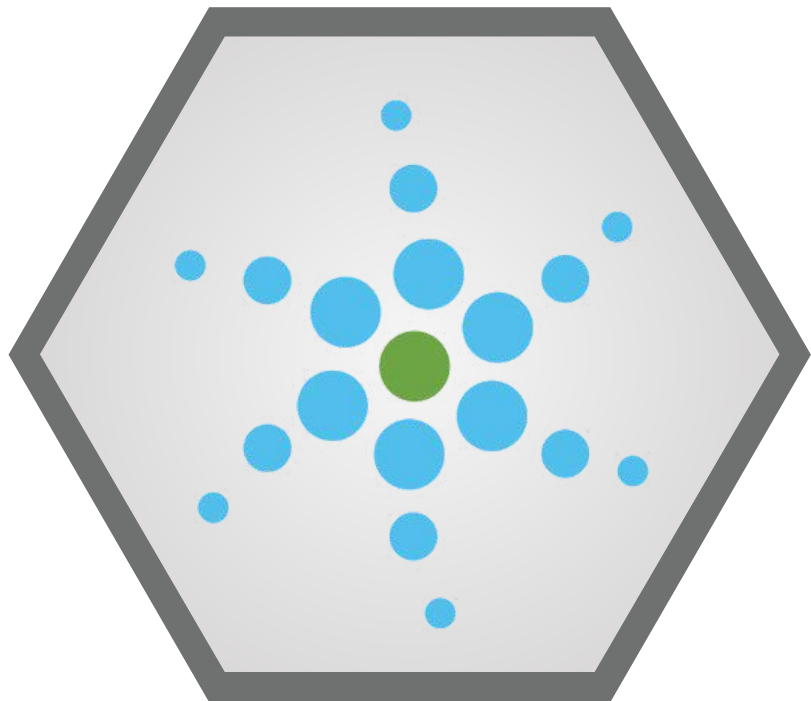
Tell your story by updating your nonprofit profile to showcase your organization's programs and impact.

Step 3

Show off your Seal of Transparency to fast-track donations. Display your Seal on your website and in fundraising appeals.



OTHER RESOURCES



Find Grantmakers ▾

Build Strategy ▾

Write Proposals ▾

Online Education ▾

Public Resources ▾

Partner Programs ▾

Arch Community Fund

Profile

Grants Awarded

Grant Stats

Key Leaders



Visit Website

Description

Arch Community Fund seeks to strengthen grassroots movements to resist oppression and build towards a more equitable future.

The Fund offers Transformative Organizing grants to support transformative organizing for systemic change with explicit articulation of the values of resistance, community leadership, transformative and anti-capitalist solutions, and intersectionality. Support is available for organizations headquartered in the U.S.

The Fund seeks to support grassroots strategies that meet immediate needs and are part of a strategy for long-term structural change.

Applying organizations must have an annual budget of \$1,000,000 or less.

Note: The Fund also offers Community Healing Justice Grants, which support an organization focused on healing justice or focused care for individual organizers and their communities. These grants are at the discretion of the trustees. Organizations that feel they are a good candidate may contact the Fund.

OTHER RESOURCES



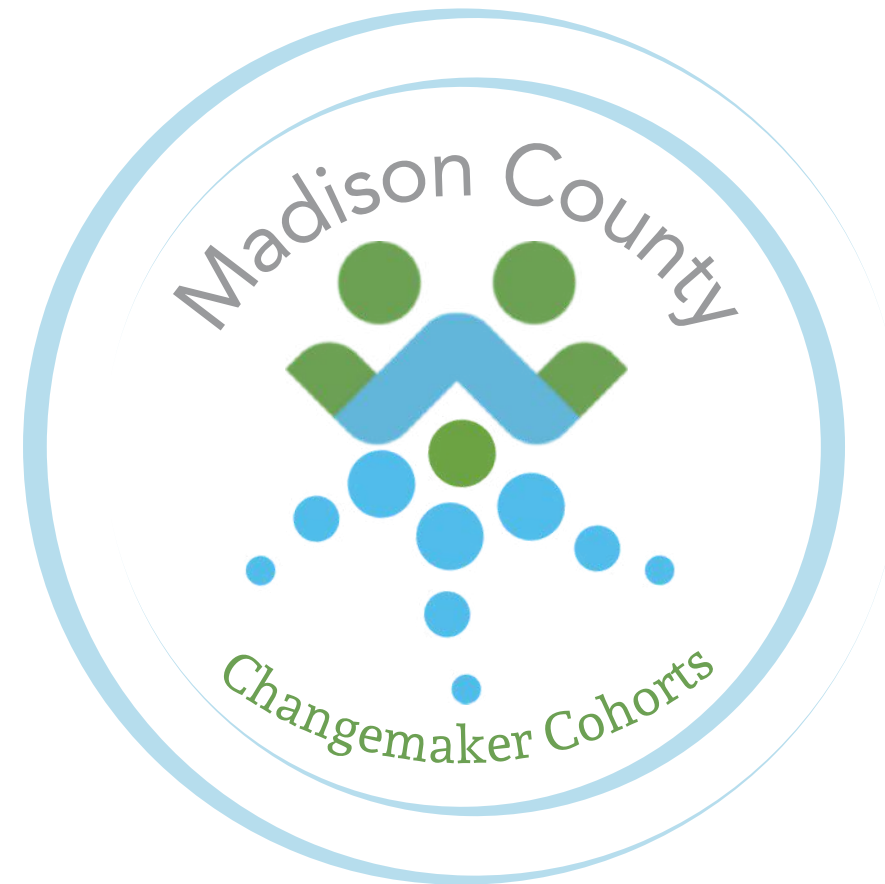
Opportunity Information	
Application Deadlines	February 26, 2026
Geographic Scope	USA
Areas of Interest	Leadership Development Community Organizing Economic Justice Social Change Social Justice/Equality
Types of Support	Grassroots Project/Program Support

Funder Information	
Total Annual Giving	\$690,000
Grant Range	\$15,000 - \$25,000
Type	Foundation, Fund, or Trust
EIN	82-0614738
Application Procedures	Application guidelines are available on the Fund's website. Applications must be submitted online.

Requirements	
Eligibility Details	Nonprofit organizations and fiscally sponsored groups

Contact Information	
General Contact	501 Silverside Road Wilmington, Delaware, 198091377 info@archcommunityfund.org (800) 839-1754

OTHER RESOURCES

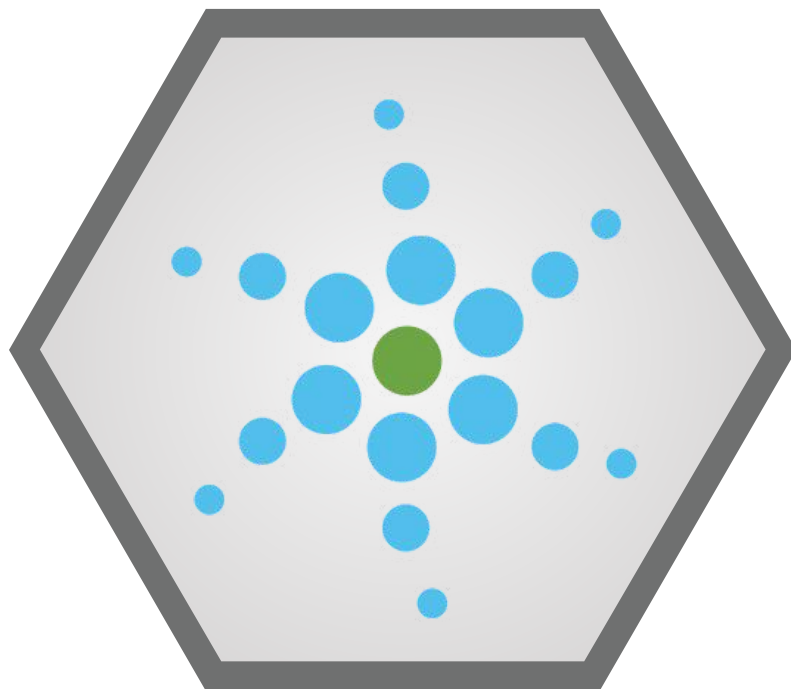


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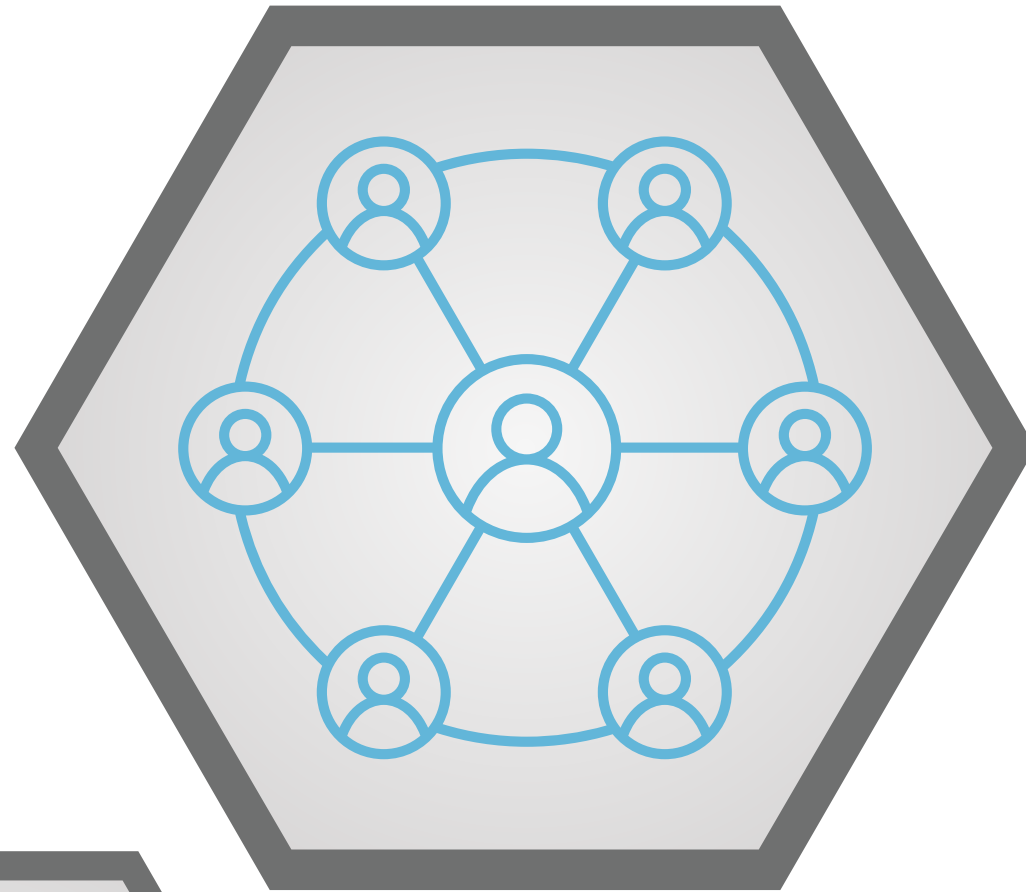
- peer-led groups designed for learning and networking among like nonprofits
- designed to connect and bring together individuals from nonprofits.
- provide connections between nonprofit staff in similar roles

**WHEN YOU RETURN YOUR NAMETAG, PLACE IT
IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BASKETS:**

- I WOULD LIKE TO LEAD A COHORT
- I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN A COHORT
- PLEASE SEND ME MORE INFORMATION
- I AM NOT INTERESTED IN A COHORT AT THIS TIME



OTHER RESOURCES



Ask-a-Lawyer: Free Legal Advice Consultations with Indiana Legal Services



4TH WEDNESDAYS IN 2026

**JAN 28, FEB 25, MAR 25, APR 22,
MAY 27, JUNE 24, JULY 22, AUG 26,
SEPT 23, OCT 28, & NOV 25**



TIME

11AM - 1PM



LOCATION

**ANDERSON PUBLIC LIBRARY
111 E. 12TH STREET**

First come, first served.

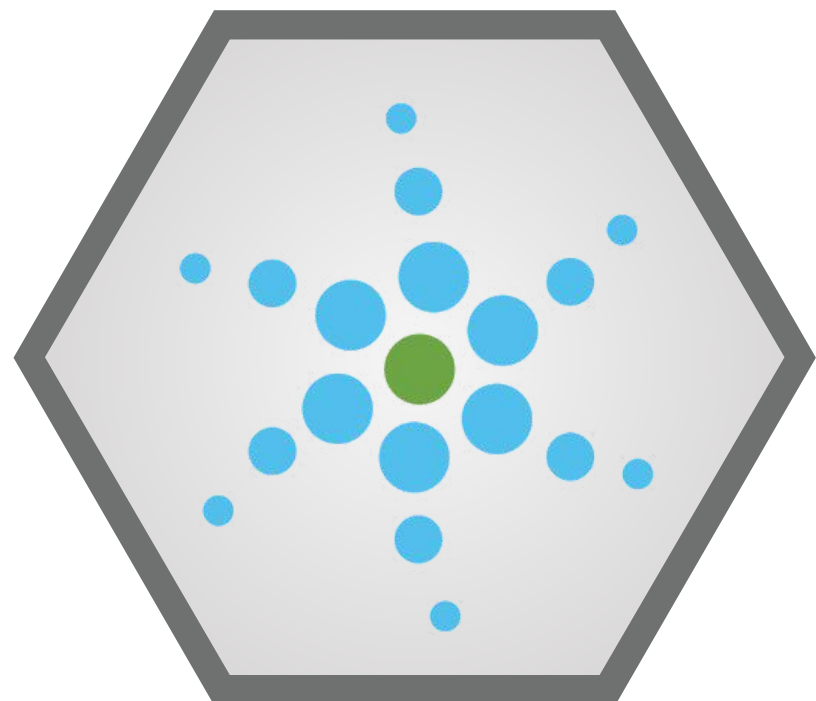
Specializes in family law, landlord/tenant issues, bankruptcy, employment, disability, consumer rights, expungement, and other civil legal matters. Criminal matters are not included and some income/asset limits may apply.

Questions? (765) 641-2456 or andersonlibrary.net/events

NETWORKING SOCIAL HOUR

**DURING SOCIAL HOUR,
MAKE AT LEAST TWO NEW CONNECTIONS**

- **SOMEONE IN A SIMILAR POSITION**
- **SOMEONE IN A SIMILAR NONPROFIT AREA**



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