

2026 Community Grant Program  
Overview of Funding Requests

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Applicant Information	What is the desired amount of funding being requested?	Application Summary	Recommendation from GRC: Full, partial, or no award?	Recommended for Award
254 Teen Center	\$10,000	Funding requested for the creation of dedicated video game room, and further improvement of the basketball court and firepit meeting area.	Partial	\$7,500.00
Christian Center Community Church	\$10,000	Funding requested to purchase food for the CCC's food pantry.	Partial	\$5,000.00
Foxboro Recreation and Park Association	\$10,000	Funding requested for tree trimming and sidewalk paver replacement.	No award	\$0.00
Fruitful Trees	\$10,000	Funding requested for the Coach O Legacy Program (mental health programming for youth).	Partial	\$2,500.00
Gahanna Community Chorus	\$10,000	Funding requested for GCC performances.	No award	\$0.00
Gahanna Historical Society	\$7,050	Funding requested for Victorian Christmas event and Independence Day Parade.	Partial	\$2,900.00
Gahanna Residents in Need	\$8,541	Funding requested to purchase food for GRIN's food pantry.	Full	\$8,541.00
Gahanna Special Olympics	\$10,000	Funding requested for the basketball, swimming, and track and field programs.	Partial	\$8,000.00
Garden for All	\$10,000	Funding requested for cultivation, growth, harvest and distribution of fresh, organic produce to Gahanna food pantry partners, specifically GRIN and Motherful.	Partial	\$5,000.00
Kyle Miller Shoes for Kids Foundation	\$10,000	Funding requested for the purchase and distribution of 500 pairs of shoes for underserved youth in the GJPS District.	Full	\$10,000.00
Make Gahanna Yours (Application #1)	\$2,500	Funding requested for Screenings at the Sanctuary (holiday movie night).	No award	\$0.00

<b>Make Gahanna Yours (Application #2)</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>	Funding requested for the Holiday Character Breakfast.	No award	\$0.00
<b>Neighborhood Bridges</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	Funding requested to pay for medical expenses, school supplies, hygiene closets, and utility assistance for underserved populations.	Full	\$5,000.00
<b>Resurrection Power Church</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>	Funding requested to implement the 'Take Your Power Back: A Young Adult Community, Skills & Connection Program', serving young adults ages 18–25 in the Gahanna community.	Partial	\$5,625.00
<b>St. Matthew's Charitable Works Ministry</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	Funding requested to purchase food for the SMCWM's food pantry.	Full	\$10,000.00
<b>Stonybrook United Methodist Church (Application #1)</b>	<b>\$7,590</b>	Funding requested to install a power pole for electricity to power low-voltage energy-efficient LED downlights along the trail from the church parking lot (485 Cherry Bottom Rd.) and bridge over McKenna Creek feeding Big Walnut Creek.	Partial	\$3,000.00
<b>Stonybrook United Methodist Church (Application #2)</b>	<b>\$4,800</b>	Funding requested for using Goats On The Go of Pataskala to remove unsightly undergrowth, dense invasive vegetation, and open the area to improve visibility throughout the various portions of the wooded and wetland areas at 485 Cherry Bottom Rd.	No award	\$0.00
<b>TC3 Memorial Foundation</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>	Funding requested for a mental health awareness campaign and student athlete wellness fair.	Partial	\$3,544.00
<b>The All Purpose Center</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	Funding requested for the Young Gahanna Peace Builders Summer Leadership Program, which is mental health programming for underserved youth.	Partial	\$7,500.00

<b>Three Creeks Church (Application #1)</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	Funding requested for mental health support programming for veterans.	Partial	\$2,090.00
<b>Three Creeks Church (Application #2)</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	Funding requested for the pop-up Christmas toy store.	No award	\$0.00
<b>VFW Post 4719</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	Funding requested for band scholarships, Buckeye Boys and Girls state, and compeition fees.	Partial	\$5,000.00
<b>Wynyki Alston Foundation</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	Funding requested for mental health programming for underserved youth.	No award	\$0.00
<b>YMCA of Central Ohio</b>	<b>\$9,900</b>	Funding requested for summer camp scholarships and transportation services.	Partial	\$8,800.00
<b>Total Request</b>	<b>\$207,381</b>			<b>\$100,000.00</b>
<b>Total Funding requested for Available/Remaining</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>