

Give Chippewa County Grant Cycle

APPLICANT INFORMATION

# Mission Statement

*"Connecting generations of caring citizens by encouraging each to support the greater good of our communities so we can dream bigger and achieve more."* 

## Do You Qualify?

- ✓ Originate in Chippewa County and demonstrate strong volunteer involvement
- ✓ Promote collaboration and reduce service duplication
- ✓ Help people help themselves
- $\checkmark$  Build upon the strengths of the communities
- ✓ Make a tangible difference in meeting an important community need
- ✓ Demonstrate a high level of sustainability

Generally, grants will not be funded for routine operating expenses, annual campaigns and/or endowments, re-granting by another organization, direct support of individuals, lobbying or political organizations and ongoing/repeat grants to the same project.

## About This Grant

Give Chippewa County applications are available once per year, opening July 1 and closing July 25. Grants are typically awarded between \$750 - \$2,500.

Submit An Application GO apply

Applications become available online, through our new grant portal "GOapply, when the cycle is open.

NOTE: New online grant portal "GOapply" Is our newest online portal that you will have to register and create a first-time username and password and be sure to keep this login information available to be able to track your status at any time.

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#### Upon Project Completion

Upon completion of the awarded grant project, a Progress Report should be filled out and returned to the Foundation at <u>grants@yourlegacyforever.org</u>. Returning your Progress Report is strongly encouraged prior to applying for additional grant funding.

Submit Photos

Take photos throughout the development of your project. These will be used in your Progress Report when your project is complete. Submit photos with your project-end report without "reducing attachment size." to grants@yourlegacyforever.org.

#### <u>Give Chippewa County Cycle Timeline</u>

Applicants applying for any grant amount are strongly encouraged to contact the Foundation with any questions or assistance to facilitate a successful application process before the deadline.

OPENING DAY: Tuesday, July 1, 2025. Applications will be available through our online grant portal, GOapply

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, July 25, 2025: Grant applications and all supporting documents must be submitted by 11:59 PM online.

July 26- Aug 3, 2025. The Grants Committee reviews all applications and completes voting.

August 4-5, 2025. The top 5 candidates are notified by email.

August 13-22,2025. Voting opened to *Give Chippewa County* Members

NOTIFICATION: August 25-26, 2025. The top 3 organizations are contacted.

October 28, 2025. Awarded Grant checks are presented at the *Seedlings to Shade Trees Social* event by *Give Chippewa County* Members.

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