



## CFA Awards More Than \$400,000 in Fall 2024 Grants

The Community Foundation for the Alleghenies is pleased to announce that it has awarded grants totaling \$412,841 to 94 projects during its Fall 2024 Grant Round.

### CAMBRIA COUNTY (35 Projects)

Organization	Project	Grant
American Red Cross Pittsburgh-Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter	Sound the Alarm - Nanty Glo	\$2,500.00
Appalachian Youth Service	AYS Library	\$2,000.00
Blacklick Township Supervisors	Park Bench Project	\$1,000.00
Bridges Cooperative Ministry	Bridges to Success	\$5,000.00
Cambria and Somerset Counties Conservancy	Hinckston Run Playground	\$4,000.00
Cambria County Backpack Project	Cambria County Backpack Project	\$5,500.00
Cambria County Library Association	Program Expansion Project	\$4,500.00
Community Arts Center of Cambria County	Stained Glass Studio Expansion	\$2,630.00
Conemaugh Valley Regional Ambulance Association	Patient Safety Project	\$3,500.00
Craftwork Studios	Sewing Studio Upgrades	\$3,000.00
Cresson Lake Playhouse	Enhancing Our Theater Space: Storage Solutions and Stage Functionality	\$2,400.00
Dale Borough Volunteer Fire Company	Technology in Our Community	\$1,500.00
Dauntless Fire Company	Mobile Computers	\$1,800.00
Empowering Athletes Fund	Empowering Athletes	\$500.00
FAVOR Laurel Highlands	How Do I Get There?	\$2,000.00
Flood City Boxing Academy Inc.	Youth Counseling Services	\$10,000.00
Greater Johnstown Community YMCA	Y Drown? Keep Your Head Above Water	\$12,000.00
Hastings Volunteer Fire Co #1	Gas Meters	\$4,500.00
John Carroll Area Ambulance Association	Building Improvement to Sustain Operational Needs	\$2,000.00

Johnstown Concert Ballet	Spring Performance 2025	\$5,000.00
Johnstown Symphony Orchestra	Adult Music Education & Outreach	\$5,000.00
Johnstown Walk of Hope	Support for Patients Receiving Out of Town Treatment	\$3,000.00
Lower Yoder Township Volunteer Fire Company	Rescue Truck Tool Replacement & New Firemen Boots	\$1,910.00
Middle Taylor Township Volunteer Fire Company	Equipment Upgrade Project	\$3,000.00
Mom's House, Inc. of Johnstown	Inclusive Classroom	\$10,000.00
Oakland Volunteer Fire Company	Rescue and Wildfire Saws	\$1,500.00
PA Woods and Forests	PA Woods and Forests Critter Talks and Presentations	\$2,500.00
Pennsylvania Environmental Council	unPAved: Scouting and Prepping a Premier Gravel Cycling Event in Laurel Highlands	\$5,000.00
Portage Area Historical Society	200 Years of Portage's Amazing History	\$2,000.00
Sitting Bulls Sled Hockey, Inc.	Winter Ice Project	\$2,000.00
Small Town Hope, Inc.	Rewire STH	\$7,500.00
The Allegheny Front - Pittsburgh Community Broadcasting Corporation	Environmental Reporting	\$4,000.00
The Learning Lamp	Ignite Transition Classroom Technology Upgrades	\$7,500.00
Victim Services Inc.	Elevator Security System for New VS Shelter and Office	\$7,500.00
West End Improvement Group Fund	Fairfield Avenue Garden Underpass Beautification Project	\$800.00

**Total Grants for Cambria County Projects: \$138,540**

**SOMERSET COUNTY (22 Projects)**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Grant</b>
Blind and Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh	Program Support for Somerset County Blind Association	\$1,500.00
Boswell Volunteer Fire Department	Portable Scene Lighting	\$3,550.00
Cambria and Somerset Counties Conservancy	Adaptive Playground Equipment	\$4,000.00
Confluence Creative Arts Center	Confluence is Crankie: Scrolling Art Outreach & Performance	\$7,500.00
County of Somerset	Revolutionary War Memorial	\$7,500.00
Guild of American Papercutters	Paper Thin But Mighty: Empowering Artists Through Worldwide Traditions	\$6,500.00
Imagination Library of Somerset County Fund	Sharing the Gift: Imagination Library Books for Somerset County 2024	\$7,500.00
Meyersdale Area School District	Fall 2024 MASD Grant Application	\$2,248.00
Meyersdale Borough	Holiday Decoration Replacement Project	\$3,600.00
Meyersdale Public Library	Preserving Our Region's History	\$3,000.00

Next Step Center, Inc.	GAP (General Assistance Program)	\$7,000.00
Somerset County Foundation for Higher Education	Penn West Clarion RN Essential Equipment	\$5,000.00
Somerset County Mobile Food Bank	Feeding Our Neighbors	\$7,500.00
Somerset Hometown Heroes Project Fund	Somerset MIA/KIA/POW Banners	\$3,200.00
Somerset Volunteer Fire Department Station 601	Gas Stove and Bunker Gear	\$6,500.00
Somerset Walk of Hope	Support for Patients Receiving Out of Town Cancer Care	\$5,000.00
Soroptimist International of Somerset County, Inc.	Real Men Don't Abuse Women	\$4,000.00
The Salvation Army	Operation Warm Hearts	\$7,500.00
Turkeyfoot Lending Library, Inc.	Renovation and Service Expansion Phase 2	\$7,000.00
Union Street Playground Fund	Union Street Playground Fund	\$3,000.00
Windber Public Library Association	Literacy Provides a Fresh Chapter For All and Great Write of Passage	\$1,000.00
YWCA of Greater Johnstown	Safety and Security at Kuddle Korner	\$5,560.00

**Total Grants for Somerset County Projects:**

**\$109,158**

### INDIANA COUNTY (12 Projects)

Organization	Project	Grant
accessAbilities, Inc.	Home and Community Services Training	\$3,960.00
Black Lick Volunteer Fire Company of Black Lick PA	Table Fund	\$2,500.00
Bolivar Volunteer Fire Company	Fire Engine Refurbishment	\$7,500.00
Cherryhill Township Volunteer Fire Company	Personal Protective Equipment	\$5,733.00
Homer Center Public Library	Replace Library Computers and Supporting Software	\$5,000.00
Indiana County Public Safety Academy	Training Vehicle Service	\$2,500.00
Indiana Free Library	Fighting Period Poverty	\$1,500.00
Lifesteps, Inc.	Family Care Mobile Resource Center	\$2,500.00
Seeds of Faith Christian Academy	Playground Rehabilitation	\$4,000.00
The Watersmith Guild	First Waves Indiana	\$3,000.00
Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) of Indiana County	Hopeful Hearts	\$2,000.00
Young Men's Volunteer Fire Co of Blairsville	Thermal Imaging Camera	\$5,000.00

**Total Grants for Indiana County Projects:**

**\$45,193**

### BEDFORD COUNTY (10 Projects)

Organization	Project	Grant
Bedford County Players Inc.	Lighting & Technology Project	\$7,500.00
Bedford Go Netters Fund	Snake Spring Community Park Court Improvements	\$3,130.00
Bedford Heritage Trust	Hands-on Activities for Fort Bedford Museum's Youngest Visitors	\$3,750.00
Breezewood Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.	Electronic Display Sign	\$530.00
Downtown Bedford, Inc.	Ice Festival at the Chili & Soup Cookoff	\$530.00
Everett Rifle Club Association	Rifle Range Improvement	\$7,500.00
HOPE for Hyndman Charter School	Growing Our Greenhouse	\$1,200.00
Raystown Ambulance Service, Inc.	Training Upgrades and Improvement	\$3,430.00
ReNewing Hope Ministries	Transitional Housing	\$4,930.00
St. Vincent De Paul - St. Thomas Conference	St. Vincent De Paul - St. Thomas Conference	\$5,530.00

**Total Grants for Bedford County Projects:**

**\$38,030**

### MULTI-COUNTY PROGRAMS (15 Projects)

Organization	Project	Grant
Blacklick Valley Foundation and Ambulance Service	Cot Upgrade	\$2,500.00
Circle of Support Child Advocacy Center	Case Management Database and Security System	\$2,590.00
Communities in Schools of Pennsylvania	Integrated Student Supports in Cambria and Somerset Counties	\$5,060.00
Easterseals Western and Central Pennsylvania	Speech, Language, and Hearing Screenings	\$10,500.00
Family House, Inc.	Family Assistance Program	\$1,450.00
Highlands Health	Free Medication to the Uninsured	\$5,000.00
Home Nursing Agency Foundation	Nurse-Family Partnership Baby Development	\$2,530.00
Hope Fire Company of Northern Cambria	Stormwater Equipment	\$5,500.00
Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department	Vehicle Exhaust System	\$7,500.00
Laurel Highlands Council, Boy Scouts of America	Exploring Impact and Recruiting events	\$5,000.00
Laurel Highlands Education and Robotics, Inc.	Team Collaborative Space, Computer Library, and Fabrication Hub	\$16,000.00
Make-A-Wish Greater PA and West Virginia	Wishmakers	\$5,000.00
Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research	Mobile STEM Education for Bedford, Cambria, and Somerset Counties	\$6,530.00
Scalp Level - Paint Volunteer Fire Company	Thermal Imaging Camera	\$3,500.00
Variety the Children's Charity	Life-Changing Mobility Programs	\$3,260.00

**Total Grants for Multi-County Projects:**

**\$81,920**