

2022 Power for Good Community Grant Projects

Organization Name	Project Name	Project Summary	Primary Program Area	Primary Service Area
Advancing Christ's Kingdom Ministries-Michigan City	ThanksGIVING Turkeys	The Advancing Christ's Kingdom Ministries-Michigan City ThanksGIVING Turkeys initiative provides local families with a free frozen turkey the week prior to Thanksgiving.	FOOD/NUTRITION	La Porte County
American Red Cross - Northwest Indiana Chapter	Home Fire Relief	Home Fire Relief aids families impacted by a home fire by addressing their immediate needs and offering ongoing recovery casework and assistance to bridge the gap between their current resources and those required for full recovery.	DISASTER RELIEF	La Porte County
Anam Cara Stables Inc	Drumming for Healing	Drumming for Healing workshops provide a rhythmic resting of the neurological pathways that allow healing to begin to take place. When healing starts, people are changed, families are changed, communities are changed.	MENTAL HEALTH	La Porte County
Anthony Adams House	Save Our Youth	Providing and implementing programs to end youth homeless and breaking the cycle of homelessness.	HOUSING/SHELTER	Michigan City
Arts in the Park	Arts in the Park	Arts in the Park creates a positive environment to improve the overall social, emotional, and physical health of our community using music and art as a common bond.	ARTS/CULTURE	La Porte (City)
Boys & Girls Clubs of La Porte County	Boys & Girls Clubs of La Porte County Westville Club - Year Two	BGCLPC offers free afterschool programming that supports Academic Success, Character & Citizenship and Healthy Lifestyles. We seek to continue to grow and enhance our offerings at our new Westville Club during its second year of operation.	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	Westville
Boys & Girls Clubs of La Porte County	Boys & Girls Clubs of La Porte County 2022/2023 Community Outreach	Boys & Girls Clubs of La Porte County offers free afterschool and summer youth programming. During the 2022/2023 school year, we will serve 1,000 additional youth through impactful activities at community events.	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	La Porte County
Catholic Charities	Safe Haven: Homeless Prevention	Catholic Charities will assist families to avoid default or eviction by providing rent/mortgage payments to ensure stable and secure housing for families in need.	HOUSING/SHELTER	La Porte County
Catholic Charities	Lifeline: Utility Assistance Program	Catholic Charities Utility Assistance program ensures all families have the basic need of working utilities to ensure safe and sanitary homes.	HOUSING/SHELTER	La Porte County
Center Township Trustee-La Porte County	Crock Pot Friday/Outdoor Food Pantry Boxes	Crock Pot classes for the schools again this year, along with Stepping Stone Shelter and other agencies that request. We also fill 5 of the outdoor food boxes 3-5 times a week.	FOOD/NUTRITION	La Porte (City)
Center Township Trustee-La Porte County	Emergency Shelter/Hotel Vouchers	Overnight shelter for the homeless. With many more people losing housing we are seeing more in need of overnight shelter.	HOUSING/SHELTER	La Porte County
Citizens Concerned for the Homeless, Inc. ("CCH")	Grace Learning Center Collective Impact	Collective Impact through collaborations and technology	EDUCATION-LITERACY	Michigan City
Citizens Concerned for the Homeless, Inc. ("CCH")	Food Rescue Initiative	CCH's Food Rescue Initiative rescues food from local approved Feeding America vendors and distributes to 34 organizations in 7 cities throughout LaPorte County, Indiana.	FOOD/NUTRITION	Michigan City
Citizens Concerned for the Homeless, Inc. ("CCH")	Sand Castle Shelter-Floor No More	Grant proceeds will be used for the purchase of new beds for families successfully graduating Sand Castle Shelter who do not have beds of their own.	HOUSING/SHELTER	Michigan City

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City of La Porte Mayor's Council for Veteran's Affairs	Patton Cemetery Maintenance & Clean Up	Patton Cemetery is home to hundreds of deceased military veterans in the City of La Porte. To honor their legacy and those laid to rest here, the Mayor's Council for Veteran's Affairs respectfully requests funding for lawn and tree maintenance.	HUMAN SERVICES	La Porte (City)
Community Food Pantry of Galena, Hudson, Kankakee, Wills Townships, Inc.	Power For Good Community Grant	Funds provided to our Food Pantry operation will be used to help fulfill the mission to provide food and select household necessities to families in need within the townships of Galena, Hudson, Kankakee, and Wills within LaPorte County.	FOOD/NUTRITION	Rolling Prairie
Dunebrook, Inc.	Parent and Family Education Program (PFE)	PFE brings the Nurturing Parenting curricula to expectant parents and families with children. This flexible model uses dialogue, take-home assignments and activities to help parents bring empathy, harmony and improved functioning into their lives.	HUMAN SERVICES	La Porte County
Dunebrook, Inc.	Child Advocacy Center Child Abuse Victim Therapy	This project will help children access therapy, without cost, following a forensic interview conducted by the CAC. Therapists will use trauma-focused mental health modalities that are proven effective with children who have endured trauma and abuse.	MENTAL HEALTH	La Porte County
Dunes Arts Foundation	Dunes Arts Foundation Partnership with MCAS Safe Harbor	Dunes Arts Foundation seeks to partner with MCAS on a pilot creative theatre arts program for students in Grades 4-6 enrolled in the Safe Harbor 2023 Summer Session.	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	Michigan City
Family Advocates	Family Advocates Visitation and Art Room Makeover	Family Advocates is requesting \$5,000.00 from the Unity Foundation to provide a "makeover" for one of our supervised visitation rooms & art room. This will include new carpet/padding; paint/wall repair & new supplies.	OTHER	La Porte County
Family Advocates	Family Advocates Technology	Family Advocates, like every other business, requires a strong security and reliable technology. Family Advocates will utilize a technology company to ensure safety of confidential files and keep the system running at optimal levels.	OTHER	La Porte County
Fly High Youth Services Inc.	Soaring for Families during the Holidays	Fly High Youth will provide a holiday giveaway in December to provide supports to families while school is out. All children will receive winter wear, shoes, at least one age appropriate gift and a safe place to go during the holiday break..	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	Michigan City
HealthLinc, Inc	Improving Birth Outcomes in LaPorte County	HealthLinc would like to purchase a nonstress test machine for our underserved LaPorte County pregnant patients. It will be used to identify fetuses at risk of hypoxic injury or death and intervene to prevent these adverse outcomes.	HEALTH	La Porte County
Healthy Communities of LaPorte County	Covering Kids and Families	Covering Kids & Families of Healthy Communities works to ensure that all children, families and individuals, especially those in marginalized communities have access to health coverage.	HEALTH	La Porte County
Helping Our People Excel	Helping Our People Excel - A Community Resource	Helping Our People Excel Community Resource Center, is serving as an incubator for other non-profits to start and thrive. We also provide an affordable gathering place for families, whether grieving or celebrating.	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	Michigan City

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Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry	"Meat" The Need	Our agency takes donations of livestock and deer, works with participating meat processors to have the meat processed and packaged, and distributes the meat to hunger relief agencies within Indiana.	FOOD/NUTRITION	La Porte County
Independent Cat Society	Let's Fix This 2022!	The Independent Cat Society will provide support to LaPorte County community members in need of financial help with spay, neuter, or emergency veterinarian care. ICS will also provide low or no cost veterinary vouchers for community cats and kittens.	ANIMAL RELATED	La Porte County
Independent Cat Society	Shelter Renewal	The Independent Cat Society (ICS) has been working intensely for the last 5 years to make our shelter safe, clean, and accessible. We need help with using animal safe and secure building renovation materials.	ANIMAL RELATED	La Porte County
Interfaith Community PADS	Emergency shelter for men, women, and women with children	Interfaith Community PADS, Inc. offers the only emergency shelter in La Porte County, we feed all guests two meals, offer overnight shelter accommodations and resource referrals.	HOUSING/SHELTER	La Porte County
Interfaith Community PADS	Wi-fi access for guests	To improve technology and security to provide guests wi-fi accessibility	HOUSING/SHELTER	La Porte County
Intrepid Phoenix	Fitness Program for recovery from Substance Abuse Disorder	Intrepid Phoenix operates a Fitness Program, and Fellowship for people in recovery from Substance Abuse Disorder.	HEALTH	La Porte County
Intrepid Phoenix	Quality of Sobriety Application for people in recovery from Substance Abuse Disorder	In collaboration with the University of Notre Dame and Bowen Center, we have developed a phone app called Quality of Sobriety.	MENTAL HEALTH	La Porte County
Jack and Shirley Lubeznik Center for the Arts	IDEA Initiatives 2.0	Continue to implement Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Strategies and Initiatives at Lubeznik Center for the Arts.	ARTS/CULTURE	Michigan City
Jack and Shirley Lubeznik Center for the Arts	Exhibition Support	Exhibition support to assure access to world-class art and its benefits for all members of our community.	ARTS/CULTURE	Michigan City
Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana	Empowering Youth for Economic Success	This project will provide economic education to La Porte middle and high school students. The program will empower youth with the skillset and mindset to build strong economic stability in their futures and the community.	EDUCATION	La Porte (City)
La Porte County Meals on Wheels	Blizzard Box Bonanza 7	Blizzard Box Bonanza 7 will keep clients fed and volunteers safe in winter weather events throughout La Porte County	FOOD/NUTRITION	La Porte County
La Porte County Symphony Orchestra, Inc.	SIDE BY SIDE CONCERT with La Porte High School Orchestra and Wind Ensemble	This will be a concert where the La Porte High School musicians will sit beside their counterpart in the LCSO to perform a concert as a part of our 50th Anniversary Series.	EDUCATION	La Porte County
La Porte County Symphony Orchestra, Inc.	34th Annual Drayton Family Children's Concert	LCSO's Drayton Family Education Concerts are the first introduction to instrumental music for the majority of our attendees. The LCSO will present a program of music through the ages as well as demonstrate the various families of the orchestra.	EDUCATION	La Porte (City)
La Porte Little Theatre Club	Improved Stage Lighting for La Porte Little Theatre	Continuation of improved stage lighting for LLTC, a 200 seat community theatre that aims to provide quality theatrical experiences to Northwest Indiana audiences and actors.	ARTS/CULTURE	La Porte (City)
Laporte County Family YMCA	Teaching Kitchen	Our goal of this program is to get out into the communities to teach families how to prepare healthy meals through the wide variety of class offered.	FOOD/NUTRITION	La Porte County
LaPorte County Habitat for Humanity Inc	La Porte Habitat for Humanity Build 2022-2024	Construction of 3 affordable homes for low-income families in La Porte County during 2023.	HOUSING/SHELTER	La Porte County

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LaPorte Drug Free	LaPorte Crisis Intervention Team	The 40 hour CIT training will improve law enforcement interactions with those who have a mental health or substance use crises through collaborations with law enforcement jurisdictions and mental health professionals.	MENTAL HEALTH	La Porte County
LaPorte Drug Free	Commuity Opioid Trainings	Two community trainings will target 100 LaPorte County Health Care Professionals and community at large including faily members of those who struggle with addiction to address opioid crisis, harm reduction interventions and Naloxone administration	OTHER	Michigan City
LaPorte High School	LaPorte High School Robotics	This grant will be used to pay for startup expenses, registration fees, parts and components of a rookie FIRST robotics team.	EDUCATION	La Porte (City)
Laporte Lake Association	Plne & Stone Lake weed treatments and lake equality	We use the money to pay for invasive weed control that causes problems with the fish, swimming, boating, the health of our lakes and shorelines. We stock walleyes, monitor weeds, fish & lake quality. so all can enjoy.	ENVIRONMENTAL	La Porte (City)
Leadership La Porte County, Inc.	39th Class Scholarship Support	Scholarship funding for small business or non profit employees to attend Adult Class series	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	La Porte County
Leadership La Porte County, Inc.	Leadership La Porte County High School Program	Workshop series for community leadership development - 5 High school sophomores and juniors from each high school in La Porte County are nominated by schools for participation	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	La Porte County
LETSGO City	LETSGO Get It	This program is geared toward providing high level sport skills and physical training for athletes that can't afford it, have camps and clinics for all ages and skill levels, and provide funds for youth to attend local camps.	RECREATION/SPORT	Michigan City
Michigan City Area Schools	MCAS "Future Wolves" Elementary Sports Program	Grant funds will help provide uniform shirts, game officials, and awards for children taking part in Michigan City Area Schools' "Future Wolves" elementary athletics program (soccer, basketball, and track) and summer camps (multiple sports).	RECREATION/SPORT	Michigan City
Michigan City Fire Department	EDITH house Revival	The EDITH house (Exit Drills In The Home) was introduced to Michigan City Area Schools over 25 years ago. It is the most engaging educational tool MCFD had to teach children. It is in need of repair and updating to continue educating.	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	Michigan City
Michigan City First UMC	Downtown Soup Kitchen at First United Methodist Church	1st UMC will reduce food insecurity in Michigan City by providing nutritionally balanced, tasty meals, 5 days a week through the Downtown Soup Kitchen (DSK).	FOOD/NUTRITION	Michigan City
Michigan City High School	Michigan City High School Greenhouse Project	We are looking to design, develop, purchase, and build the physical structures and facilities needed for the operation of a "greenhouse project" on the premises of Michigan City High School.	ENVIRONMENTAL	Michigan City
Michigan City Holiday Meals	Free Community Holiday Meals	This project is designed to ensure that every member of our community has a hot, home cooked meal during the holiday season.	HUMAN SERVICES	Michigan City
New Prairie Education Foundation	Support for Student Families in Need of Stable Housing	Provide financial support for basic needs to student families in need of stable housing.	HUMAN SERVICES	Rolling Prairie
New Prairie High School Robotics	Funding for the 2022-2023 FIRST Robotics Competition Season	The New Prairie High School robotics team is planning on expanding its student experience by competing in a third regular season event during the 2022-2023 season; the entry fee for this event is \$3000.	EDUCATION	La Porte County

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Open Door Community Alliance, Inc	Open Door Adolescent Health Center	Open Door Adolescent Health Center (ODAHC) is a school-based comprehensive health and mental health clinic located in the Michigan City High School. All services are provided at no cost to our clients.	MENTAL HEALTH	Michigan City
Open Door Community Alliance, Inc.	Open Door Community Alliance Medication Assistance Program	The Open Door Community Alliance (ODCA) strives to improve access to healthcare and provide needed medications and/or medical supplies to the indigent in LaPorte County	HEALTH	La Porte County
Paladin	Art Integration and Inclusion for adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	Shattering Exclusion Glasswork Project & Enhancement of Art Program for adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (ID/DD)	HUMAN SERVICES	La Porte County
Paladin	Reducing Social Isolation through Transportation Services	Transportation Pilot to address social isolation and loneliness for older adults and people with disabilities.	HUMAN SERVICES	La Porte County
READ La Porte County, Inc.	Tutor Recruiter	An influential person will convince members of groups to become volunteer tutors to benefit students, themselves, and the community. They will also do the scheduling, hand-out materials, and data keeping.	EDUCATION-LITERACY	La Porte County
Real Services, Inc.	Nutrition Education for Older Adults	To provide nutrition educational materials and programming for older adults ages 65 and older throughout the La Porte County community with a specific focus on low-income or no-income populations.	HEALTH	La Porte County
Reins of Life, Inc.	Therapeutic Carriage Driving	Therapeutic carriage driving offers children and adults with physical, mental, and/or emotional disabilities the rewards of working with and directing a horse or pony while driving from a carriage seat.	DISABLED SERVICES	La Porte County
Ronald McDonald House Charities Michiana	Kitchen Small Appliance Refresh	RMHC Michiana is seeking funding to refresh our small kitchen appliances including crockpots, toasters, microwaves, etc. Having these appliances available for our families helps ensure that we can continue to provide quality meals at no cost to them.	HUMAN SERVICES	La Porte County
Sacred Heart Food Pantry at St. Mary	Address Food Insecurity	Through this project we hope to provide necessary food and every day essentials to those most in need in our community, and sustain the mission of the food pantry.	FOOD/NUTRITION	Michigan City
Service League of Michigan City, Inc.	The Service League Adult Incontinence Supplies Program	The Service League Adult Incontinence Supplies Program is the only service available to local citizens that provides access to two free packages of adult diapers and 3 packages of disposable bed linen protectors.	HEALTH	La Porte County
Shirley Heinze Land Trust	Connecting Communities to Nature at Ambler Flatwoods Nature Preserve	This project will enhance the visitor experience at Ambler Flatwoods (open-air pavilion, accessible parking lot and trail system and enhanced signage highlighting the health and wellness benefits of connecting to and recreating in nature.	ENVIRONMENTAL	La Porte County
Social and Learning Institute, Incorporated	Science & Nature Exploration	This program, designed to expose students to the wonders of their natural world, is a partnership with Dunes Learning Center to provide environmental education & hands-on experiences adapted for adults with intellectual & developmental disabilities.	DISABLED SERVICES	La Porte County
Soul Steppers Drill Team, Inc.	Stepping In Education	This program is a continual effort to provide at-risk youth with character-building skills through the art of synchronized stepping. Even though it appears to be a sport or entertaining activity, it is more educational, in nature.	ARTS/CULTURE	Michigan City

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South Central Jr. Sr. High School	3-D Printing Station Upgrade	Teacher Daniel Siford requests the amount of \$ for the purchase of a Sindoh 3DWox1 3D Printer education pack. This printing pack will supplement our production allowing a more broad experience for students.	EDUCATION	Union Mills
Stepping Stone Shelter for Women, Inc.	Step Into The Light Human Trafficking Outreach and Prevention Education (OPERATIONS)	Stepping Stone presents an awareness and prevention series to empower the community to identify, respond to, and prevent sex trafficking of minors and adults.	EDUCATION	La Porte County
Stepping Stone Shelter for Women, Inc.	Shelter Meal Services Program	Stepping Stone empowers survivors victims of domestic violence and sexual assault through by providing 5000+ meals/snacks every year, celebrating bdays and holidays, introducing diverse foods, and developing healthy eating habits.	FOOD/NUTRITION	La Porte County
Supplemental United Pantry, Inc.	Wonder Full Pantry	Wonder Full Pantry focuses on a food drive to guarantee that south LaPorte county households have food into fall and winter. Funds from the Unity Foundation will be used to purchase, meat, milk, eggs, and other food staples needed.	FOOD/NUTRITION	La Porte County
The Community Reserve	The Community Reserve - 2	We provide furniture and household items to people in need. The people a identified for us by social service agencies	DISASTER RELIEF	La Porte County
The Pax Center	2023 Kids Garden Club	A grant to help fund our summer gardening program for children.	FOOD/NUTRITION	La Porte (City)
The Salvation Army of LaPorte Indiana	Client Choice Food Pantry	The Salvation Army client choice food pantry program supplies individuals and families with a large variety of foods. These choices include frozen meats, fresh produce, dairy, breads, prepacked meals, canned goods and shelf stable foods.	FOOD/NUTRITION	La Porte County
Trinity Episcopal Church	Community Food Pantry	We are seeking a grant to help us supply the food that the USDA does not provide. We purchase all of it from the Northern Indiana Food Bank.	FOOD/NUTRITION	Michigan City
United Way of LaPorte County	2023 Kindergarten Countdown Camp	KC Camps provide a curriculum taught by licensed teachers for children with no preschool experience. At the end of the 4 weeks, students are able to write their names, have increased vocab & counting skills, & are better prepared for Kindergarten.	EDUCATION	Michigan City
Washington Park Zoo	River Otter Concrete Repair	Repair the crumbling concrete areas of the very popular River Otter exhibit pool and waterfall here at the Washington Park Zoo.	ANIMAL RELATED	La Porte County
Washington Park Zoo	Fallow Deer Public Safety Fence	We would like to replace the current rope lined fence barrier with a sturdier wood dog ear type fence to keep the deer safer from service dogs and to meet the new USDA regulations for public barriers	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	La Porte County
Westville Police Department	Westville Police Department Pillars of Wellness Program	The Pillars of Wellness Program will support the emotional wellbeing and mental health needs of Westville Police Officers in order for our officers to provide the highest level of service and response to our community.	MENTAL HEALTH	Westville
Worthy Women Recovery Home	A Worthy Home	Worthy Women Recovery Home provides Housing and Education for previously incarcerated and substance addicted women suffering with undeserved trauma. We take them out of jail and prison and teach them integrity and long-term life skills.	HOUSING/SHELTER	La Porte County
YANA Service Club Inc.	YANA Service Club Facility Improvements	If awarded, this grant would be used for new siding on our building and improvements to our back entrance	MENTAL HEALTH	La Porte (City)

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Young Audiences of Indiana, Inc. dba Arts for Learning	Arts-Integrated Education Residencies	Arts for Learning will provide arts-integrated residencies for all classrooms, grades K-6 at Pine Elementary.	EDUCATION	Michigan City
Youth Service Bureau of LaPorte County	Kids on the Block	The Kids on the Block presentation uses two-foot tall puppets of "second graders" to teach the students what child abuse is, what it is not, and what to do if it happens.	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	La Porte County
Youth Service Bureau of LaPorte County	School Buddies	The School Buddies program provides a caring adult role model for children who would benefit from a mentoring relationship. It was established to provide a positive adult role model in a child's	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	La Porte County