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Gahanna Veterans Memorial Committee	\$ 10,000.00	~ Establish an overall well-designed site plan that follows current ADA requirements ~ Add a Veteran's Park sign (matching other city parks) ~ Add amenities like story-telling interactive boards, educational veteran/military displays, etc.	\$ -
Gahanna Residents In Need (GRIN)	\$ 10,000.00	This grant funding will directly be used to purchase raised garden beds, soil, plants, tomato cages, seeds and gardening tools for families in need to plant and cultivate their own vegetables in the plot of land provided for use by the city of Gahanna - Gahanna Parks & Rec. GRIN will work with many organizations to provide education to our families in need on how to cultivate their own gardens and harvest the rewards.	\$ 10,000.00
Kyle Miller Shoes For Kids Foundation	\$ 10,000.00	The event will take place Sept 7th at Creekside. The new shoes will be handed out at the free and reduced lunch program at the Gahanna elemenatary schools in July	\$ 10,000.00
TC3 Foundation	\$ 7,000.00	Funds will be used to deliver Youth Mental Health First Aid Training to 50 coaches from Gahanna Junior League Sports and Gahanna schools (training date TBD). To encourage participation, each coach will receive a \$25 gift card as an incentive. Additionally, \$5,170 will support programming for Gahanna Lincoln High School student-athletes during the week of September 15-19, culminating in a recognition event on Student-Athlete Wellness Day. Proposed Budget: Mental Health Journals: \$17 x 150 = \$2,550 Coach Incentives: \$25 x 50 = \$1,250 Program Coordinator: \$2,000 Food for Student Event: \$620 Administrative Fee: \$580 Total: \$7,000	\$ 5,700.00
Gahanna Foundation	\$ 1,800.00	Proposed Budget for "Democracy Makes a House Call" - Total: \$1,800 1. Student Engagement Materials - \$300 - Design and printing of posters, flyers, stickers, and infographics to boost awareness and excitement about voter registration and civic participation. To be distributed in schools, libraries, local businesses, and at community events. 2. Event Supplies - \$400 - Covers costs for student-led civic engagement activities, especially canvassing one or more of Gahanna's four (4) election wards. Other uses may include community booths at local events and signage, refreshments, and rental fees if needed. 3. Digital Campaign Tools - \$400- Support for student-created videos, social media ads, and website updates tied to Democracy Challenge. Helps reach younger voters and amplify the campaign online where students are most active. 4. Civic Curriculums -- \$300- Workshops or guest speakers to train students in organizing, civic communication, and public speaking. Prepares them to lead effective, respectful conversations about democracy. 5. Recognition, Rewards - 300- Civic challenge rewards (e.g. certificates, t-shirts, pins) to recognize students who step up and participate. Helps build momentum and a sense of pride in contributing to civic life. 6. Contingency / Miscellaneous - \$100- Flexibility to cover unexpected costs-like last-minute printing, additional outreach materials, or inclement weather changes for outdoor events.	\$ -
GLHS - Kiwanis Foundation	\$ 2,000.00	The money will be used to pay for the sculpture in which the paperclips will be put. The cost will go towards the materials for the sculpture. The project will go into the new High School so that it can benefit all those students who have participated in the project, as well as former students and community members who will be able to see how the community came together to try and honor those who have lost their lives to bigotry, hatred, and intolerance.Â	\$ 1,000.00
YMCA of Central Ohio	\$ 10,000.00	Funding from The City of Gahanna's Community Grant will be used to pay for summer day camp scholarships at the Gahanna/John E. Bickley for youth who reside in Gahanna.	\$ 8,250.00
Three Creeks Church	\$ 10,000.00	The Gahanna Gift Shop is a one day pop-up Christmas toy store for parents to shop for their children ages 0-18. Our goal is to support as many Christmases as possible for the residents of Gahanna. All toys will be sold for \$2 each, and all of the profits will go straight to our local Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools. Grant funds will be used to help purchase the toys for the shop. We ask for toy donations through local churches, and we purchase the rest. The 2025 Gahanna Gift Shop will take place in Gahanna Middle School West on December 13, 2025.	\$ 5,000.00
Creative Options Advisory Council	\$ 6,000.00	Our proposal will be aimed at creating hives that will be located at the Gahanna Community Congretional Church on Havens Corners Road. GLHS already has hives located there and we will work in conjunction with them to maintain our hives there as well but in close proximity. This church has a garden where they grow vegetables for Gahanna Residents in Need. Our bees will help pollinate their plants allowing for a successful gardening season. In this way, our bees will be beneficial to the church and also to Gahanna Residents in Need in an indirect but important way.	\$ 5,250.00
Gahanna Ages and Abilities Partnership	\$ 10,000.00	We are in need of several upgrades to the center. We have not been able to get grass to grow in the area just in back of the building, an area very popular with the students for playing football. With any recent rain it is impossible to play as it is completely muddy. After talking to landscapers, it sounds like sod is the only viable solution and that will cost approximately \$7000. We also need the following indoor equipment: A commercial air hockey table (we've gone through several residential quality tables) at \$1000. A new "cheaper" portable pool table for students to learn to play (before they use the nice one) at \$600. Â Faux leather furnature to replace the cloth chairs and couches that are very difficult to keep clean at \$1400.	\$ 10,000.00

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Gahanna Community Congregational Church	\$ 2,300.00	We plan to use the grant funds to continue to build on the expansion of the Goodwill program to meet the opportunities identified last year to pursue more concrete and robust vocational, life, and social/emotional skill development for our participants. This year, that involves being able to both implement some new programming, and tailor some of our existing programming to the Step Up program Goodwill is beginning to use to systematize their own developmental progress goals with their day program participants. Based on the partnership we've developed over time, we were given authorized access to the proprietary curriculum they are using to empower us and day staff to leverage our weekly Thursday time for even more coordinated and collaborative developmental impact.The opportunity to access this program and to even better align our program with the patterns and systems in use with the Goodwill organization overall was not anticipated even a few months ago, but has been an exciting opportunity as we are beginning to participate as well as we can so far. Some of this new programming would be able to be most faithfully implemented with continued investment in particular prescribed supplies - most that could be used repeatedly in lessons that build on themselves, and some that would be for activities that require disposable materials like food. Continued program development through maximized participation in this curriculum will foster expanded opportunities for our program participants in how they are able to develop, and it will also have impact on other Gahanna organizations, businesses, and individuals because the overall goal of Goodwill is to maximize the capacity of their participants to be active in their communities. As their skills and capacity grow, participants are steered towards having more integrated community presence, volunteering with local non-profits, and applying for jobs that match their skill sets. Working towards those outcomes is where we want to be able to put more effort and investment. These grant funds would enable us to do so.	\$ 2,300.00
American Legion Post 797	\$ 10,000.00	Our post is arranging to have the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall brought to Gahanna in late 2025. There are a number of expenses required to accomplish this mission to support our local Vietnam era veterans and provide an opportunity for their mental healing.	\$ 7,500.00
Fruitful Trees: Coach O Legacy	\$ 10,000.00	The requested funds will directly support the sustainability and growth of the Coach O Legacy program, based at Fruitful Trees Learning Center in Gahanna, from May 2025 through May 2026. Grant funds will cover the purchase of program supplies in May 2025 and January 2026, including journals, dry erase materials, art supplies, and fidgets to enhance engagement and support emotional regulation. Meals and snacks will be provided to students daily during the summer months (Juneâ€August 2025) and three times per week during the school year (September 2025â€May 2026) to promote consistent attendance. Furniture, including round tables and chairs to create small-group learning environments, will be purchased and set up by June 2025. Youth Mentors and a Program Coordinator will be hired in May 2025, beginning work in June 2025, with mentors paid \$25/hour and the coordinator paid \$30/hour to ensure the quality of academic, mentorship, and life skills programming. Guest speakers will be brought in monthly beginning July 2025 through April 2026 to expand students' exposure to career pathways, mental wellness, and leadership development. Transportation support will be available on an as-needed basis starting June 2025, and administrative software tools will be licensed by May 2025 to ensure effective tracking of attendance, student goals, and family communication. Programming will run five days a week during the summer and three days a week during the school year, serving 40â€50 youth weekly. By funding this project, the City of Gahanna will invest not only in the immediate needs of underserved youth but also in the long-term resilience, academic achievement, and emotional wellness of its next generation of leaders.	\$ 5,500.00
Gahanna Historical Society	\$ 3,750.00	Grant funds will be used to support two of the Gahanna Historical Societyâ€s largest and most beloved annual events: Pioneer Day and Victorian Christmas. These programs are free and open to the public, designed to provide meaningful, hands-on historical experiences for families, children, and community members of all ages.Pioneer Day is scheduled for Saturday, July 12th, 2025 from 10am-2pm, and takes place on the grounds of the Gahanna Historical Settlement at 101 S. High Street. This event recreates 19th-century life through living history demonstrations, period music, crafts, and animal encounters. Anticipated grant expenses include:\$800 for Bring the Farm to You, an interactive mobile farm\$250 for on-site porta potty rental\$300 for community outreach, signage, and printed materials\$500 for live period musicians\$200 for hands-on craft suppliesVictorian Christmas will be held on Saturday, December 6th, 2025, also at the Historical Settlement. This event celebrates holiday traditions of the late 1800s, offering a warm, family-friendly gathering with historical activities, refreshments, and a visit from a costumed Victorian Santa. Anticipated expenses include:\$200 for Santa appearance in vintage attire\$500 for craft supplies\$600 for a professional silhouette artist offering keepsake portraits\$100 for light refreshments (wassail and baked goods)\$300 for signage and local advertisingTogether, these events are expected to serve over 500 visitors and directly support the general improvement of the Gahanna community by preserving local heritage, building community connection, and offering accessible public education in a joyful and inclusive environment.	\$ 3,750.00
Make Gahanna Yours	\$ 7,000.00	Funds will be used to cover the costs of several of our organizations events including city-wide litter clean-ups and screenings at the sanctuary	\$ 7,000.00

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Mothers In Arms: Motherful	\$ 10,000.00	Motherful sees itself as part of a dynamic ecosystem built on existing community assets. With an eye toward maximum collective impact, Motherful partners with local cultural institutions, faith-based groups, and direct service providers to surround members with a network of care that can address all of their needs as they arise. City of Gahanna Community Grant funds would support Motherful’s Resource Garage and Food Pantry, located in Gahanna. The Resource Garage ensures that mothers and children never go without basic needs such as clothing, hygiene items, diapers, school supplies, and shoes. The Food Pantry, a central component of the Resource Garage, is especially critical for advancing food security and addressing health disparities, particularly among Black, Indigenous, and Mothers of Color.The Resource Garage and Food Pantry is open to Motherful members 3 days a week throughout the entire year and on Sundays for all single mothers in Central Ohio who may wish to access the service. In addition to meeting basic needs, the Resource Garage and Food Pantry is at the heart of Motherful’s efforts to provide members with networks of care. The physical space is the site of monthly community conversations, experiential arts events, and community dinners, all of which forge a sense of connectedness. Motherful also hosts vendors from various resource and social services partners such as Mid-Ohio Food Collective Benefits workers, Franklin County Job and Family Services, MobileJustice pro bono legal advisors. As a Reproductive Justice organization Motherful prioritizes the care of BIPOC single mothers through collective services encompassing community, resources, education, arts, and wellness. The collective has partnered with the Ohio Women’s Alliance, Unite for Reproductive and Gender Equity, the Abortion Fund of Ohio, and Restoring Our Own Through Transformation. This full spectrum of care communicates to single mothers that they are valued and supported, and children can thrive when mothers are cared for in such a comprehensive way.	\$ -
	\$ 119,850.00		\$ 81,250.00
			Total allocation: \$ 100,000.00
			Remaining allocation: \$ 18,750.00