Granting Funds for Semiannual Grant Program

**Alzheimer’s Endowment Fund**
Supports projects and programs which enhance the quality of life for Bay County Alzheimer’s and dementia patients and their families.

**Animal Welfare Fund - Bay County**
Supports projects and programs that benefit the welfare of animals in Bay County.

**Animal Welfare Fund - Arenac County**
Supports projects and programs that benefit the welfare of animals in Arenac County.

**Arenac Community Fund**
Will accept grant applications for projects and programs which impact Arenac County.

**Arenac County Health Improvement Endowment Fund**
Will accept grant applications for projects or programs that support community-wide health initiatives with priority given to programs or projects for at-risk or low-income residents in Arenac County.

**Arenac County Healthy Youth/Healthy Seniors Fund**
Will accept grant applications for projects and programs that benefit the health and wellness of Arenac County residents.

**Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce Enrichment Fund**
This fund is to support and enhance Western Bay County through culture and the arts, civic improvement and beautification, health and human services, education/social enrichment, recreation and the environment, and other aspects which lend to improving the quality of life in the community.

**Bay County Healthy Youth/Healthy Seniors Fund**
Supports projects and programs that benefit the health and wellness of Bay County residents.

**Carol C. Noeske Arenac County Disability Fund**
Supports activities to serve the needs of physically and mentally disabled persons, their families, and associates in Arenac County.

**Catherine and John Maser Historic Preservation Fund**
Supports renovations, maintenance or repairs of historically significant buildings in Arenac County. Grants will not be awarded for operational expenses.

**Civic League Endowment Fund**
Supports Bay County programs that provide services to women, children, and families. Applications are only available during the first grant cycle of the year.

**Community Initiative Fund (General Unrestricted)**
Supports projects and programs which benefit Bay County. Grants are made in the interest areas of arts & culture, community initiatives, education & youth, environment, health & wellness, human services, and recreation.

**Elizabeth Husband Fund**
Supports Bay County programs that provide holiday season activities. Examples of such activities are, but not limited to, food baskets, clothing, and children's toys. Applications are only available during the second grant cycle of the year.

**Environment Fund**
Supports efforts to educate and engage citizens; evaluate, protect, and improve natural areas and resources; and build healthy, sustainable communities.
**Flood Family Historic Preservation Fund**
The purpose of this fund is to provide support to qualified non-profit, education or government organizations for historic preservation, rehabilitation and reconstruction projects within the city of Bay City, Michigan. Historic building preservation, rehabilitation, restoration and reconstruction projects within Bay County, Michigan limits will also be considered. Grants will not be awarded for general maintenance such as minor repairs or operating expenses, however, special projects will be considered.

**Human Services Fund**
Supports programs in Bay County that assist and/or empower individuals and families to prevent, alleviate, or better cope with crisis, change, or stress. Priority will be given to organizations working to meet the basic needs of area children and infants.

**McGillivray Saginaw River Improvement Fund**
Supports projects which will result in permanent physical improvement or development of the Saginaw Riverfront in Bay County for the benefit of all residents.

**Nathalie Awrey Memorial Fund**
Supports projects and programs for children who are physically challenged to allow them to participate in social activities. Benefits children who are under the age of 18 and are residents of Bay County.

**Northern Bay County Endowment Fund**
Supports projects and programs that impact Northern Bay County.

**Oscar P. & Louise H. Osthelder Advisory Fund**
Supports projects and programs which benefit Bay County. Grants in the past have included, but not limited to, large bricks and mortar type projects.

**Saginaw Bay Watershed Restoration Fund**
Supports environmental education projects, water quality improvement projects, watershed plan development, and capacity-building throughout the Saginaw Bay Watershed.

**Youth Advisory Endowment Fund**
Will accept grant applications to fund projects that directly benefit the youth (18 and under) of Bay County. Previous grants were given to projects that improved youth’s quality of life through health, safety, education, and recreation. In 2019/2020, priority will be given to projects and programs that address the issues identified in the most recent needs assessment conducted by the Youth Advisory Committee for youth grades 7-12. These issues are teen use of marijuana and vaping, suicide prevention, and general mental health assistance.