

NIP Directory - Fiscal Year 2023

Heart and Hand House, Inc.	PO Box 128	County	Barbour
	Philippi	WV	26416
		Phone	304-457-1295

Project Information	Home Repair & Construction	Project Information
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Each summer, Heart and Hand House facilitates the completion of critical home repairs for low-income, Barbour County families to improve the quality and safety of their living conditions. Between 15-18 volunteer work teams are involved in the projects, which may include, but are not limited to: roof replacement or repair to eliminate leaking and related home damage; repair or replacement of damaged flooring to eliminate safety hazards; plumbing installation or repairs to enable running water in the home; electrical work to repair unsafe wiring or to connect power to the home; and installation of wheelchair ramps and other accessibility features to accommodate household members with disabilities. In addition to the repair projects, our volunteer teams generally construct one new home per year or build substantial additions onto existing structures to accommodate growing families and eliminate overcrowding.

Mountain Hospice, INC.	1002 S. Crim Ave.	County	Barbour
	Belington	WV	26250
		Phone	3045915706

Project Information	Emergency Preparedness, Patient Care Fund and Bereavement Counseling	Project Information
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Mountain Hospice continues Emergency Preparedness efforts to enhance safe provision of uninterrupted services to hospice patients and families. With our main office designated a Red Cross-approved emergency shelter, we work with county Offices of Emergency Management to determine equipment and supply needs so hospice staff providing direct services can do so effectively in response to severe weather events and other emergency situations. Our goal is to provide safe access to hospice patients for nurses, aides, volunteers, and social workers so no one is further endangered by an emergency event; and 100% of patients receive all critically necessary services. A goal is to have zero patient deaths resulting from an interruption in hospice services due to emergency events. We work to monitor that hospice families have a 72-hour supply of necessary food, medicine, oxygen, and other supplies on hand in advance of emergencies. The NIP project would facilitate acquisition of various preparedness items and supplies. The Coronavirus pandemic has demonstrated a need for additional on-hand supplies of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as well as various sanitizing supplies. Mountain Hospice provides Charity Care for patients who are uninsured or whose insurance does not adequately cover expenses. We maintain a Patient Support Fund for these expenses and other patient costs for comfort and care that insurance does not address. The NIP project would assist in meeting these expenses. The NIP project would support enhancement of the Camp Good Grief youth bereavement summer day camp program as well as the broader youth and adult community bereavement support program, all provided at no cost to participants or their families. Public events will be held if environmental and health situations such as the pandemic and social distancing allow them to be conducted in person. If not, alternative methods of conveying needed support will be used to effect service delivery.

Alderson Broaddus University		101 College Hill Drive		County	Barbour
		Philippi	WV	26416-4600	Phone
					304-457-6317
Project Information	Alderson Broaddus University Equal Opportunity Scholarship				Project Information

This project, entitled The Equal Opportunity Scholarship, will provide a \$750 scholarship to a minimum of 18 eligible Barbour County students attending Alderson Broaddus University. The project complements existing fundraising efforts to generate support for tuition reduction assistance, particularly to needs-based local students. These scholarships will assist in lowering the ticket price of annual tuition, books, supplies, and course credits.

Shenandoah Valley Medical System, Inc.		PO Box 1146		County	Berkeley
		Martinsburg	WV	25402	Phone
					304-258-5600
Project Information	Starting Points Family Support Center				Project Information

Morgan County Starting Points (MOCOSP) will continue to utilize NIP credits to leverage additional funds to support initiatives that address food insecurity and nutrition education for Morgan County families. According to Trust for America's Health/2021 Obesity Report (TFAH.org.), 71% of West Virginians are overweight or obese. Starting Points has focused on this need since 2004 through the operation of Meal Time Community Kitchen (MTCK). Since 2011, nutrition education programs and Backpack programs supporting Morgan County School students have been implemented by MOCOSP. Our experience has been that NIP credits allow us to maximize the financial contributions from current donors and attract new donors who are drawn to Starting Points' role in addressing nutrition education and community needs. This year we hired a program coordinator to specifically support existing nutrition education programs and to explore new opportunities for providing nutrition education.

Apollo Civic Theatre, Inc.	P.O. Box 3120			County	Berkeley
	Martinsburg	WV	25402-3120	Phone	304-676-6386
Project Information	Apollo Youth Theatre Workshops				Project Information

Apollo Youth Theatre Workshops: For both our Youth Summer Theatre Workshop (YSTW) and after School Workshops, students are exposed to all aspects of the theatre. The process begins with an audition workshop and culminates with a live theatrical presentation open to the public. One of the best parts about our program, is that during the school year we offer field trips at a discounted rate to area schools, and in the summer to area community centers. We offer free field trips to organizations like the Boys and Girls Club. This is such a wonderful part of the program because it is allowing our youth to perform in front of their peers. This is both instilling confidence in our cast and inspiring their peers as well. Not only does it expose more area youth to theatre, but it also exposes them to a historic building. During our programs each child learns about set construction, lighting, sound, costuming, make-up, singing, dancing and oral dictation. Students participate in various workshops depending on the show, learning theatre games that encourage self-confidence and artistic expression. Every part of what they learn for the show is also teaching them life skills such as teamwork, problem solving, and responsibility. The experience brings them together and teaches them the value in collaboration and being more compassionate about human differences. By the end of the program, these youth have learned what it feels like to commit to a project and in the end are rewarded by seeing a monumental task come to life; which is providing a live theatrical performance. Our Programs work hard to accommodate the needs of all of the area youth as well as our community, and we believe they are an important asset to our area. We offer scholarships to youth who have a need. We want all youth, who have a desire, to be part of our program. NIPS rewards offer us the opportunity to use the funding to help offset Scholarships that we award to youth in need.

Berkeley Senior Services	217 North High Street			County	Berkeley
	Martinsburg	West Virginia	25404	Phone	3042638873
Project Information	Caregiver Support Services				Project Information

The Caregiver Support Services program provides respite (relief) for a caregiver who is caring for a loved one with an Alzheimer’s or Dementia diagnosis. Through this program, a variety of support is provided for families who are caring for a loved one including a monthly Caregiver Support group which is an opportunity for family caregivers to share experiences and challenges they face with other caregivers. Caregivers can also take advantage of the Congregate Respite program. This program enables a family’s loved to spend 5 days per week at the Senior Center participating in activities specifically designed for those with the onset of Dementia or Alzheimer’s, while the Caregiver is relieved to run errands, do their shopping, or simply relax. These services are also offered in the participants’ homes and provided by professionally trained Berkeley Senior Services staff.

Panhandle Home Health, Inc.	208 Old Mill Road			County	Berkeley
	Martinsburg	WV	25401	Phone	304-263-5680
Project Information	Charity Care Program				Project Information

At Panhandle Home Health, Inc. (PHHI), we believe that every individual deserves the highest quality home health services and we are seeking support of NIP funding for our Charity Care Program (CCP), which was established at our founding in 1976. PHHI's services are considered crisis health services because the care is medically directed, ordered by a physician, and is provided by a team of licensed and skilled professionals that include nurses; physical, speech and occupational therapists; medical social services; dietitian services; and home health aides. PHHI is a private, non-profit agency that has been serving the home health care needs of patients in Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties for 46 years. Our in-home services assist patient, family and caregivers to achieve their wellness goals and regain independence. However, these healthcare services may be out of reach to many of our referred patients because they lack insurance coverage or their coverage is not adequate for the services that they require, often with high-cost, unaffordable deductibles. Poverty, unemployment and the rising cost of living often forces patients to "do without." We developed the CCP to meet the needs of such patients to allow them to receive necessary required care without undue burden. The premise behind home health care is to provide a full recovery from a medical episode, reduce hospital admissions and to provide the patient with a stable baseline. Our goal is to give all patients the health care that they need, regardless of financial circumstances. The CCP serves persons whose annual income is no more than 125% of the federal poverty level.

Shenandoah Community Health Foundation	PO Box 1146			County	Berkeley
	Martinsburg	WV	25402	Phone	304 596 2610
Project Information	Enhance access to oral health care for low-income residents of the Eastern Panhandle				Project Information

With donations for this NIP project, Shenandoah Community Health Foundation will purchase a Digital Hand-Held X-ray System for Healthy Smiles Community Oral Health Center with a quoted cost of \$7000.00. The current increased scheduling of urgent appointments to expand access for uninsured and Medicaid-insured adults seeking care and the addition of a fourth full-time dentist require that the practice obtain an additional X-ray system in order to practice efficiently. The equipment will allow the practice to increase the number of x-rays performed, which will consequently make more appointments available for low-income residents of the Eastern Panhandle. A majority of the patients who receive care at Healthy Smiles are low-income, uninsured, and/or have Medicaid dental insurance coverage. Those factors severely limit access to oral health care for the disadvantaged who need dental care in our local communities.

Berkeley County Meals on Wheels, Inc.	116 East King Street			County	Berkeley
	Martinsburg	WV	25401	Phone	304-263-2934
Project Information	Berkeley County Meals on Wheels, Inc.				Project Information

Berkeley County Meals on Wheels, Inc. (non-profit) provides hot, nutritious, low-cost, home delivered meals seven days a week for HOMEBOUND seniors and/or disabled and convalescing residents covering the entire 322 square miles of the County. Hot meals are prepared fresh daily and delivered mid-day Monday-Friday with weekend deliveries upon request. The daily home visit serves as a "well-check" to all recipients who live alone and is a life-line to them and their families. We maintain emergency contact information; if the client does not answer the door when the meal is delivered, our volunteer drivers call the office and the emergency contacts are notified. This has saved lives in the past. The recipients, recipient's family and or caregiver know there is a safety net in place for those receiving this service; thus, sustaining their independence within their own home. Our volunteer drivers have found recipients who had fallen the night before and it wasn't until our driver arrived mid-day the next day to witness them collapsed or in an otherwise unsafe situation. Our program is executed through the efforts of over 120 volunteers, 5 part time employees and an active Board of Directors (14 in all) who are all volunteer drivers, packers or kitchen helpers as well. Meals are delivered on all Holidays with the exception of Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

Habitat for Humanity of the Eastern Panhandle	630 W. Race Street			County	Berkeley
	Martinsburg	WV	25401	Phone	304-433-2663
Project Information	HFHEP Affordable Homes in Morgan County				Project Information

Habitat for Humanity of the Eastern Panhandle (HFHEP) provides affordable housing opportunities for low-income families in Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan counties, WV, but most of our projects have been in Berkeley County. As part of our efforts to increase our presence in Morgan County, our project includes purchasing two building lots on which to build two homes for low-income families. Families served by the project, must be at or below 60% of the median income, and in rare situations they can be between 60 & 80 % of the median income. Qualified partner families must complete sweat equity by assisting in the construction of their home, promoting HFHEP and participating in HFHEP events, etc. The number of sweat equity hours varies per family based on the number of adults in the family. Once constructed, the homes are sold to partner families, financed with zero interest loans, with payments including principal, taxes and insurance not to exceed 30% of their income. If awarded, Neighborhood Investment Program Tax Credits will be utilized in raising funds to purchase two building sites in Morgan County. Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) funds, HFHEP construction funds, and donations of materials, labor and funds will be utilized in constructing the homes. Community volunteers will be utilized to provide labor in building the home, landscaping, and more.

Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation	229 E. Martin Street			County	Berkeley
	Martinsburg	West Virginia	25401	Phone	304-264-0353
Project Information	EWVCF Emergency Assistance, Job Training & Education, and Community Service				Project Information

The Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation (EWVCF) uses West Virginia Neighborhood Investment Program Tax Credits to help many of the more than 31,900 households in Berkeley, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, and Morgan counties who living at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level. With NIP-inspired contributions, we support dozens of programs that provide direct services to people with the greatest needs, and we build permanent endowments to provide a source of funding that will last forever. We do this with a three-pronged approach: 1. Emergency Assistance – Since COVID began in early 2020, EWVCF has experienced an unprecedented demand to provide resources to a wide variety of food programs, fund emergency shelters for the homeless, and support organizations serving victims of domestic abuse. With rising inflation, we anticipate even greater needs in the months ahead. 2. Community Service – Organizations that provide daycare, foster care, youth recreation, healthcare, transportation, sheltered workshops, and food pantries for low-income families will also be supported with NIP donations to EWVCF. 3. Job Training & Education – By awarding grants to schools for job training programs, mini-grants to teachers in Title 1 schools, and scholarships to students from low-income families, we address these needs in all five counties we serve. EWVCF works with nonprofit organizations, donors, businesses, and private foundations to forge innovative, creative, and unique partnerships that fill an under-served population in the eastern region of West Virginia. We are good stewards, operating with a small budget and four full-time employees who serve hundreds of donors, dozens of other nonprofit organizations, scores of scholarship recipients, and the general public throughout five counties. Grant requests from nonprofit organizations are normally twice the amount of what we are able to award.

Community Combined Ministries Inc	256 Quality Terr			County	Berkeley
	Martinsburg	WV	25403	Phone	304-268-8778
Project Information	Kidz Power Pacs				Project Information

The heart of Community Combined Ministries (CCM) is feeding children, souls, and empowering communities with HIS love. We aim to build a unified community within Berkeley and Jefferson counties by partnering with individuals, churches and businesses to help relieve the food insecurity and other resource needs within those counties. This mission is being carried through Kidz Power Pacs (KPP), our weekend food ministry, that is under the umbrella of CCM and free community events. KPP meets monthly as a community to pack thousands of food bags. Hundreds of volunteers love to gather together, of all ages, to help those in need which produces a stronger, unified community. CCM’s goals include the following: to continue bringing awareness of the community’s hunger needs; to educate on the trials and burdens the children and families face; to rid the stigma that poverty is only a low-income issue, but actually can be due to unforeseen life circumstances; and of course, feeding the children. Educating others increases understanding, which increases compassion, which hopefully will increase giving so that CCM can continue feeding as many children as possible. CCM has been feeding food deprived children for 15 years and has distributed over 5 million meals to the hungry children thus far. Yearly, CCM holds a special free Community Day in the Park where local churches, non profits and local outreach agencies gather in one location to provide much needed resources for our community. It is a day where families, singles, old and young can enjoy a free day filled of fun activities, music, and free food and learn more about resources that are available or where volunteers are needed to improve our community. The most valued anticipated impact continues to be restoring hope in the eyes, ears, hearts and souls of the children who have been blessed and the community that made it possible. TOGETHER WE ARE BETTER!

Berkeley County Congregational Cooperative Action Project, Inc., dba, "CCAP/Loaves& Fishes"	336 South Queen Street			County	Berkeley
	Martinsburg	West Virginia	25401	Phone	304-671-6511
Project Information	Provision of Emergency Financial Assistance for Maintaining Safe Housing				Project Information

The Berkeley County Congregational Cooperative Action Project, Inc. (dba CCAP/Loaves&Fishes) NIP Project is: "Provision of Emergency Financial Assistance for Maintaining Safe Housing". CCAP/Loaves & Fishes, chartered in 1982, is a faith-based, non-denominational, all-volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that represents "The Church Visible in Berkeley County" by providing emergency financial assistance and supplemental food to low-income residents of Berkeley County. The NIP Project assists residents of Berkeley County with annual income no more than 125% of the federal poverty level maintain safe housing by providing emergency financial assistance with rent, electric bills, or water bills. Financial vouchers payable to the billing entity are issued for the covered services when a notice of arrears, eviction, or termination of service is presented by the client and verified with the billing entity by CCAP/Loaves&Fishes volunteer staff. Rental assistance may be provided once every 5 years. Electric or water service assistance may be provided once every 2 years.

Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle	PO Box 1184			County	Berkeley
	Martinsburg	WV	25402	Phone	304-263-1832
Project Information	Mentoring Matters Most -- Triple M				Project Information

The Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle provides after-school and summer programming to over 1,000 children in Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties. Members receive daily access to programs in five core areas: education and career development; character and leadership development; health and life skills; the arts; and sports, fitness, and recreation. We recognize that we can make a greater impact on our members' futures with programs targeting positive youth development. Our primary focus is engaging our most needy population by providing scholarships to 100 children who are at or below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). As part of their scholarship, members will be matched with a mentor who will provide one-on-one support and guidance. Currently, over half of our membership falls below the FPL. An annual membership per child is \$2,800. This is the cost to provide services, however, this is not what our members are responsible to pay. Community investment through grants, foundations, corporate and individual donations help to support our members' annual fees. A nominal tuition fee per child is assessed to the member family. To assist our most needy families, a sliding tuition scale is offered and in some cases, full sponsorship is provided. We respectfully request NIP credits to support the unfunded portion of a child's membership, which is \$1,000. Funding 100 members comprises 10% of our total membership.

CASA of the Eastern Panhandle, Inc.		397 Mid Atlantic Parkway, Suite 3			County	Berkeley	
		Martinsburg	WV	25404	Phone	304-263-5100	
Project Information	Make-it-Happen Fund					Project Information	

CASA-EP’s Make-it-Happen Fund West Virginia has the highest number of kids in foster care per capita of any other state, according to the Annie E. Casey Foundation. In 2021, nearly 700 children, birth to age 18, were before the courts due to child abuse and neglect by their caregiver in the Eastern Panhandle’s Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan counties alone. Once removed from their homes, these children face profound unknowns. At a critical time for West Virginia’s foster care system, the state faces a critical shortage of foster families. For kids, that can mean landing in foster homes or facilities hours away from their home communities, because closer placements have filled up. When children are placed in out-of-home care, child welfare professionals most often seek family connections to try to prevent any additional trauma children may face. This also provides better connections to children's family and culture. Kinship caregivers don’t always receive the same level of support as other foster parents do, which in many cases means an inability to “qualify” as an acceptable home placement due to the lack of resources. If the initial placement with a kinship provider is approved, the lack of resources to cover basic needs creates additional stress and barriers for longer-term placement success. Experts at every level of the child welfare system know kids best thrive in a family environment, with a relative or foster home close to their community, instead of an institution or facility. CASA-EP’s “Make it Happen” Fund was recently created to build a pool of emergency resources to help families or close family friends meet the state’s requirements for a kinship placement. The fund provides quick emergency assistance with which individuals and families may obtain items or services needed to care for a child and eliminate the need for a foster care placement. Typical items of need include beds for the children, car seats, household supplies, diapers, and clothing.

Boone County Community Foundation		P.O. Box 695			County	Boone	
		Madison	WV	25130	Phone	304-369-0511	
Project Information	Nourishing Boone County					Project Information	

Boone County Community Foundation (BCCF) will implement “Nourishing Boone County”, an emergency aid and basic needs assistance project that focuses on alleviating hunger and food insecurity in Boone County as well as providing for other basic needs, such as primary healthcare. By partnering with existing basic needs assistance agencies, healthcare organizations, other funders, and food assistance networks, BCCF will leverage its resources to help low-income seniors and families access food throughout the year. Like many youths, a significant number of children in Boone County depend on school meals as their primary source of nutrition. In making grants to backpack programs that assist families in feeding their children over the weekends and during the summer, BCCF helps to ensure that youth in our county do not go hungry. Additionally, BCCF supports several other feeding sites, including soup kitchens that serve financially disadvantages seniors living on fixed incomes. Through the “Nourishing Boone County” project, BCCF will continue to coordinate with regional food assistance networks and other funders to share information and referrals and develop pathways to alleviating food insecurities throughout the county.

Central WV Outreach Center, Inc.	37 Little Buffalo Rd.			County	Braxton
	Gassaway	WV	26624	Phone	

Project Information	Community Outreach and "No Charge" Program	Project Information
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The Central WV Outreach Center, Inc is conducting a Community Outreach Program for homeowners directly affected by flood, fire, and/or extreme financial hardship. The function of our GENERAL OPERATION and ministry is to provide building materials to our community (and others) at a cost much lower than retail- however, THIS SPECIFIC PROGRAM goes above and beyond. The program for which we are seeking NIP credits is our "Community Outreach/No Charge" Program- its function is to further reduce or even fully donate materials to families meeting the aforementioned criteria. The cost reduction or full donations of material are evaluated on a "case-by-case" basis, and are authorized by one or both of our managers. The combined poverty rate in our program area is 20.2%, with many affected by local flooding and structure fires as well. Over the last 2 years alone, the CWVOC has donated over \$40,000 worth of materials to these families in need. Here is a testimony of a local woman from Burnsville, WV: "In the Spring of 2021 our house in Burnsville was flooded during very heavy rainfall. The flash-flooding and debris caused a culvert to clog, and water backed-up into our house. The water level was over one foot deep above the floor, and all of our furniture, appliances, and flooring were ruined. As we began the clean-up process, it became obvious that it was going to be extensive and expensive. We reached out to the Central WV Outreach Center for assistance, and they were very friendly and helpful! They provided a lot of building materials for a greatly reduced donation in our time or emergency, and we couldn't have done it without them. Our family is most appreciative of the service the CWVOC provides to our community." We would love to have an even greater positive impact for those seeking much-needed building materials, and are seeking NIP tax credits to further motivate donors to support our vision in this project.

A Child's Place CASA, Ltd.	613 Main Street			County	Brooke
	Follansbee	WV	26037	Phone	(304) 737-4444

Project Information	A Child's Place CASA, Ltd.	Project Information
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The Neighborhood Investment Program tax credits will be used to fund recruiting, screening, training and supervising community citizens to advocate on behalf of the abused and neglected children in Brooke & Hancock Counties West Virginia.

Dress for Success River Cities	541 9th Street			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701	Phone	304-522-3011 or 421-3
Project Information	Expanding Success - Providing Clothing, Confidence and Community to more West Virginia Women				Project Information

"Expanding Success - Providing Clothing, Confidence and Community to more West Virginia Women", will aid Dress for Success River Cities in providing the tools, resources and support to disadvantaged women in three additional counties (Boone, Clay and Kanawha), by supporting expansion through a satellite office, outside of our primary hub in Huntington.. Just prior to the start of the pandemic, our goal was to open a satellite office in Charleston, to allow us to better serve women in Kanawha and surrounding counties, not currently being served through our primary location. Unfortunately, like many other nonprofit organizations, the pandemic not only created a greater need for our services, but also significantly impacted our revenue. Now that we are beginning to move past the pandemic, but still find ourselves in a difficult economic climate, women with barriers to employment, especially those located in areas with limited community supports, and nothing at all specifically geared toward helping disadvantaged women move from poverty to self-sufficiency, Dress for Success is needed in these communities now more than ever. Our three "C" program model centers around three crucial areas; Clothing, Confidence and Community. By providing disadvantaged women with the CLOTHING resources they need for both interviews and employment, we are dressing them on the outside for success. First impressions are crucial, so that piece of the interview process is important, and providing women with the specific apparel that their employer requires, is equally important. CONFIDENCE is what we like to call, dressing the client from the inside out. Building up a woman's confidence is equally important to her success, not only with gaining employment, but knowing she can maintain it long-term. The last piece is COMMUNITY, which means building women up and supporting them through a network of other women who have there back and providing the resources they need to succeed.

Tri-State Local Foods, Inc. dba The Wild Ramp	555 14th St W			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25704	Phone	304-523-7267
Project Information	The Wild Ramp SNAP Stretch Expansion 2022				Project Information

The Wild Ramp seeks to expand its SNAP Stretch program, which provides vouchers for fresh local produce to those receiving state/federal food benefits. Recipients receive a dollar for dollar match when shopping at participating farmers markets in order to make their food dollars go further. Seniors and those shopping with a child receive two dollars for every dollar spent, increasing access to fresh, local foods for those who need it most. This program also helps our local producers. Farmers supplying their harvests to the Wild Ramp see an increase in sales, boosting their bottom line.

John W. Hereford Boys and Girls Clubs of Huntington, Inc.	520 Everett Street			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25702	Phone	304-523-5120
Project Information	John W. Hereford Boys and Girls Clubs of Huntington				Project Information

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Huntington have provided a safe haven as well as a nurturing environment for tens of thousands of children in the Huntington area since 1959. The club as a whole is the project because its programs and services are designed with a holistic approach to each child. Power Hour is a homework help, tutoring and an academic enrichment program designed and implemented by certified teachers and Boys and Girls club staff. Each year, approximately 165 children between the ages of 6 and 18 participate in our Power Hour Program. New this year, we are adding learning centers to provide WIFI and internet enabled devices so that our members can complete their virtual assignments and their online classes. Along with Power Hour, the clubs coordinate both educational and kid-friendly opportunities that include motivational speakers, cookouts, art projects and field trips to the Huntington Museum of Art, Carter Caves, Marshall University, Ritter Park, the Kennedy Center pool, and local libraries. The Boys and Girls Clubs provide healthy snacks and meals daily during the school year, with breakfast included in the summer, which has culminated in an average of 2,000 meals served each month. Both locations in Huntington are neighborhoods with higher rates of poverty and crime, which shows the value of the clubs purpose to serve as a safe haven, both after school and during the summer, when one or more parents or guardians maybe working or seeking employment. Focusing our efforts on the over all development of our members continues to lead them to long-term improvements, valuable organizational skills, and confidence.

Community Development/Cabell Huntington Hospital Foundation	1340 Hal Greer Blvd			County	Cabell
	Huntington	West Virginia	25701	Phone	304.526.2658
Project Information	Physical, Medical, and Transportation Services for Low Income Patients and Families				Project Information

The Physical, Medical, and Transportation Services for Low Income Patients and Families was established by the Cabell Huntington Hospital Foundation to support the needs of the most fragile and vulnerable members in the counties the hospital serves. This region includes a significant population impacted by poverty, high incidences of substance abuse, poor health practices, and inconsistent medical care. Among those served by Cabell Huntington Hospital are patients from low-income backgrounds, people and families who are homeless, victims of domestic violence or human trafficking, and those suffering with mental health and substance abuse issues. This project was designed to aid to financially vulnerable patients, thus relieving stresses and worries that far too often present barriers to them seeking needed medical care. Assistance takes many forms, including covering co-pays, pharmaceuticals and medical supplies, payments for prescriptions, transportation to medical appointments (for those not eligible for other transportation services), and hotel accommodations for patients who are traveling long distances for cancer treatments. Far greater than the financial assistance, it provides a measure of hope to patients who are struggling, not only with sometimes desperate medical diagnoses, but also the uncertainty of how they will pay for care and treatment. Funds provided by NIP donations would be instrumental in bringing much-needed financial assistance and the healing power of hope to hundreds of needy patients each year.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Huntington, Inc.	1500 17th Street			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701	Phone	304-529-1122
Project Information	Providing Lifesaving Medical Care to Families from McDowell and Mingo Counties				Project Information

Ronald McDonald House provides access to lifesaving medical care for children and their families from Mingo and McDowell Counties. Often, families travel hours to us – Mingo County is over 1.5 hours away, and McDowell County is 3 hours away. On top of fear for their child and costly medical bills, parents are faced with problems taking time off work, arranging childcare, transportation, and more. We provide everything they need so they can focus on the health of their child, including free lodging, toiletries, clothing, meals, and support services to assist with housing, employment, drug treatment programs, and more. Our house includes an outdoor playground and indoor playroom, kitchens, a laundry room, a game/computer room, and smiling faces to offer support during a terrifying medical crisis. We partner with many specialized medical facilities: Hoops Family Children’s Hospital at Cabell Huntington Hospital, River Park (behavioral healthcare facility for children with psychiatric and emotional conditions), Dr. Touma (ear/nose/throat specialists), and more. Currently, we have a dad staying with us while his wife and baby stay at Lily’s Place. Because Lily’s Place does not allow multiple family members to stay, we were able to fulfill that need and provide him with the ability to visit mom and baby. It is our mission to provide support to the parents, siblings, grandparents, caregivers, and the child patients themselves -- all free of charge.

Huntington City Mission	62410th street			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701	Phone	304-523-0293
Project Information	Huntington City Mission Community Feeding Program				Project Information

The Huntington City Mission operates a community feeding program (CFP) beginning in 1939 as a soup kitchen for homeless men. Today, the CFP is the only daily congregating mass feeding project within a 50 mile radius of Huntington. In 2021, the Mission served nearly 180,000 meals to those experiencing homeless living in our shelters, or to the low-income community at large. The Community Feeding Program is a well established, ongoing project of the Huntington City Mission. If current trends stay in place, the Mission is on track to serve 220,000 meals this year. In addition to meals served on site, we collaborate with our local Informational and Referral service agency that will refer those housed with a voucher if a food box is needed. We distribute the food boxes once a week. The community feeding program is located at 1030 7th Avenue in Huntington and our program is easily accessible with public transportation. There is never a charge for any meal served. The Mission serves three meals a day Monday through Friday and two meals on Saturday and Sunday. We welcome anyone coming to our door for a meal with no questions asked. We do track demographical data such as approximate age, gender, race, and if they are a member of the community or currently a guest residing in our facilities. The CFP operates with a Kitchen Coordinator, 3 cooks, and a driver to pick up donations and to also deliver meals to our Continuum of Care's Quarantine shelter, a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Volunteers are welcomed to help with daily meal prep and serving. The primary goal of the CFP is to provide basic survival need of food. We are an open door to all who are hungry. Interviews with individuals who come to the CFP for assistance demonstrate program success. Many low income community members have money to pay utilities and rent, but not enough money to buy groceries. We believe that this shows the CFP helps to further prevent more homelessness.

Recovery Point of Huntington, Inc.	2425 9th Avenue			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25703	Phone	(304)429-9036
Project Information	Recovery Point Huntington Enhancement Project				Project Information

Recovery Point West Virginia (RPWV) offers several recovery services to individuals with substance use disorder at no cost to participants. The organization will take on a project to enhance the Recovery Point Huntington facility allowing it to meet the West Virginia Alliance of Recovery Residences (WVAAR) certification process. According to the WVAAR certification process and guidelines, Recovery Point Huntington's housing facility requires enhancements to provide quality physical environments for the current number of residents. Without the necessary enhancement project, Recovery Point Huntington would be subject to at least a 35% decrease in resident capacity. The bed count of Recovery Point Huntington location in Cabell County, West Virginia, is 100 men. The overall enhancement of the facility is a multi-phased project that will require extensive funding and time. However, this specific portion of the project will fund the early stages of the expansion, including the costs associated with demolition, site preparation, kitchen renovation, and equipment purchase and installation. Recovery Point will continue to ensure the basic needs of all program participants are met while striving to improve and expand, if or when possible, each of our facilities. Our goal is to help as many people as possible suffering from substance use disorder. The Recovery Point Huntington program offers a long-term, residential addiction recovery setting that sees 60 percent of all graduates remain sober after one year of graduating. Recovery Point West Virginia looks forward to offering the tools and resources needed to maintain lasting recovery to 100 men in Cabell County.

Facing Hunger Foodbank, Inc.	1327 7th Avenue			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701	Phone	304-523-6029, x25
Project Information	Lincoln & Logan County "Children Deserve Enough" Back Pack Programs				Project Information

Through our Lincoln County & Logan County Schools Back Pack Program, Facing Hunger Food Bank seeks to continue to address the nutritional and developmental needs of a minimum of 1500 children qualifying for participation (through the free & reduced breakfast & lunch program) in the back pack program at seven PK-8 schools, and Lincoln County High School in Lincoln county- a total of 600 students; and 17 schools in Logan County, serving an additional 900 students .The back pack program, started in 2012, is part of our ongoing hunger relief efforts in the counties we serve by including the provision of weekly back packs for each child that are distributed each Friday afternoon. The back packs include breakfast, lunch and dinner, snacks, fruit/vegetables, juice & milk for the weekend, and are expanded in size for longer school breaks. The food bank provides these nutritional back packs to offset the absence, over the weekend and holiday breaks, of the free/reduced breakfast and lunches offered at the schools daily . This program provides increased availability of higher nutritionally valued foods for children, allowing them to have better physical development and assist in improved academic performance. In the provision of this food, we allow families to have additional resources for their children while increasing the food available in the home. The percentage of families with children living in the home under the age of 18 who live below the poverty level in Lincoln County is 37.4%, and in Logan County it is 29.4%. In order to break the cycle of poverty and increase academic performance, children must have enough to eat. Statistics support that children who have adequate nutritional support perform better on tests, comprehend their academic work better, then performing better in class, are more attentive and have fewer behavioral problems. All children deserve to have enough to eat, and as much support as we can provide to them to achieve to their academic capacity.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Tri-State	501 5th Avenue, suite 3			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701	Phone	304-522-2191
Project Information	Enhancing and Expanding Big Brothers Big Sisters Services				Project Information

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Tri-State will enhance its efforts to reach more youth facing adversity and recruit more mentors to support those youth. Mentoring relationships with at-risk youth offer an alternative to negative influences by supporting personal and academic outcomes and preparing young people for the workforce and adult functional independence. At-risk youth are more likely to have academic struggles and less likely to have naturally occurring mentors. Based on the 2020 Behavioral Health survey conducted in middle and high schools in our area, over 1400 students stated they did not have an adult in their lives they could count on. We believe every child should have an adult in their corner, and we are committed to increasing our services in order to improve this statistic. We excited to expand our services to include Putnam, Kanawha, and Mason counties - increasing our service area by 1/3. Negative cultural influences, peer pressure, challenging home and life circumstances put children at great risk. We believe that investing in the lives of children to minimize their risks and challenges will change the way our community looks in years to come. Over 89% of children in our programs have shown improvement in the areas of higher aspirations, greater confidence, better relationships, avoidance of risky behaviors, and educational success. Results are measured via Youth Outcomes Surveys completed by parents, guardians, and the children who are mentored. We also administer Performance Outcomes Evaluations (POE) at the end of the child's journey with our organization that are routine for our agency as mandated by our national agency, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. Performance Outcome Evaluation surveys consistently exceed the aforementioned Youth Outcome Survey results.

Lily's Place	1320 7th Avenue			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701	Phone	304.523.5459
Project Information	MERGE Phase 1				Project Information

MERGE Phase 1 will expand the prevention of substance use in youth and promote overall wellness among parenting families in the Huntington, WV area. This program developed to address this area around building parents up with the resources and training they need to appropriately discuss mental health and substance use with their children, and equipping children with the social and emotional resources and supportive services they need to successfully manage their own mental health through their developmental years. These resources and trainings will be made available through the facilitation of 12-week group sessions with complementary, evidence-based curriculum for adult groups and for children's groups.

Cabell-Huntington Coalition for the Homeless	627 4th Avenue			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701	Phone	304-523-2764 Ext. 103
Project Information	Harmony House Day Shelter				Project Information

The Coalition's project will focus on the provision of basic resources and essential services to over 850 individuals currently experiencing homelessness, at risk of becoming homeless, or formerly homeless but still receiving services through our day shelter, Harmony House. Harmony House is the only drop-in day shelter serving those experiencing homelessness in the Cabell and Wayne counties. Drop-in services range from emergency needs, such as medical care provided through partnerships with our local clinics, to everyday essentials like showers, laundry, toiletries, and meals. When these basic needs are met, we are better able to assist clients in navigating the housing and employment programs offered through our shelter. All programs managed by Harmony House are designed to provide the level of care each client presents with. We have Supportive Employment, Rapid Rehousing, and Permanent Supportive Housing teams that work with individuals to either increase or maintain their current income. These individualized programs allow teams to identify types of housing that clients can access quickly, but also sustain over time. These teams are also able to assist clients with access to treatment for mental illnesses, substance use disorders, and physical health conditions.

Harmony House also provides office space for community partners who offer services to those individuals and families experiencing homelessness, including Prester Center's PATH Outreach program and Information and Referral. Additionally, we also have an office and exam room for our medical providers in an effort to provide services to those less likely to access medical care onsite.

Ebenezer Medical Outreach Inc.	1448 10th Ave			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701	Phone	3045290753
Project Information	Caring for Eyes and Ears				Project Information

Ebenezer Medical Outreach will provide screening eye exams and hearing exams for low-income patients in Huntington, WV. Medicaid and Medicare do not cover eye exams or hearing exams, but vision and hearing are essential to maintain quality of life. We serve an aging population, and these patients do not have access to vision or audiology services. We will host two eye exam clinics, which also provide glasses and fitting for a nominal fee depending on the style of glasses needed, serving approximately 120 patients with eye exams and glasses over the year. We will host audiology exam services on-site or through a partnering provider by referral, and we will assist with payment for hearing devices as funds allow. We will provide 50 patients or more with hearing exam services.

St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation	2900 1st Ave			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25702	Phone	3045262658
Project Information	100 New Child Care Spaces in the Highlawn Neighborhood				Project Information

There is a tremendous need for childcare right now. The need is impacting St. Mary's Medical Center's ability to hire numerous good paying jobs. The statistics tell the story - 64% of people in West Virginia live in a child care desert, compared to 51% of people in America. In West Virginia, 78% of rural families live in areas without enough licensed child care providers and 65% of mothers of young children participate in the labor force. Prior to the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, parents in the workforce struggled to find affordable care for their young children. With the pressures created by the ongoing pandemic, workers are struggling to identify cost-effective child care solutions that fit with their hectic schedules. This is noted in the most recent West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services Child Care Needs Assessment, where 64% of respondents stated that their highest priority during the COVID-19 pandemic was finding child care. This project will create more than 100 child care spaces in the Highlawn neighborhood in Huntington, West Virginia. This is an economically depressed neighborhood. The child care spots will help people in the neighborhood and employees at St. Mary's Medical Center and Marshall Health.

First Stage Theatre Company	P.O. Box 4			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25706	Phone	304-412-3360
Project Information	Access to the Arts Project				Project Information

First Stage Theatre Company is the only theater of its kind in the greater Huntington area, including its low-income and distressed neighborhoods. We believe all children benefit from exposure to the arts, regardless of their family's ability to pay. We design our programming to reach a broad range of interests and ages. FSTC provides quality education in children's theater productions. FSTC strives to educate in theater, dance, voice, character, cooperation, and technology when putting together a production. The children who participate in FSTC learn various skills that are not unique to the theater but transfer to other areas of their lives. It teaches teamwork, time management, the setting of and working toward goals, and the relationship between hard work and improvement. Further, it fosters a sense of self-esteem and of belonging. Participation in productions is at no cost to the children's families. The cost of FSTC programming is offset by sponsors, donors, and patrons. FSTC recognizes the value of children experiencing art, whether those children and families can afford to pay for a ticket or not. FSTC routinely offers performances to schools at a substantially reduced ticket price. Additionally, FSTC makes tickets available to underprivileged children and families residing at the Huntington City Mission. These efforts are frequently underwritten by individual donors who share our vision that the arts are for everyone.

PROACT, Inc.	800 20th Street			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25703	Phone	304-696-8700
Project Information	Access to Recovery				Project Information

Every individual ready to begin their journey toward recovery is welcome at PROACT, regardless of ability to pay. Treatment for substance use disorder, however, comes at a cost. Therapy, medication and physician services are billed to insurance providers for those with insurance. Others services, like employment assistance, family support services and spiritual care, are provided by PROACT as a service to our community at no cost to the patient. Our team guides uninsured patients through the process of applying for Medicaid coverage. Still, however, others remain uninsured or underinsured. These are the individuals who will benefit most from PROACT's "Access to Recovery" Fund. By leveraging private contributions, PROACT will be able to offset the cost of services provided to these patients over the course of their treatment and thereby serve more individuals in need. Addiction care and treatment varies from patient to patient. Many engage weekly for months or years until they enter active recovery. We know that, in general, uninsured individuals use less health care overall than their insured counterparts, and with so many other barriers to recovery, PROACT does not want inability to pay for services to be one of them. PROACT remains committed to every patient's care and long-term recovery. PROACT provided almost \$200,000 in uncompensated care during the past 12 months. As PROACT continues to grow, we expect to see this number climb. The forward-thinking approach of establishing an "Access to Recovery" Fund will drive charitable giving in a direction that not only benefits our patients but will continue to help move the mission of PROACT forward for many years to come.

Habitat for Humanity of the Tri-State	240 Third Avenue			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701	Phone	304-523-4822
Project Information	Scattered Sites New Home Construction, VHI Rehabilitation and Repair Corps Projects				Project Information

Since our founding in 1990, Habitat for Humanity of the Tri-State has constructed 148 new houses and 1 critical home repair within our service area of Cabell and Wayne counties in West Virginia, Scioto and Lawrence counties in Ohio and Boyd and Greenup counties in Kentucky. We have positively impacted the lives of 421 individuals, with 268 being children. In 2014, we created the Veterans Housing Initiative (VHI) to address the housing needs of previously homeless veterans who were living in supportive housing through the assistance of the Veterans Administration's HUD-VASH program, and were interested in homeownership. To date, 11 VHI houses have been built for single or coupled veterans, and one home was rehabilitated for a local veteran. The VHI has been recognized locally, statewide and nationally for its housing model, and received the Clarence E. Jordan Award for Innovation from Habitat for Humanity International. Additionally, the VHI house plans and policies have been shared with numerous Habitat affiliates across the country. This fiscal year, Habitat for Humanity of the Tri-State will construct 6 new, traditional Habitat houses, rehabilitate 1 home for the VHI program and complete 5 home repair projects as part of our Veteran Repair Corps program. All new and rehabilitated homes will meet US EPA Energy Star Certification for energy efficiency, and will be located in Cabell and Wayne counties.

TEAM for West Virginia Children, Inc.	P.O. Box 1653			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701	Phone	304-523-9587 ext 308

Project Information	Healthy Families Mountain State	Project Information
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Healthy Families Mountain State (HFMS) is an accredited, voluntary in-home family education program offered free of charge to families with young children in Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, and Wayne Counties in WV. HFMS is a local affiliate of the national Healthy Families America program and promotes child well-being through family-focused and empathic support provided in the home, thereby preventing child abuse and neglect. The Healthy Families America accreditation is public recognition by Prevent Child Abuse America that HFMS is adhering to best practice standards as established by 30 years of research into what really works in intensive home visitation. The goals of Healthy Families include: (1) building and sustaining community partnerships to engage families in home visiting services during the pregnancy or at birth. (2) cultivating and strengthening nurturing parent-child relationships. (3) promoting healthy childhood growth and development. (4) enhancing family functioning by reducing risk factors and building protective factors. Home visitors working with Healthy Families Mountain State: (1) Ensure families have a medical provider. (2) Share information on how children develop. (3) Assist families in identifying their baby's needs and obtaining needed resources. (4) Support families in the home while they respond to their child's and their own needs. (5) Share ideas on caring for babies, toddlers, and young children. (6) Link families with other services in the community for assistance with job placement, childcare, food security, substance use treatment, etc. (7) Assist families in following up with recommended immunizations. (8) Help families feel more empowered to act on behalf of their children.

Faith Health Appalachia	Attn: Rory Chapman			County	Cabell
	Huntington	West Virginia	25701	Phone	304-416-2098

Project Information	Community Connecting and Neighborhood Assistance	Project Information
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We primarily serve the residents of Huntington, WV, specifically the areas of Highlawn, Fairfield, and Huntington's West End (ZIP Codes: 25701-05). These neighborhoods constitute a sizeable share of Huntington's more impoverished and underserved residents. Access to critical resources and healthy lifestyle options are limited due to a variety of factors, including transportation, substance use disorder, mental health, and social isolation. Through this project we will in the next year work to: (1) To bridge the gaps that exist between healthcare providers, faith communities, community organizations, and other resources to better care for the physical, psychosocial, and spiritual needs existing within our community. (2) To integrate isolated segments of our population toward the greater neighborhood around them for better care physically, emotionally, and spiritually. (3) To create a culture of wellness by improving access to resources that will elevate holistic wellness in our neighborhoods. Real Life" examples of how FaithHealth Appalachia will address needs include: (1) Walking alongside churches and faith communities by establishing wellness and educational initiatives that fit within their mission as a congregation (2) Providing and arranging emergent and scheduled transportation to appointments in hopes of avoiding readmissions and preventable medical issues (3) "Following the patient home" by identifying community resources available to individuals and bridging the gap to access points through community connectors (4) Training and creating a network for Faith Community Nurses in local congregations (5) Developing "fresh food" initiatives and eliminating food insecurities by partnering with existing food pantries in the community and educating vulnerable neighbors toward healthier options

CONTACT Huntington, Inc.	P.O. Box 2963			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25728	Phone	304-523-3447
Project Information	Support for Children Who Have Experienced Sexual Abuse				Project Information

Children from Cabell and Wayne counties who have experienced the trauma of sexual abuse and their families will receive free and confidential crisis intervention and follow-up services whenever they need them. CONTACT Rape Crisis Center's specially trained Child Victim Advocates will provide practical and emotional support to children and their non-offending caregivers during forensic interviews and exams at the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) in Cabell Huntington Hospital and as they interact with law enforcement agencies or the court system. Children and their families may also access an advocate 24-hours a day for safety planning, counseling referrals, or just to ask questions for as long as needed.

Faith in Action of the River Cities, Inc.	1900 Third Avenue			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25703	Phone	304-697-1274
Project Information	Meeting the needs of senior citizens and chronically disabled adults.				Project Information

Faith in Action will continue to serve the daily needs of senior citizens and chronically disabled adults in Cabell County and northern Wayne County. Vetted and trained volunteer provide transportation to appointments, pharmacies, and grocery stores, they help with paperwork and bill paying, provide brief respite for caregivers, perform minor repairs, such as installing grab bars and changing batteries in smoke /carbon monoxide detectors. Volunteers receive additional training to provide reassurance calls and to assist the blind and sight impaired. Despite the covid 19 pandemic, FIA continues to reach out to the community, social service agencies, medical facilities and churches through our new website, brochures, and social media. These additions to our program have increased our visibility and produced care receiver applications and volunteer interest.

United Way of the River Cities	820 Madison Avenue			County	Cabell
	Huntington	West Virginia	25704	Phone	304-523-8929 x 112
Project Information	United Way of the River Cities				Project Information

UWRC supports more than two dozen direct-service nonprofits in our four WV counties, each of which help us fulfill our mission of connecting the community with resources to reduce poverty and improve lives. We do that by giving the community at large an outlet for financial generosity that is well-stewarded through a community grants processes overseen by qualified community members and awarded by a dedicated board of directors. Grant awards range from \$2,500 to \$35,000 and focus on entities whose services align with UWRC's community needs assessment in the focus areas of health, education, financial stability and access to basic needs. The types of service that receive grant awards are those which the community has reported to UWRC as most important to addressing widespread poverty, hunger, homelessness, lack of access to medical care and other barriers that exist for individuals and families seeking to break the cycle of poverty. In addition, UWRC leads two community impact initiatives that fill identified service gaps in our communities. That includes the nationally-recognized and IRS-certified Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, which recruits and trains more than 60 community members who become certified tax preparers. They help more than 2,500 low-income tax filers by providing free tax prep services that help keep nearly \$750,000 in tax filing fees in their pockets and in the local economy. Additionally, tax preparers help these low-income tax filers receive the correct amount in refunds due, which annually reaches between \$2 million and \$3 million in federal refunds. UWRC also has an education initiative that has, for years, focused on early childhood support and development. Based on community feedback, that program is shifting toward a workforce readiness focus that ensures students are graduating on time with the skills they need to take the next steps in their adult lives.

Tri-State Huntington Homeless Shelter Mission, Inc.	624 10th Street			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701	Phone	304-523-0293
Project Information	Overnight shelter for the homeless				Project Information

The NIP Project is for the organization to raise funds to cover the unfunded cost to shelter homeless individuals who do not qualify for Department of Health & Human Resources (DHHR) vouchers or do not have any source of income to pay a program participant fee. The amount of a DHHR voucher for one night of shelter is \$6.70. Last year, Jan-Dec 2021, 1) the only homeless emergency shelter within the state of WV, that is within in a 50 mile radius of Huntington, provided 23,392 nights of shelter. The cost of the 23,392 nights of shelter, based on the DHHR voucher rate of \$6.70 per night was \$156,726.40. The amount of the agencies income in 2021 for providing shelter was: DHHR vouchers \$17,598.10 (17,598.10 ÷ 6.70 voucher amount) = 2,625.58 shelter nights. Client program participation fees was \$17,484.00 (from clients who had income). Total designated income for shelter was \$35,082.10. The total income for shelter \$35,082.10 left a deficit of \$121,644.30 for shelter cost. The deficit was completely funded from the emergency shelter's general operating income. The Tri-State's project goal is to use NIP Credits to raise funds in support of overnight shelter for homeless, who do not qualify for DHHR vouchers or have no source of income to pay for shelter. Based on Tri-State's history in fundraising, we believe we can raise the revenue toward the expense of providing overnight shelter. In providing overnight shelter those experiencing homelessness will also be able to access current homeless services, that are essential to the community, such as Case Management (CM) programs which helps the homeless get their life back on track, find employment, secure permanent housing, and locate recovery programs.

Developmental Therapy Center, Inc.	803 7th Avenue			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701	Phone	304-523-1164
Project Information	Outpatient Therapy Program				Project Information

Developmental Therapy Center (DTC) seeks to raise awareness for individuals who have special needs and provide comprehensive therapeutic services in the fields of occupational, physical and speech-language therapy to all children in need regardless of disability, age, gender, religion or economic status. The cost for a child with a developmental disability creates substantial physical, emotional and financial burdens. DTC helps alleviate these burdens with skilled care provided by highly-trained therapists. Many of our patients come from families living in poverty. Many patients have inadequate or no insurance and are economically disadvantaged. Others have payment methods which only allow limited therapy visits. DTC assists these families by providing appropriate and affordable therapy services. Our sliding-fee scale makes it possible for all patients to receive the care that can assist them in reaching their highest functioning level and enhance their quality of life. DTC provides screenings, evaluations and treatment to assist patients in enhancing their cognitive, fine-motor, gross-motor and communication skills. Our team consists of occupational and physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, support staff, and volunteers. Our early intervention screenings identify children who may have, or be at risk, for, a delay: Our occupational therapy team provides intervention treatment to enhance patients' independent functioning in their daily activities; Our physical therapy team assists patients in developing and enhancing mobility, so they may safely participate in activities in the their homes and communities; Our speech-language pathology team assesses, diagnoses, treats, and helps prevent disorders related to speech, language, cognitive-communication, voice, swallowing, and fluency. Each discipline develops a plan of care tailored to each patient's needs, including the frequency and intensity of therapy services.

Young Men's Christian Association of Huntington West Virginia	935 10th Ave			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701	Phone	304-525-8127
Project Information	YMCA Healthy Youth Initiative				Project Information

The YMCA of Huntington Healthy Youth Initiative focuses on making sure at-risk, underserved kids have the opportunity to participate in all of the dynamic youth programs available at the YMCA of Huntington. The YMCA of Huntington is a leader in youth soccer, youth basketball, youth track and field, after-school and summer mentoring and feeding programs, learn-to-swim programs at indoor and outdoor pools, as well as healthy exercise and nutrition education programs designed for young people who don't participate in traditional sports. The initiative supported by the WV NIP donations specifically provides free and low-cost opportunities for youth who normally could not afford to participate. The initiative also seeks to erase barriers for kids who face challenges in attending activities on a regular basis. Scholarships and reduced-cost fees are provided to families-in need in every youth program offered by the YMCA. Y staff members actively recruit at-risk participants and make families aware that cost should not be a factor in the ability for every young person to participate in programs that help them maintain a healthy spirit, mind and body.☒

Foundation for the Tri-State Community, Inc.	P.O. Box 7932			County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25779	Phone	304-942-0046
Project Information	Building sustainable funding sources for support of at-risk individuals and their neighborhoods				Project Information

FTSC’s project expands WVNIP’s reach by granting money generated from its endowments and other sources to projects and organizations that serve individuals at risk and their neighborhoods in Cabell, Wayne and Mingo Counties. Donor-advised and restricted funds provide on-going support for organizations such as Lily’s Place, A.D. Lewis Center, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Ebenezer Medical Outreach, Hoops Children’s Hospital, Huntington City Mission, Team for WV Children, Ronald McDonald House, Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, Heritage Farm, Cabwaylingo Presbyterian Chapel Community Outreach, Larry Joe Harless Center, Christian Help, Children’s Home Society, Mingo Housing Authority and Childhood Language Center. Field of interest funds have the flexibility to support projects with specific focus, such as health and wellness, education, children and neighborhood revitalization. Discretionary funds provide early funding for new organizations; seed money for new projects; special equipment and technology needs; specialized training for staff and required matches for grants. FTSC often provides grants to small organizations that do not have the donor base to support their own applications for WVNIP credits. FTSC collaborates with other non-profits to support place-based projects, including the Pallotine Foundation of Huntington, James H. Harless Foundation (Mingo County), Coalfield Development Corporation and Heritage Farm Museum (Wayne County). FTSC collaborates with the City of Huntington to implement HIP (Huntington Innovation Project), which targets three blighted neighborhoods for revitalization, leading to job creation and improved quality of life for the residents. FTSC works with community leaders, neighborhood associations, local nonprofits, foundations and key institutions, including City of Huntington, Mountain Health and Marshall University, to maximize the transformative impact of its grants.

Hospice of Huntington, Inc.	1101 Sixth Avenue			County	Cabell
	Huntington, WV	West Virginia	25701	Phone	304-633-2169
Project Information	Peace of Mind Hospice Care				Project Information

Hospice of Huntington, Inc. Neighborhood Investment Program will cover cost of services to our patients who are unable to pay.

Goodwill Industries of KYOWVA Area, Inc.	PO Box 7365			County	Cabell
	Huntington	West Virginia	25776-7365	Phone	304-525-7034
Project Information	Goodwill of KYOWVA's Community Prosperity Services				Project Information

“Goodwill Industries of KYOWVA’s Community Prosperity Services” is an ongoing project that provides Job Training and Employability supports strategically designed to offer individuals the vocational skills needed to facilitate a higher grade of employment and, in turn, financial stability. Our strategically designed, holistic programming addresses varied employment barriers by providing an array of services from Foundational Literacy to Industrial Certifications in high-demand employment sectors directly responsive to area business needs. Our Community Prosperity Services project offers an array of computer skills classes, as well as Industrial Certification tracks, including: 1. Microsoft Office Training & Windows Exam Certification: Excel, Word, Outlook & PowerPoint 2. Job Skills Training and Emergency Assistance Supports (via conducting BenefitsCheckUp® assessments) 3. Essential Education Online Platform (assists with teaching Soft Skills, Computer Basics and Money Essentials faced in the real-world work environment via “Work Essentials” course) 4. Work Adjustment/Independent Living Skills Training 5. Financial Education Certifications: Simple Steps to Save Money (And Improve Your Finances, Too!), Financially Frozen, Money in Motion, & Steps to Avoid Scams Each Industrial Certification track provides résumé writing, job search strategies, interviewing skills & internships. Further, Goodwill seeks to cultivate alternative communication practices that will allow us to better serve our underserved communities – doing so through collaborative practices. Our Counseling and Therapy Division provides in-person, virtual, or Telecommunication counseling sessions that afford stabilizing behavioral health supports, which empower individuals to gain & retain high-quality employment. Participants will also receive essential employability skills, as well as appropriate interview attire via Goodwill's Clothing Voucher program for Women and Hire Attire program for Men.

THE 1982 FOUNDATION	PO 159			County	Calhoun
	Arnoldsburg	West Virginia	25234	Phone	3034898733
Project Information	Calhoun County Community Center				Project Information

The 1982 Foundation was established for the express purpose of serving the people of Calhoun and surrounding counties by fostering community engagement that will bring back both the spirit and economic vitality of a community that has been lost. Calhoun County had lost our hope and to some extent our way in making a better future for ourselves. Calhoun County is one of the few counties that has been on the distressed counties list consistently for 40 years. The key to the revitalization Calhoun is engaging the community is positive, productive and community oriented projects that lead to impactful outcomes. Calhoun County has a long history of supporting our community in times of adversity, and we are developing a local economic model that will allow the community to leverage that same heart to also support each other in prosperity. Our new community center will serve as a hub for this effort. We will restore our beloved Calhoun County High School of 1921 as the hub for our revitalization. Our projects are focused on providing opportunities and activities for children, cooperative production of local food for local distribution, recovery support systems, recreational activities to include hunting, fishing and use of the Little Kanawha River, and business/economic development focused on small business. Our 2022/23 projects are called our Boot Strap Projects. These projects include the following areas of focus: farm to table food production, recreational development, recovery support, and business development. These projects are community lead and resourced with volunteers. Our ultimate goal with these projects is to create long term sustainable businesses in these areas to provide both economic recovery and provide critical community services that do not exist today in the county.

Southern Appalachian Labor School	P. O. Box 127			County	Fayette
	Kincaid	West Virginia	25119	Phone	304-250-7627

Project Information	Southern Appalachian Labor School	Project Information
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The project will prepare or provide building materials for 10 coal camp homes occupied by low-income families in Fayette County. Labor will consist of dropouts learning construction skills and working on their GED's along with volunteers. The project also has a community center for 10 coal camp communities that provides after school and summer education, enrichment, and a healthy food program to the youth and community residents.

Communities In Schools of Greenbrier County	PO Box 1188			County	Greenbrier
	Lewisburg	West Virginia	24901	Phone	304-661-1018

Project Information	Student Supports Program	Project Information
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Communities In Schools of Greenbrier County (CISGC) is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization, serving Greenbrier County since 2004. CISGC currently provides student support specialists in all public schools in Greenbrier County. CISGC offers one-on-one mentoring, tutoring and case-management services for students referred to our program due to behavioral, academic or social/emotional challenges. Our mentor programs pair students in need with a caring adult who focuses on and commits to their achievements in and out of the classroom. CISGC brings the community's talents and resources into our schools to develop group and school-wide educational programming and to provide a host of physical resources for students and their families. Our organization is an accredited affiliate of the nation's leading drop-out prevention organization, Communities In Schools (CIS). CIS operates as a top-down model where CISGC is accredited through and receives benefits (such as operational and managerial support) from the national office. However, 100% of CISGC's funding and resources stay within Greenbrier County, West Virginia. At no time does CISGC send any funding received through grant awards, fundraisers, individual or corporate donations to the national Communities In Schools organization. This year, nearly 500 students received one-on-one guidance and case management services, while more than 4,600 received educational programming or other services from our organization, including meal distributions, school supplies, books and holiday gifts to students and their siblings throughout Greenbrier County. Our services have become more even more intensive, focusing more on social, emotional and physical well-being rather than attendance and academics. We have adapted our program to meet the growing needs of our students through home visits, phone calls, letters home and video chats, and look to continue to adapt our program to ensure our students are safe and well.

Shepherd's Center of Greenbrier Valley		1133 Washington St. E		County	Greenbrier
		Lewisburg	WV	24901	Phone 304.645.4196
Project Information	Gwen's Meals				Project Information

20 Years! That is how long Shepherd's Center of Greenbrier Valley (SCGV) has been preparing and delivering Gwen's Meals. The program continues to grow each year! Last year, we were delivering 110 meals to homebound older adults. Volunteers from local churches and organizations prepare a good home cooked meal and volunteer drivers then deliver the meals each week. We deliver to the Greenbrier Valley area (eastern Greenbrier County) and to the Meadow River Valley (western Greenbrier County). This year we expanded to the Alderson area/community with an additional 30 meals, bringing our total number of meals to 140. COVID is still present in our county and many are staying isolated from others in their communities. As meals are delivered each week, we are given the opportunity to connect with the older adults. We chat with them for a bit, make sure they are doing alright with no pressing needs, etc. We let them know that they are not alone and are there for them if they need anything. Many of our Gwen's Meals recipients do live alone as their spouse has passed away and don't prepare nutritious meals for themselves. Poor nutrition leads to poor health - they can become weak, confused, depressed, etc. Our mission is to have the older adults live independently for as long as they safely can. SCGV provides opportunities for social gatherings, minor home repairs, healthy meals, visiting, etc. We want our recipients to remain connected with others and lead a happy and healthy lifestyle. New friends are made and those friends soon become like family. It is wonderful to see the older adult 'come to life' once again! One lady's son came to our office after she had passed and with tears in his eyes and he thanked us for giving him back his mother for two more years! It is a win-win situation for everyone! The recipients and their families, our volunteers, and our Shepherd's Center family!

Davis-Stuart, Inc.		163 Cottage Drive		County	Greenbrier
		Lewisburg	West Virginia	24901	Phone (304) 647-5577 ext. 314
Project Information	Permanency for West Virginia's Vulnerable Youth				Project Information

Davis Stuart is a nationally accredited therapeutic, residential facility for youth ages 12-18. For over a century, Davis Stuart has provided quality care to West Virginia's vulnerable youth and their families. Our focus is on helping the young people in the program move closer to permanency. We strive to reunite our youth with their families in a healthy and constructive manner. If family reunification is not feasible however, we work diligently with their multidisciplinary team to find a loving foster or adoptive family, or to assist in the transition into independence. Davis Stuart offers a holistic, multifaceted approach in fulfilling our mission of caring for our residents' physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being. Key program elements include group and individual therapy, medical and psychiatric services, individualized treatment planning, as well as educational services designed to meet individual needs and fulfill requirements from our residents' home school districts. Additionally, we offer optional programs that promote healing and an improved sense of pride, in areas including employment preparation, culinary arts, equine care/horsemanship, spiritual life, recreation and agriculture. Our main campus is located on 574 pastoral acres just outside of Lewisburg. We also operate group homes in Princeton, Bluefield and Maxwelton.

West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Foundation, Inc.	400 Lee St., N.			County	Greenbrier
	Lewisburg	WV	24901	Phone	304/793-6852

Project Information	Physicians for West Virginia Student Scholarships	Project Information
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The WVSOM Foundation will provide up to 10 scholarships of \$2,000-\$10,000 for low-income medical students from 23 high-priority counties in West Virginia who indicate they will practice medicine in the state. Priority counties are Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Fayette, Gilmer, Greenbrier, Lincoln, Logan, McDowell, Mingo, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Upshur, Wayne, Webster, Wirt, and Wyoming. Priority counties have a poverty level of 17.1 percent or above (average of 20.81%), median household income of \$43,710 or less, primary care provider shortage in part or all of the county and/or are designated medically underserved by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. Twenty-one counties are designated rural by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Our project helps get physicians into rural and underserved areas by prioritizing financial assistance for students from counties with high poverty, low income, and tremendous need for medical providers. It targets students with income at or below 125% of federal poverty level or less willing to practice in West Virginia. Currently, 73% of WVSOM students are living at or below 125% of poverty level, according to FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) forms. Almost 90% of WVSOM students must borrow money (an average of \$268,000) for medical school tuition and living expenses. Accumulating that kind of debt means they are tempted to work in higher-paying medical specialties and higher-paying urban areas. By reducing their debt load, WVSOM Foundation provides financial incentives for students to practice in rural, underserved areas. We will give preference to students from the 23 high-priority counties, but scholarships may be awarded to students from other counties if not enough competitive applications are received from the priority group. WVSOM will give NIP credits to donors who give scholarship funds for immediate use or permanent endowments designated for scholarships.

West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Association, Inc.	400 Lee Street North			County	Greenbrier
	Lewisburg	WV	24901	Phone	304-647-6382

Project Information	DO Pay it Forwad	Project Information
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The West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Association’s DO Pay It Forward emergency fund will help low-income students cope with emergency situations that occur while they are in medical school. More than 8% of WVSOM students come from families living in poverty (with income less than 125% of the federal poverty level). Those students do not have families with financial resources they can call on in the event of an emergency. Even students from wealthier backgrounds are often living on student loans and have few resources if something unexpected happens. Currently, 73% of WVSOM students are living at or below 125% of poverty level, according to their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) forms. In the past few years our students have encountered a number of emergency situations that created financial hardships for them and their families. WVSOM students lost their housing due to the 2016 floods. A student lost all of her belongings in a house fire. The 2-year-old son of another student died unexpectedly; he and his wife incurred thousands of dollars in costs for his funeral and related expenses. Other students have had medical emergencies for themselves, their spouses, or children; unexpected pregnancy complications that resulted in the loss of a spouse’s income and additional medical bills; car accidents; and other expensive – and unavoidable -- emergencies. The WVSOM Alumni Association’s DO Pay It Forward program would provide financial support for low-income students facing emergency situations to help ensure that they can weather the emergency, stay in school, and successfully complete their training. The DO Pay It Forward program will provide support to students whose household income is at or below 125% of the federal poverty level. Any funds not distributed during the fiscal year and all interest and earnings on the money will remain in the emergency fund for future use.

Family Refuge Center	P.O. Box 249			County	Greenbrier
	Lewisburg	WV	24901	Phone	3046456324
Project Information	Family Refuge Center				Project Information

Family Refuge Center is committed to providing the best services possible with a prompt response to an ongoing support of victims. Services include but are not limited to advocacy, emergency shelter, case management, counseling, prevention education, court and hospital accompaniment and family visitation.

Greenbrier Repertory Theatre Co., Inc.	1038 Washington Street, East			County	Greenbrier
	Lewisburg	WV	24901	Phone	
Project Information	Arts for All				Project Information

Greenbrier Valley Theatre is committed to helping under-served youth in our community by providing a comprehensive arts education, which has a documented effect of increasing graduation rates while teaching students valuable life skills like public speaking, empathy, teamwork, and confidence. This program promotes experiential learning through a scholarship-driven after-school drama program for students ages 5-18, a 3-week summer drama camp for ages 5-17, a music class partnership with 4th and 5th graders at Rainelle Elementary School, a spring production for middle and high school students, and a paid internship and apprenticeship program for high school and college students. Students in these programs develop valuable experience while working hands-on with theatre professionals. At the conclusion of each program, students are given the opportunity to perform live in front of a public audience, creating performance opportunities for over 200 students every year. Funding from the NIP ensures that we never have to turn a student away based on an inability to pay through the implementation of full and partial scholarships. This year, we are also beginning development a new Educational Touring Initiative, which would bring theatre to elementary and middle school students across the state. The ETI would oversee the creation of two new shows: a musical production for students in grades K-4 centered around social and emotional learning, and a play for grades 4-8 highlighting West Virginia history as it appears in their curriculum. Funding from the NIP would allow us to offer these productions to any school free of charge. Every year we work closely with local school districts and community organizations to ensure that professional theatre remains affordable and accessible. Through subsidizing ticket costs, we ensure that all members of our community can engage in our mainstage season as we seek to inspire and entertain audiences with a diverse array of productions.

Wellspring of Greenbrier, Inc.	524 Nicholas Street			County	Greenbrier
	Rupert	WV	25984	Phone	304-392-2095
Project Information	The Wellspring Resource Center				Project Information

The Wellspring project as in the past is the Wellspring Resource Center. Wellspring of Greenbrier, Inc. operates a resource center where the general public is welcomed and where services are provided to poor, working poor, homeless, transient and/or disadvantaged people of Greenbrier County. Among those served are people suffering from mental disorders, addicts, former addicts, parolees, those who are physically or emotionally challenged and all others in need of assistance. Services include food preparation and distribution, payment of utility bills, distribution of clothing and household goods, free washer and dryer service, auto fuel for specific purposes, financial counselling, payment of heat sources including free wood where needed, repairs to houses, construction of handicap ramps, payment for prescription medicines and any other types of expenses deemed appropriate for assistance.

Greenbrier Historical Society Inc.	814 Washington Street West			County	Greenbrier
	Lewisburg	West Virginia	24901	Phone	304-645-3398
Project Information	Native American Heritage Days				Project Information

The Greenbrier Historical Society will educate local students about the history of Native Americans through our Native American Heritage Day program. Students from Greenbrier County will engage with Native American History and culture through a series of live demonstrations and activities during a 2-day field trip event on the North House grounds. Students from surrounding Monroe, Pocahontas, and Summers Counties will be offered our Native American Heritage Day in a box that we successfully distributed throughout Greenbrier County during the COVID pandemic the past 2 years. The box provides classroom activities and educator resources related to Native American history that teachers can use in the classroom. There will be no cost to schools or students to participate in this program, GHS wants to make this event free and accessible to all.

United Way of the Greenbrier Valley	809 Jefferson Street, South			County	Greenbrier
	Lewisburg	WV - West Virginia	24901	Phone	304-667-9785
Project Information	United Way of the Greenbrier Valley's Sustainable Family Support Project (SFSP)				Project Information

The goal of United Way of the Greenbrier Valley's Sustainable Family Support Project is to provide basic needs and emergency assistance to individuals and families in the Greenbrier Valley who are living below the poverty level and facing circumstances that prevent them from securing or maintaining basic needs. The Sustainable Family Support Project collaborates with local nonprofit organizations providing financial assistance to maintain vital services such as electricity, heat, and water, and offer necessities such as food, clothing, and shelter.

Carnegie Hall	611 Church Street			County	Greenbrier
	Lewisburg	West Virginia	24901	Phone	3046457917
Project Information	Arts Education for Low-Income Students in Southern West Virginia				Project Information

Carnegie Hall's arts education programs are critical to the development of the young minds in our communities. We provide students with programs such as Spotlight on Schools, Link Up, Kids' College, and Carnegie Classrooms, all of which focus on arts education in the Greenbrier Valley. Carnegie Classrooms are classroom based, curriculum-connected, and arts-integrated residencies in area schools taught by teaching artists from Carnegie hall. Students demonstrate their understanding of a topic that connects an art form to another subject area, often science, meeting evolving objectives of both disciplines. Our Carnegie Classrooms was able to provide instruction Spring 2022 only due to the COVID pandemic; we had

The River House Inc.	24 Rickie Davy Lane			County	Hampshire
	Capon Bridge	WV	26711	Phone	304-359-6446
Project Information	School-age Student Arts Exposure and Education				Project Information

The River House is strengthening its relationship with Hampshire County Schools. Resources and programs in rural communities are very limited with respect to fine arts education. The River House strives to create an immersive experience that encourages multi-faceted exploration of both fine art and performance art. Taught by professional artists, our field trips and outreach programs are interdisciplinary and educational, linking the arts to age-appropriate Standards of Learning. In the Fall of 2021 into the Summer of 2022, The River House facilitated a diverse menu of both in-school and out-of-school youth outreach programs. These included After-School classes instructed by local artists and on-site Field Trips focusing on Traditional Appalachian Arts. The River House traveled into schools for musical assemblies and hosted weekly on-site exploratory art programs. One example was a 2nd-grade “Color Our World” field trip that focused on team-building and skill-building opportunities through hands-on projects such as weaving and collage-making. Students learned the basics of weaving while working as a team to design and create a WV landscape. Local middle school students were exposed to traditional West Virginia music and history through a live performance by local Bluegrass musicians. After the performance, The River House donated art supplies to the middle school art teacher for inspiring next year's students and filling a need where materials were lacking. Another example was a two-part, immersive middle school class instructed by a ceramics artist in her studio. Students participated in the step-by-step process of creating clay sculptures, exploring tools of the trade, and learning about the firing and glazing process. One final example is the Art-for-All weekend program: our Arts Coordinator invites children of all ages to build robots from recycled materials, create their own stamps, and explore a multitude of art mediums.

Health Access, Inc.	489 Washington Avenue			County	Harrison
	Clarksburg	WV	26301	Phone	304-622-2708
Project Information	Emergency Medical Assistance for Doddridge County				Project Information

The Emergency Medical Assistance for Doddridge County Program seeks the common good of Doddridge County by targeting healthcare disparity and inequality and working to eliminate it by connecting impoverished, uninsured and underinsured residents with access to comprehensive primary medical care, vision and optometric healthcare, oral and dental healthcare, and a cadre of other preventive healthcare services such as mammograms, vaccines, colorectal cancer screenings, lung cancer screenings, and more. With Doddridge County being designated by the Health Resources and Services Administration as a Medically Underserved Area (MUA) and a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), access to primary medical care is severely lacking. This program intends to enhance capacity in the short term by holding an intensive One Day Clinic at an easily accessible location within Doddridge County where patients can access a personal healthcare provider as well as receive a number of social and preventative services. Later in the year, our clinic intends to establish a regular, one-day-a-week presence in Doddridge County where residents can continue to receive primary medical care and prescription medications for the foreseeable future. Access to integrated primary medical care is the foundation of our healthcare system. Where access is strong, patients have better outcomes and are more satisfied. Conversely, where access is lacking, healthcare disparities and costs are substantially higher leading to adverse outcomes both medically and economically not only for the patient but also for the community. Our goal is that by enhancing access to integrated primary medical care, our free and charitable clinic will be able to secure positive outcomes for the beautiful people of Doddridge County, West Virginia.

The Change Initiative	424 N. 4th St. #300			County	Harrison
	Clarksburg	WV	26301	Phone	
Project Information	The Phoenix Recovery House				Project Information

Women who graduate from a recovery house program have lower arrest rates, higher employment rates and better chances of maintaining housing as much as a year and a half later(Journal of Psychoactive Drugs,2010) That is why The Change Initiative opened The Phoenix Recovery House, so that women in our community can get the support they need to lead a healthy and productive life, within a safe living environment. We know that maintaining sobriety is an ongoing struggle for many and so we have developed a unique approach to women in recovery. Our 12-month program is split up into 4 phases and incorporates an evidence based life skills program, weekly relapse prevention classes, case management and 12-step work. A case manager will work with each woman to help link them to clinical services. A live-in house manager will ensure that daily schedules are followed and the home is safe. Each women works with her case manager to develop goals and the tools they need to achieve those goals. Our goal is for each woman to graduate our program empowered, healthy and independent. Upon entry each women receives; a safe warm living space, a move in bundle of household necessities, access to certified recovery coaches, immediate linkage to clinical services and community support, incentive based programming that rewards them for achieving milestones, one-on-one job readiness and life skills training. Women take the first 90 days to focus on themselves and establish a foundation for recovery before they are required to work and pay rent. Residents develop a recovery support team within the first month that meets monthly throughout the program to discuss goals, progress, challenges and offer general support. We offer 6 program beds and women from West Virginia are given preference. The Phoenix Recovery House can accommodate women with children or women in the reunification process with children.

Central WV Community Action Association, Inc.	106 Frederick Street			County	Harrison
	Clarksburg	WV	26301	Phone	304-622-8495 #145
Project Information	Pathways to Independence				Project Information

Central WV Community Action, Inc.'s Pathways to Independence initiative provides emergency services to low-income Lewis County residents. NIP donations support customers, who are experiencing financial straits, with emergency rent or mortgage payments, utility payments, food assistance, transportation services to maintain employment, and other basic needs in an effort to avert deeper crises. Many of the agency's customers include the working poor, who live daily on the edge of being able to meet their basic needs. When income is lost due to lack of transportation, lack of available childcare, or health-related incidents, families can transition from vulnerable to in-crisis overnight. Similarly, sudden pop-up expenses, such as car repairs, the need to obtain new housing, unexpected babysitting costs, or medical/pharmacy expenses can mean the difference in paying or not paying a water bill, for example. It is the agency's goal to provide transitional financial support to ensure that families can meet their basic needs and have the opportunity to thrive. While NIP-related donations provide for the cost of customer supports, the agency takes a holistic approach to assessing and meeting each customer's needs related to their overall self-sufficiency. Customers are screened by a case manager when applying for assistance, and each customer is encouraged to deepen their financial management knowledge through individualized budgeting activities. Within the agency, customers can receive long-term case management assistance, Head Start, housing services, and employment transition support. Outside referrals are made for a host of additional services as well. Lewis County families living at or below 125% of the federal poverty guidelines are the target audience for the Pathways to Independence initiative.

Harrison County Child Abuse Task Force, Inc. d/b/a Harrison County Child Advocacy Center	229 West Main Street, Ste. 500			County	Harrison
	Clarksburg	West Virginia	26301	Phone	304-622-0375
Project Information	Barbour County Forensic Interview and Family Advocacy Program				Project Information

The Harrison County Child Advocacy Center facilitates a multidisciplinary investigative team (MDIT) response to the investigation of allegations of crimes against children in Barbour County. Alleged crimes include sexual abuse, sexual assault, severe physical abuse and neglect, drug endangerment, depiction in pornography, child trafficking, and witness to violence (including homicide). Our agency provides a physically and psychologically safe, child-friendly environment for the investigation of these allegations of child maltreatment, utilizing industry standard protocols. We bring together child safety professionals from various disciplines so that the child only needs to disclose the details of the abuse one time, minimizing any further trauma caused by repeat questioning. Our family advocates provide timely referrals for trauma-focused therapy as well as for specialized medical exams, and are available to the child and their protecting caregiver for ongoing support and court accompaniment throughout any judicial response. This quick, multidisciplinary team approach provides non-duplication of many services crucial to the future health and well-being of the child victim of abuse.

Genesis Youth Crisis Center Inc.	PO Box 546			County	Harrison
	Clarksburg	WV	26301	Phone	304-622-1907
Project Information	Clothing Closet				Project Information

Genesis Youth Crisis Center has established itself as a premier emergency crisis shelter provider in the state of WV. Currently we operate 3 emergency crisis shelters that serve children ages 6-17, from all 55 WV counties. The youth we serve have all suffered some form of traumatic experience. Youth can often come to us with simply the clothes on their backs or with what little belongings they have in trash bags, and with no hygiene supplies. The monies raised from our NIP credits go directly to maintaining our "Clothing Closet". This is a dedicated room we have at each of our locations where we keep needed goods, such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, feminine hygiene supplies, sweat pants, yoga pants, tee shirts, coats, sweatshirts, pajamas, flip flops, shoes, seasonal items such as swimsuits and duffel bags. This space is set up to be "shopped" so residents can pick out their own scents, colors and fabrics. Allowing them to make choices for themselves, in an otherwise chaotic time for them.

United Way of Harrison County, Inc.		445 W. Main Street, Suite 203			County	Harrison	
		Clarksburg	WV	26301	Phone	304-624-6337	
Project Information	United 4 Kids					Project Information	

Our project, United 4 Kids, is specifically focused on supporting children in foster care, abused children, and children being raised by their grandparents. Our goal is to link children and their caregivers to the best resources to better their lives through a robust outreach platform. Also, we hope to collect as many hygiene, personal care, and every day use items that any family with children can utilize. Many of the care providers who offer services to this population have limited resources when it comes to community engagement. With our United Way team and hundreds of volunteers, we aim to create a the highest level of awareness through advocacy efforts. Our United Way invests over \$200,000 in direct service program funding to support our Harrison and Doddridge County Children through various efforts. NIP credits will give us another way to thank our supporters and their efforts to help us combat our community's most daunting social challenges.

Community Foundation of Jackson County- JCCF, Inc.		108 North Church Street			County	Jackson	
		Ripley	WV	25271	Phone	304-373-7862	
Project Information	JCCF, Inc Community Connect Grant Writing Workshop & Celebration of Decorations Fund Holder Event					Project Information	

The Community Connect Project & Grant Writing Workshop is Jackson County Community Foundation-JCCF Inc's FY23 project this year. The objective is to empower 17 local 501c3 charitable organizations in Jackson County, WV to become better grant writers. JCCF will host three workshops that are designed to educate and train our local nonprofits. Workshop 1-Educate them on the importance of their mission, how to protect & manage their operations efficiently. Unify the various support services in the county for one common purpose. Workshop 2-Train them to be successful in the competitive world of grant writing and encourage them to seek out funding from other grant makers, government entities as well as the State of West Virginia's Neighborhood Investment Program's tax credit incentives. JCCF will be launching our new online grant & scholarship application forms. We will guide them through the application process in a presentation forum. Questions will be answered during each workshop to ensure each applicant has followed the guidelines, has an impactful project, and has uploaded all the required documents. The goal is for each group to submit a grant application with an impactful community project during our fall grant cycle. \$10,000 in matching grants are being offered as incentives and possible grant funding is available to qualifying applicants. Workshop 3-Assist them in developing an effective advertising policy. Each group will increase exposure to their cause by streamlining their online presence and modernizing their fundraising efforts. This project presents the opportunity to expand the foundations approach to grant making. JCCF has the ability to allocate over \$200,000 annually in grants and scholarships and recently we connected \$50,000 from alternative resources to the direct needs in Jackson County, WV. JCCF will host a Community Benefit Dinner to celebrate the community grants awarded & Celebration of Decorations Auction to commemorate our fund holders.

Shepherdstown Day Care, Inc.	PO Box 388			County	Jefferson
	Shepherdstown	West Virginia	25443	Phone	304-876-1055

Project Information	Education and care for children of the working poor in the Eastern Panhandle.	Project Information
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Since its founding, Shepherdstown Day Care's (SDC) mission has been to serve working families of the Eastern Panhandle. West Virginia social services assistance program, know as Mountain Heart, provides a subsidy to working families (families below the 125% of the federal poverty level) whose children are enrolled in our program. This gives the parents the ability to seek employment, further their education, and otherwise aid in their endeavors to further their careers. However, the subsidy does not cover the actual cost of the program. This shortfall is \$1,100 per student per year. The gap/disparity between the subsidized tuition payments and funding needed for operations grows each year. Bridging the gap and balancing SDC's budget is an on-going and ever-present challenge. Funds realized for this project will enable SDC to enroll the working poor in our educational programs, thus keeping SDC operational and our educational program strong.

Jefferson County Community Ministries Inc.	238 W. Washington St.			County	Jefferson
	Charles Town	WV	25414	Phone	3047253186

Project Information	Case Management and Trauma Informed Continuum of Care	Project Information
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At JCCM, our case managers focus on four areas:

1. Meeting the clients and assessing their current situation for needs to assist the client in becoming self-sufficient.
2. Writing a client driven individual service plan to include goals, objectives, actions to meet the goals, and dates for completion.
3. Being the client's advocate, however, will not complete the actions on the service plan if the client is capable of completing them.
4. Serving in a supporting role and making referrals to other community agencies as appropriate.

JCCM Case managers provide the following specific services:

- Referrals to outside providers
- Applications for SNAP, Medicaid, and Social Security Benefits
- Replacement Identification documents
- Housing Assistance
- Coordination of care with outside providers
- Medical appointments for onsite health care visits
- Job search

Under Continuum of Care, JCCM Case Managers also coordinate with West Virginia University Medicine and Shenandoah Community Health to provide medical care for those in need. JCCM provides assistance with Counseling, Pharmaceutical, and Addiction recovery by coordinating care with our partners.

Ranson Old Town Community Gardens			P.O. Box 919		County	Jefferson	
	Ranson	WV	25438	Phone	3047252617		
Project Information	Gardening for Everyone					Project Information	

Ranson Community Gardens (The Gardens) is working on expanding how people think about gardening. Over half the population in the United States does some form of gardening. The other half either doesn't have time, resources, or interest to garden. As a community garden, our goal is to give everyone the chance to enjoy gardening in whatever means works for them. To achieve this goal, we have focused on offering a variety of ways to participate. For those that want to grow their own produce, we offer resident beds. If someone has the space to garden, but, lacks the knowledge, we offer workshops and classes on gardening. If growing plants is not your "thing", we offer peaceful, safe green spaces. All are welcome in the Gardens. This year's project is to focus on continuing to expand who comes to the gardens. We are going to focus on continuing to improve our greenspace, expanding our educational offerings, and, make the gardens more accessible to everyone. We will do this in three ways. First, we will focus on offering more free workshops and events for all ages and interests. We have a number of pilot programs like our Growing Readers partnership that we will expand. Second, we will add some accessible resident beds for gardeners with limited mobility. And, finally, we will continue to improve our green spaces to make them more available and welcoming to everyone--gardeners and non-gardeners.

Good Shepherd Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers			P.O. Box 1882		County	Jefferson	
	Shepherdstown	WV	25443	Phone	304-876-3325		
Project Information	Always Lending a Helping Hand					Project Information	

Assistance in the form of services such as transportation, medical equipment lending, and friendly calls and visits, is provided to seniors and those living with disabilities by volunteers to help them remain living independently in their community.

Meals on Wheels of Jefferson County, Inc	P.O. Box 565			County	Jefferson
	Charles Town	WV	25446	Phone	304-725-1601

Project Information	Meals on Wheels of Jefferson County	Project Information
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Our project provides a healthy nutritious noon time meal at a reasonable cost to members of the Jefferson County community who either cannot prepare meals for themselves or do not have anyone who can prepare for them. We do more than provide food, we provide a human contact for people who may not have someone checking on them on a daily basis. Our office staff maintains a contact phone number to use if the client does not answer the door when the meal is delivered. By providing the meal we help our client's family or caregiver to be able to help the client to remain in their homes longer, avoiding or at least postponing high-cost assisted living facilities. The project is carried out through the efforts of 80 dedicated volunteers, one paid part time cook/kitchen manager, one paid part time schedulers/office administrator and one paid assistant who fills in as cook and one paid part time program manager.

Kanawha Pastoral Counseling Center	1116 Kanawha Boulevard East			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	West Virginia	25301	Phone	304-346-9689

Project Information	Mental Health Counseling for Poverty Level Clients	Project Information
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KPCC Counseling is requesting this grant to support our efforts of providing quality mental health care to residents of Kanawha, Boone, Lincoln, and Putnam counties, particularly to people who have limited financial resources and/or little or no health insurance. The physical and mental health of all people is integral in building healthy communities - especially during and post COVID-19. All persons, regardless of their age, sex, race, beliefs, cultural background, religion, or ability to pay, deserve high-quality, professional care for their emotional needs. Receiving this kind of care usually translates into better health, better relationships with family and friends, all of which ultimately benefit our entire community. Funding given to this project will be used to provide counseling services to individuals that fall at or below the federal poverty levels.

St.Mary and Archangel Gabriel Coptic Church,Inc	309 Beauregard St.,			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25301	Phone	304-951-8849
Project Information	Charleston Coptic Community Health Or Wellness (CHOW)				Project Information

Fitness facility: Our fitness facility is equipped with two types of equipment free weights and machines. Free weights (barbells, dumbbells, and weight plates) and machines (Leg Press, Hack Squat, Leg Extension, Leg Curl, Calf, Leg Abduction/Abduction, Lat Pull Down, Pec Deck, tread mill). Nutritional counselling: It is important to eat the proper amounts and types of foods that contain adequate nutrition to help build the body as well as to prepare it to combat various diseases. We offer complete nutritional consulting, evaluate patients' diets, make recommendations for change and teach our members to adopt new nutritional habits. Addiction counselling: We offer counselling and support to young people and adults who are affected by drug addiction and alcoholism. We provide options and methods for them to use to stop addictive behaviors and reduce harm that is normally associated with those behaviors. Most important, we offer new opportunities and options for spending free time. Overall, we encourage them to understand that new choices allow them to cope with stress and live life more fully. Daycare: We offer child care, which facilitates parents to enroll in gyms or participate in one of our other lifestyle programs. Members often need someone to take care of children while they are working-out in the gym or participating in another program. Cardiovascular clinics: Medical doctors from the Church volunteer and provide monthly cardiovascular clinics at WV Health Right. These clinics are normally attended by 20 or more under-served community members.

Read Aloud WV, Inc.	P.O. Box 1784			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25326	Phone	3043455212
Project Information	Building Student Proficiency by Connecting Reading to Pleasure 2022-23				Project Information

Read Aloud West Virginia will support high-needs families in building healthy reading habits. We will provide high quality reading material to children with poor access to engaging print literature, organize volunteer readers to act as "reading role models" for classes, and engage parents, grandparents, and other caregivers to help them help their children discover reading for pleasure. According to 2020-21 State Assessment data, 60% of West Virginia students are not proficient readers. Research shows poverty-level children, in particular, struggle to learn to read since they often begin school with a limited vocabulary and have less access to print. Children who are not proficient readers by 3rd or 4th grade are 13 times more likely to drop out in high school. However, consistent interventions can make a big difference, even in the face of unprecedented COVID school disruptions. One fifth-grade class in Greenbrier County is a perfect example. Students there have enjoyed Read Aloud's research-based Summer Book Binge every year since kindergarten. The book giveaway, designed to prevent summer learning loss, worked. Students' reading proficiency scores rose each year as more students maintained reading skills each summer, and the benefits appear to have persisted despite COVID school disruptions. More of those fifth graders maintained their reading proficiency in 2020-21 assessments compared to children in younger grades who had fewer years to participate with Read Aloud. That fifth-grade class also beat the state average on reading proficiency after schools re-opened. This demonstrates why Read Aloud increased book distributions in 2021-22, giving 26,834 books, more annually than ever before. Consistent access to books of their choice and the support and encouragement of their grown-ups motivate children to read and keep reading. Science suggests low-income kids can achieve much with the right interventions, so Read Aloud will continue to provide those to them.

Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences of WV	1 Clay Square			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25301	Phone	

Project Information	Adopt-a-School	Project Information
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Following cancellations caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, the Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences of West Virginia will reinstate its Adopt-a-School program during the 2022-2023 school year. We will adopt all four Title I elementary schools in Clay County, WV, inviting at-risk 2nd-5th grade students for a day-long fieldtrip to the Center. With four fieldtrip days in total, students will explore our on-site offerings including the hands-on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics) manipulatives in the Avampato Discovery Museum, traveling science exhibits in the Mylan-Exploratory, and thought-provoking visual art showcases in the Juliet Art Museum. Students will also participate in educational workshops with an emphasis on fundamental aerodynamic, engineering, and chemistry concepts.

To extend the length of visits, students will be provided lunch during their fieldtrips. Furthermore, to fully eliminate access barriers, the cost of transportation both to and from the facility will be covered by the Clay Center. Lastly, each student will be given a year-long family membership to the Center, a \$100 value per family, that provides unlimited museum gallery admission to two adults and all children under 18 in a household. Members will receive exclusive first access to new science and art exhibits, quarterly Insider magazines, and discounts on planetarium films.

West Virginia CASA Association Inc	P.O. Box 11773			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	West Virginia	25339	Phone	3042498799

Project Information	An Advocate for All, WV CASA	Project Information
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CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates. WV CASA is a nonprofit community organization responsible for developing, supporting, and strengthening local CASA programs throughout the state to assure quality volunteer advocacy for children and youth who have experienced abuse or neglect. CASA volunteers are appointed by circuit court judges to advocate for the best interests of children/youth involved in child protection cases. It is our goal to engage and empower enough CASA volunteers to serve additional counties/judicial circuits throughout the state allowing more children to directly benefit from a community advocate on their side. With this project, WV CASA aims to respond to the request from local judges, GALs, and community members to expand CASA services to children from Raleigh, Hampshire, and/or Taylor counties. West Virginia currently houses 10 local CASA programs serving children in 28 counties. In FY22, CASA was only able to pair 37% of children who have experienced abuse/neglect with a carefully screened and highly trained CASA volunteer to provide individual advocacy for their specific needs. Unfortunately, the number of child protection cases in West Virginia remains at an astonishing level. During the past year, an average of 6,820 children were involved with our state's foster care system. The child abuse/neglect system is overwhelmed with increased and untenable caseloads. Research has proven that a child with a CASA advocate is more likely to achieve permanency sooner and is less likely to reenter the child welfare system in the future. Thus, a child without a CASA advocate is susceptible to quite the opposite outcomes - languishing in the foster care system or remaining at elevated risk for reentry. Now is the time to put resources in place to ensure that every child subjected to abuse/neglect has the opportunity to interact and engage with a CASA advocate who is legally sworn to represent their best interest in the courtroom.

YWCA Charleston	1426 Kanawha Blvd, East			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25301	Phone	304.720.0541
Project Information	Emergency shelter, transitional & permanent housing, and education for low-income families in need.				Project Information

YWCA Charleston works to improve the well-being of some of the most vulnerable women and families in Kanawha, Clay, and Boone counties by providing a continuum of care and services. YWCA programs provide emergency shelter, mental health and substance abuse counseling, education, advocacy, nourishment, and safe homes primarily for women and children in poverty, although we do serve homeless men who have custody of their children.

Christ's Kitchen & Food Pantry, Inc.	405 B Street			County	Kanawha
	Saint Albans	WV	25177	Phone	304-444-4374
Project Information	Project Deeper Care				Project Information

Christ's Kitchen & Food Pantry, Inc. currently provides meals to low-income and homeless people 5 days per week (15,076 plates in 2021), and provides monthly food every Tuesday and Thursday to families (569 in 2021) in the St. Albans and Tornado areas. Our organization relies 100% on monetary and food donations. Our goal in FY 2023 is to provide eyecare (exam and glasses) in alliance with a local optometrist to 15 individuals, provide dental hygiene products (toothbrushes and toothpaste) and personal hygiene products (bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper and laundry detergent) to 1,200 individuals, feminine hygiene products to 50 homeless women, and bottled water to 100 homeless individuals.

Legal Aid of West Virginia	922 Quarrier St.			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25301	Phone	304-343-3013, ext. 212
Project Information	Lawyer in the School project				Project Information

Lawyer in the School (LITS) is a legal assistance project designed to literally meet clients where they are. Staff attorneys from Legal Aid of WV work alongside volunteer attorneys from private law firms to provide free legal clinics at elementary schools in Kanawha, Cabell, Wayne, Taylor, Preston, McDowell, Mercer, and Marion counties. LITS was created to identify and assist with legal needs where potential clients may not realize they have a civil legal problem; examples of these include housing stability, benefits problems, food security, custody and guardianship difficulties, domestic violence and abuse, and obstacles to income. LITS's regular clinics create a reliable, safe resource for families who need assistance navigating complex issues in a legal system where those who can afford an attorney have an undeniable advantage. The schools served by LITS have found that resolving civil legal issues results in greater stability in families' home lives. When issues at home are resolved, children can remain in school and focus on their education, and many of the children served have demonstrated academic improvement following help for them and their families. During the COVID pandemic, our staff has made themselves available, serving school-aged children and their families by phone, email, and any safe, in-person methods needed. As we have transitioned to post-pandemic services, LITS has re-introduced in-person services, but families can still reach out via our LITS emails to ensure no family who needs our services is left without access.

Daymark, Incorporated	1592 Washington Street East,			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25311	Phone	(304) 340-3675
Project Information	Patchwork/Turning Point Feeding Minds and Bodies				Project Information

Daymark's Patchwork and Turning Point programs provide emergency assistance and long-term care to youth between the ages of 12 and 21. These youth are homeless or have been removed from their homes because of abuse, neglect, or severe trauma. Their parents are missing, deceased, incarcerated, addicted to drugs or otherwise unable or unwilling to care for them. Daymark's counselors encourage youth to focus on their futures by pursuing education and long-term solutions to their problems. They teach youth coping skills, life skills, and social skills. This cannot be accomplished, however, until basic needs are met. This project focuses on providing nutritious meals and daily supportive counseling. Once youth are fed, feel safe, and feel that they have some control of their emotions and futures they can concentrate on educational and career goals.

Children's Home Society	1422 Kanawha Boulevard East			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	West Virginia	25330	Phone	304-345-3894
Project Information	Emergency Child Shelter Care				Project Information

CHS of WV's project is to obtain the needed funds to support our 8-emergency child shelters located throughout WV. Our child shelters provide direct care, housing, food, clothing, education, medical, psychological and special needs. Service counties include Logan, Wood, Nicholas, Cabell, Raleigh, Greenbrier, Kanawha and Hampshire. Shelters are located in rural areas of the state and/or distressed neighborhoods. CHS cares for children who have been removed from their families and/or guardians due to abuse and/or neglect. Some youth come to our shelters from the juvenile justice system as well. Our shelters are the steppingstone to permanency for children, either return home, to a treatment program, or to foster care and when possible, adoption. Our shelters are supported by our foster care program, our youth in transition program and our family strengthening programs. Other supporting programs include, mentoring, CAC, therapy, Safe At Home wraparound programs and others. Our resource centers support families working towards reunification with their children. Our child shelter operates 24 hours a day - 365 days a year. We have an 88-bed capacity (all combined). CHS works to keep children in their communities when possible. CHS engages families for reunification purposes. CHS works with the court system towards the best possible plans for children and their future. Our shelter staff develop plans of care, advocate for the children in school system, ensures that all medical needs are met and psychological wellbeing is addressed due to trauma. Our shelters are homelike environments, children are with us for life milestones like birthdays, graduations, holidays, family funerals. It is imperative that although children are living in an emergency child shelter that they feel safe, secure, and have as much normalcy as possible.

West Virginia Health Right, Inc.	1520 Washington Street East			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25311	Phone	304-414-5931
Project Information	Dental Care and Chronic Disease Education				Project Information

In 2017, WV Health Right launched a state-of-the-art mobile dental clinic to provide oral health care to low-income adults in the rural counties of Boone, Clay, Logan, McDowell, and Roane. Through its mobile dental clinic, WV Health Right will provide dental care and treatment to 1,800 impoverished uninsured/underinsured adults. Local healthcare partners in each of the service counties assist in the identification of eligible residents as well as provide space and internet access for the mobile unit. Access to dental care services improves citizens' overall health status and decreases emergency room usage, which in turn decreases the number of opioids prescribed as a result of chronic tooth pain; this positively impacts the drug epidemic the state is facing. Further, increasing oral health care access also contributes to promoting employability and economic development and stability. In addition to providing free oral health care services to low-income adults throughout rural areas, health education materials will also be provided to 1,800 adults to help increase awareness for effectively managing chronic diseases and reducing habits that lead to chronic health conditions. Educational materials will be geared toward managing cardiovascular risks, diabetes, weight, hypertension, and tobacco cessation.

Kanawha Hospice Care, Inc.	1606 Kanawha Blvd West			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WEST VIRGINIA	25387	Phone	304 -768-8523
Project Information	Friends of Hospice Safety Net Program and Food Pantry Year 2				Project Information

HospiceCare has an internal program designated as "Friends of Hospice". Each year this program raises funds to help indigent HospiceCare patients and their families pay utility bills, buy clothing, pay for prescriptions and small medical equipment devices. Two years ago, we added to the list a food pantry to provide food for indigent HospiceCare patients and their families in Kanawha, Boone, Lincoln, Roane, Clay and Jackson counties. Our goal set for last year was to serve an estimated 250 families. With the pandemic, we felt the challenges of reaching out to the families. Because of this we are keeping our estimate for the upcoming year at the current level. We will also be continuing our "Snack Basket" program for patients and their families using our inpatient facilities at the Hubbard House, Hubbard House West at Thomas Memorial, and our newly open facility Hospice House at CAMC Memorial. This program will provide free snacks to families and friends visiting in any of our facilities to make their visits feel more like home. Funds raised in the NIP will be used to pay for the meals and snacks for these programs.

Habitat for Humanity of Kanawha and Putnam	815 Court Street			County	Kanawha
	Chalreston	WV	25301	Phone	3047200141
Project Information	Home Construction in North Hills Drive.				Project Information

Habitat for Humanity of Kanawha and Putnam County partners with qualifying homebuyers in an effort to eliminate substandard housing. Potential homebuyers must demonstrate a need for housing, a willingness to partner with Habitat, and an ability to pay a zero-interest mortgage. Homebuyers must complete a financial literacy education program and Habitat's Master Homeowner program. They must meet or exceed the requirements of sweat equity by helping construct their own house as well as the houses of others in the program. Through this program, Habitat will partner with two homebuyers to help build and then purchase decent, safe, energy-efficient homes. Donations received will be used to purchase materials and professional services required to construct two houses in the North Hills Drive subdivision in Charleston, West Virginia.

Religious Coalition for Community Renewal	1117 Quarrier Street			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25301	Phone	304-346-6398
Project Information	Transitional Storage Center				Project Information

The Religious Coalition for Community Renewal's Transitional Storage Center located within Saint Mark's United Methodist Church is a managed storage service providing 150 secure lockers and bins to people experiencing homelessness to store their personal belongings. The homeless face several barriers in trying to obtain shelter, services, and employment. Some of these obstacles are mental health and/or substance abuse problems, chronic health problems, disabilities, lack of access to transportation, and safe storage of their personal possessions. Providing a secure storage facility for the homeless helps to unlock the barriers that prevent them from obtaining permanent housing. Working with a case manager, the client, depending on the severity of the identified barriers, can expect to spend at least 3 months and up to 18 months in our program. The goal is for the client to achieve permanent housing using a Housing First approach with supportive services and collaboration among social service providers. In addition, the Transitional Storage Center offers a Boutique where individuals experiencing homelessness may redeem vouchers for clothing.

Mountain Mission Inc.	1620 7th Avenue			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25387	Phone	304-344-3407
Project Information	Mountain Mission's Family Emergency Resource Program				Project Information

Mountain Mission's Family Emergency Resource Program serves Kanawha County and the Greater Kanawha Valley. Our programs assist families and individuals with emergency supplemental perishable and non-perishable food, baby and child needs including diapers, wipes, food and clothing, shelter/housing needs, utilities assistance in emergency situations and non-narcotic medications, basic household items such as furniture and appliances when tied to a fire, flood or other catastrophic situation.

Union Mission Ministries, Inc.	P.O. Box 112			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25321	Phone	304-925-0366

Project Information	Basic Needs for the Hurting People of WV	Project Information
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Union Mission has identified three major issues affecting the quality of life for fellow West Virginians: Food Insecurity, Homelessness and Addiction. Our Basic Needs program address these three issues directly in an attempt to not only provide emergency assistance but provide training, education, and services that can help remove barriers and improve quality of life for people. Our program helps break the cycle of these three issues. For food insecurity, we offer daily opportunities for people to visit our Charleston location and receive food for their families from our warehouse. We also distribute large quantities of food throughout the year by partnering with over 15 churches and organizations across central WV. We send food to them weekly. During the holiday season, we provide large food distribution events where thousands of people can received food baskets for the holidays. For this issue of homelessness, we provide food and shelter for men at our Men's Shelter in downtown Charleston. Our shelter also offers the men services to retire fines, meet parole requirements, and help them apply for government assistance, id's, and other social services. For addiction issues, we offer our year-long, in-patient addiction recovery program for men and women. This residential program helps men and women overcome the struggle of addiction while helping them with behavior health services, life skill training, employment training, physical fitness, and housing.

Buckskin Council, BSA	2829 Kanawha Blvd. East			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25311	Phone	304-340-3663

Project Information	"Be Prepared" by instilling values in young people!	Project Information
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We will directly assist youth by facilitating their participation in evidence based programming that nearly doubles the chances of them being active, healthy, participating citizens as adults. Funds raised through the NIP program assist youth and families by financing expenses related to participating in the scouting programs. Funds are used for but not limited to items such as registration, uniforms, books, activity & camping fees, awards & advancement. The Brookings Institution has found through their research that interventions such as provided by scouting in early childhood, middle childhood and adolescence improve social mobility by increasing their social and academic competence. Participants are more likely to graduate from high school, more likely to be career or college ready and more likely to attend college. The Search Institute has identified 40 Developmental Assets that are fostered by participation in scouting. These assets align with the findings of the Brookings Institute and lead to more competent adults who are able to transition into productive adults. The recognition of achievement through rank advancement and merit badges, the opportunities to learn leadership, the learning of pro-social problem solving and conflict resolution skills build maturity and social competence. Participation in community service builds a sense of belonging in the community and decreases social isolation. Many scouts first identify a career choice through merit badge participation and build on that interest to have a productive and income secure job. Now that scouting is open to all youth, these opportunities will be available to both boys and girls.

Covenant House, Inc.	600 Shrewsbury Street			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	West Virginia	25301	Phone	304.344.8053 ext. 20
Project Information	Homelessness Prevention and Housing Stabilization				Project Information

The mission of Covenant House is to prevent and reduce homelessness by improving food security, providing access to emergency assistance, housing advocacy, and improving access to health care. We provide an evidence-based Housing First Program providing permanent housing for chronically homeless persons, we also provide short- and medium-term rental and utility assistance to prevent evictions. Our Service Center provides a choice food pantry; personal hygiene products; feminine hygiene products; diapers; wipes; assistance obtaining legal documents; and other referrals and information. We also provide nutritional supplements for those living with advanced HIV/AIDS to improve their health outcomes. And through our partnership with WV Health Right, we have a full-time on-site street medicine clinic to address basic health care; testing and immunizations; and harm reduction and recovery care.

Cross Roads Pregnancy Care Center	1598 Washington Street East			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25311	Phone	304-344-4511
Project Information	Earn While You Learn				Project Information

Cross Roads Pregnancy Care Center provides a unique program called "Earn While You Learn." This program provides every client with an opportunity to learn vital parenting skills and have their own personal parenting concerns addressed by a trained volunteer or staff person. The program contains hundreds of modules ranging from first-trimester prenatal care, breastfeeding, SIDS prevention, infant care, sleep issues in infancy, infant bonding, discipline in older children and so many more. We offer a group breastfeeding class taught by a Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC), and we have also started a group class based on pediatric emergencies and illnesses taught by a local pediatrician and a group class taught by a local fireman that will instruct parents on how to install and use a car seat. We have plans to offer a class on pediatric oral health taught by a local dentist . A Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer updates our curriculum on a regular basis to be sure everything that is taught is medically accurate and up-to-date. Every time a module is completed, the client earns "Baby Bucks" to be spent in our onsite baby boutique. Items such as car seats, strollers, pack-n-plays, medical kits, clothing, diapers, and much more can be purchased with "Baby Bucks" earned through taking "Earn While You Learn" classes. These classes empower our clients to be better parents, and they bolster their self-confidence through accomplishing their goals of providing for their children. No exchange of money takes place, and we've seen that babies are safer and better cared for because of this program. This program emphasizes the importance of excellent care for our clients' children. Two years ago, we moved from a DVD based program to a streaming service giving us access to hundreds more classes. This has also given us the ability to text classes to clients (with alerts so we know if the module is completed) during the COVID-19 season.

Tyler Mountain/Cross Lanes Community Services	5320 Frontier Drive			County	Kanawha
	Cross Lanes	WV	25313	Phone	304-776-5813
Project Information	Cross Lanes Community Emergency basic needs program				Project Information

Tyler Mountain/Cross Lanes Community Services is a non-profit 501(c)(3) social services agency that assists with emergency basic needs (food and utility assistance). TMCLCS has been helping local residents in the community since 1980. TMCLCS operates a food pantry, Christmas food basket program as well as a voucher program to assist with supplemental food from Save A Lot grocery store. We also assist with utilities and some prescription drug needs. With the COVID pandemic coming to an end we hop to "get back to normal" with sponsoring out weekly community dinners which is a great way for our Senior clients to get a great hot meal while allowing them to socialize with their neighbors.

Manna Meal, Inc	1105 Quarrier St.			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25301	Phone	304-345-7121
Project Information	Preventing hunger and promoting nutrition and connection in Kanawha County.				Project Information

Manna Meal will utilize support from the Neighborhood Investment Program to improve access to healthy food, including fresh fruits and vegetables as well as proteins that are important for maintaining good nutrition and health for our community's most vulnerable population. We serve fresh produce at every meal, and help to redistribute fresh produce to our guests that is reclaimed from local grocery stores and vendors that we cannot use in our kitchen. This helps to improve the quality of life and support the health of many homeless and low-income Kanawha County residents, and alleviates some of the food insecurity experienced by these populations. Manna Meal is one of the only safe havens in Charleston where people from all walks of life can come for the nourishment that they need , and we often see the individuals that are falling through the cracks in our service system on a daily basis, and are able to build strong and trusting relationships with them. Because of this, we serve as a central point for many of our clients, and are in the fortunate position of being able to act as a linkage and referral outreach service between these individuals and the many partner agencies that we work together with closely to find solutions and services. Without these connections, individuals needing advocacy and a way to navigate the social services system would struggle even more to get their basic needs met. By working so closely with partner agencies in the community, we can work to bridge the gaps that so many people in our community experience, and help them to gain access to the resources they need to improve their lives.

Rea of Hope, Inc.	1429 Lee Street East			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25301	Phone	304-344-5363

Project Information	Rea of Hope Safe Housing and Employment	Project Information
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Rea of Hope provides the following services to women to assist them in gaining long term self-sufficiency such as: 1.) Supported Employment (job readiness, instruction on completing job applications, interviewing, appropriate dress code suggestions for employment, uniforms provided, transportation provided; 2.) Instructions on how to be a reliable/dependable employee including punctuality calling in if late or sick and how to give a proper notice if changing employment. 3.) Permanent Supportive Housing (safe, sober, supportive housing provided and long term housing available for Rea of Hope graduates and their children for up to two years' post-graduation from Phase I of our program. 4.) Recovery Housing (structured, supportive alcohol and drug free home provided).

West Virginia State University Foundation, Inc.	100 East Hall			County	Kanawha
	Institute	WV	25112	Phone	(304) 766-3021

Project Information	WVSU Southern Counties Scholarship Program	Project Information
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Founded in 1891, West Virginia State University is a public, land-grant, historically black university, which has evolved into a fully accessible, racially integrated, and multi-generational institution. WVSU has seen growth in admissions of students from southern W.V. The University acknowledges the extreme economic disadvantage that many students from areas such as Mingo, McDowell, Logan, Wyoming, Lincoln and Boone Counties face when pursuing a college education. The WVSU Southern Counties Scholarship Program, coupled with existing scholarship opportunities, will help encourage a greater number of students from these areas to pursue a degree at WVSU and will continue to assist these students, many of whom are the first in their family to attend college, as they progress through their studies. With this program a minimum of 5 students per semester will receive up to \$2,000 to assist with tuition, fees, books and other needs based on the amount awarded. Southern West Virginia consistently ranks at, or near the bottom in measures of health, income and education on statewide rankings. Statewide, 21.3% of West Virginians have attained a bachelor's degree or higher. The average percentage of Mingo, McDowell, Logan, Wyoming, Lincoln and Boone county residents who have attained a bachelor's degree is less than half of the statewide figure at 10.1%. It is increasingly important to focus on the real importance of education as it pertains to income potential, professional opportunities and overall standard of living. It is incredibly important to provide support for students within these areas to address and overcome any obstacles that may hinder their own educational attainment and professional development.

American Red Cross	113 Lakeview Drive			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25313	Phone	540-270-2078
Project Information	Red Cross Disaster Relief				Project Information

The American Red Cross responds to an emergency every 8 minutes. From small house fires to statewide and multi-state natural disasters, the American Red Cross goes wherever needed, so people can have clean water, safe shelter and hot meals when they need them most. Red Cross paid and volunteer staff respond to and assist an average of more than 1,000 West Virginia families impacted by disasters every year. The vast majority of disasters we respond to are home fires. More than 95% of our disaster relief workers are volunteers. Disaster teams are trained and stand ready to assist West Virginian disaster clients 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days per year (even during a pandemic). This project will provide disaster relief services, with an emphasis on immediate financial assistance for basic needs, to West Virginia families impacted by disasters big and small.

Kanawha Valley Fellowship Home, Inc.	1121 Virginia Street East			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25301	Phone	304-342-8051
Project Information	Steps to Sobriety and Self-Sufficiency				Project Information

The Kanawha Valley Fellowship Home (KVFH) is a sober living facility for men with a program of structure, action and accountability leading to recovery from substance use disorder (including alcoholism and drug addiction). KVFH is a safe, secure, sober housing facility that also provides meals, counseling, education, access to dental and healthcare, assistance in finding and maintaining employment, teaching productive work habits, and interpersonal relationships and rebuilding men's lives and families. There is a 6 month commitment and aftercare facility and sober apartments that may allow men to stay for up to 3 years while they maintain sobriety and learn to be productive members of society. KVFH is an abstinence based sober living facility.

United Way of Central WV	One United Way Square			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25301	Phone	304-340-3503
Project Information	Get Connected. Get Help.				Project Information

United Way of Central West Virginia's Information and Referral project connects people to the resources they need, when they need it. Information and Referral provides support and assistance to those looking for utility and rental assistance, food for their family, recovery services and more in our coverage area. We provide and maintain a data base of over 250 social service agencies that provide services in Boone, Braxton, Clay, Grant, Hardy, Kanawha, Lincoln, Mingo, Putnam, Information and Referral works with school counselors to identify low income children who do not have adequate shoes to be safe and healthy and then provides shoes to those children at no cost. In addition, school counselors are informed about other needs that may be provided through Information and Referral services. We collect data to better identify areas of need in our communities. For example, an uptick in calls from certain zip code expressing food insecurity can lead to a "pop up" food pantry to address those needs. This data collection also helps us know where additional marketing should be done. Zip codes with fewer calls can be addressed by placing information in local libraries, doctors offices and medical providers to make sure the citizens we serve are aware they can reach out for information. Information and Referral also serves as a clearing house for the Christmas assistance program in Boone, Kanawha and Putnam counties. We will work closely with approximately 30 Christmas Bureau partners to provide Christmas toys and food to families while also reducing duplication of services through this collaborative effort. When disasters strike our local area, be it a flood or a pandemic, Information and Referral will provide timely updates on shelters, food and water distribution, long-term recovery and other basic needs. Information and Referral has continued to see an increased number of calls, texts and emails since the beginning of COVID-19.

The Appalachian Reading Center, Inc.	429 Third Ave.			County	Kanawha
	S. Charleston	WV	25303	Phone	304-744-8188
Project Information	Scholarships for Low Income Dyslexic Youth				Project Information

Our goal is to provide specialized tutoring for dyslexic youth from low-income families in distressed neighborhoods. We plan to provide scholarship assistance to 20 students during the project period. These students will receive financial assistance to allow them to participate in specially designed tutoring to improve their reading and spelling skills.

Gabriel Project of West Virginia	PO Box 4663			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25364	Phone	304-205-5865
Project Information	Basics for Babies Community Assistance				Project Information

Babies enter the world utterly dependent on others for their every need. For low-income families, fulfilling their baby's basic needs is a constant daily stressful struggle. Low-income families are single parent households, wed and unwed couples, and in rising numbers, kinship caregivers who unexpectedly received custody of a young relative and are unprepared to meet the child's basic needs. Over the past two years our client families have also included households experiencing first-time poverty and financial distress as a result of the pandemic's economic effects. The Gabriel Project will assist these low-income families by purchasing and directly distributing formula, diapers, clothing, cribs and car seats that are cost prohibitive for impoverished families but necessities for their young child's health and well-being. We will provide this assistance through our network of community-based church sites and trained volunteers in the 26 counties of our project area. Formula, diapers and clothing are the most urgently requested basic needs. We will distribute formula to families who depleted their limited monthly public nutritional assistance allocation and to working poor families who do not qualify for public assistance yet cannot afford to adequately feed their baby. We will also distribute specialized formula for low-income families whose babies have medical issues, allergies or digestive problems. We will supply diapers and infant/toddler clothing to low-income families to keep their child comfortable and to lessen health risks. The new cribs we provide will give babies a safe place to sleep and reduce risks of rollover falling, positional asphyxia or other trauma. In our project area there are infants sleeping in adult beds or in wobbly strollers or baby swings because their families cannot afford a proper crib. We will also distribute new car seats to secure and protect young children from death or serious injury in motor vehicle crashes or sudden stopping.

Heart and Hand Outreach Ministries, Inc.	212 D Street			County	Kanawha
	South Charleston	WV	25303	Phone	304.342.0029
Project Information	Basic Needs Assistance				Project Information

Heart and Hand Outreach Ministries has assisted low-income individuals with their food, clothing and utility/rent assistance needs since 1965. Our main location at 212 D Street, South Charleston, not only serves the South Charleston community, but also the nearby communities of St. Albans, Tornado, Dunbar, Institute, Alum Creek and Davis Creek. Low-income qualified individuals receive Thrift Store vouchers for free clothing and housewares. In addition, assistance is provided with our food pantry, diapers, utility/rent assistance and work boots/shoes to those who need it. Every Friday during the Kanawha County school year, forty weekend food bags are assembled and delivered to South Charleston Middle School and distributed to students who need weekend food assistance. Heart and Hand is also the only basic needs provider with a physical presence in Putnam County, helping with utility/rent assistance, diapers, formula, emergency food and resource information. Additionally, Heart and Hand Outreach Ministries provides utility and rent assistance to residents of the underserved Upper Kanawha Valley, also known as the Riverside High School district. All of this and more is made possible by a small staff, dedicated volunteers and community support. As a result of our mission, over 5,000 individuals benefit each year from Heart and Hand Outreach Ministry programs and assistance.

Childhood Language Center	1313 Quarrier Street, Suite A			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	West Virginia	25301	Phone	304-342-7852 x 106
Project Information	Sponsor A Child				Project Information

Since 1990, the Childhood Language Center (CLC) has helped over 2800 children with speech, language, feeding and swallowing problems. The CLC is currently assisting 140 children from 10 different WV counties and has 13 children on its waiting list. The CLC's clients are dealing with a variety of difficulties, such as Autism Spectrum Disorders, Down Syndrome, hearing impairments, developmental delays, and apraxia of speech. Research has found that there is a strong connection between a child's ability to communicate and their behavior, including behavioral, emotional, and social difficulties. If a child cannot communicate with his/her outside environment, this can lead to frustration and bad behavior as the child grows. It has been calculated that it costs \$2,500 to fund a child through one year of services at the CLC, which includes 51 individual therapy sessions, the opportunity to participate in group sessions and admission to the CLC's week-long summer camp. For many families in our low-income service area (Calhoun, Greenbrier, Lincoln, Logan, Raleigh and Roane counties), the CLC is the only option for speech and language therapy because it is free to any family, unlike many programs in our service area. The Sponsor A Child program allows individuals, businesses, and organizations to donate \$2,500 or more to ensure that all children who require communication therapy have the opportunity. Children who would otherwise struggle to find affordable and effective speech therapy are assisted.

Faith in Action of the Greater Kanawha Valley Inc.	P.O. Box 11623			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25339	Phone	304-881-7253
Project Information	Serving Seniors, Neighbor to Neighbor				Project Information

We see evidence every day of the unique challenges our local communities face in ensuring the health and well-being of our low income senior population. Transportation and social isolation are two of the greatest barriers to these seniors aging in place, safely and with confidence. Other barriers include a general lack of awareness of available assistance, inability to qualify for existing publicly funded agency supports, and economic considerations. The 'Serving Seniors, Neighbor to Neighbor' project strives to remove those obstacles by offering free access to medical care, food, a safe living environment, and social engagement, utilizing community volunteer power. This project is designed to help us continue to grow our active volunteer pool through effective recruitment, training, and retention activities. Faith in Action of the Greater Kanawha Valley recruits and trains a diverse pool of volunteers to provide these services to low income, often at-risk seniors at no cost. Our volunteers are empowered to offer practical solutions to real life, basic needs problems by providing transportation to medical appointments to address healthcare needs, and trips to the grocery store to ensure access to food. They also make friendly visits and reassurance calls to help combat the serious issues of loneliness and isolation. Our Honey Do Crews perform minor home repairs and maintenance projects to enhance both safety and quality of life. And our many outreach programs ensure that our care receivers feel connected and cared for. Funds raised go directly toward the recruitment, training, and retention of our volunteers in service to our senior care receivers, and to purchase supplies for Honey Do Crews projects.

YMCA of Kanawha Valley		100 YMCA Drive			County	Kanawha	
		CHARLESTON	WV	25311	Phone	304-340-3527 ext. 1120	
Project Information	YMCA Community Assistance Program					Project Information	

The YMCA of Kanawha Valley provides various programs for all community members to help them live healthy lives in spirit, mind, and body. Programs focus on improving education, health, wellness, youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. To provide equal access to resources and programs offered for all local community members, discounted memberships and "scholarships" are made available. This enables many members of the community, who are below the federal poverty level, to partake in and benefit from the various programs offered. The YMCA of Kanawha Valley does not turn anyone away for their inability to pay; everyone in the community is served equally.

Charleston Ballet		100 Capitol Street			County	Kanawha	
		Charleston	West Virginia	25301	Phone	3043426541	
Project Information	BALLET FOR ALL					Project Information	

BALLET FOR ALL is a program that enables financially-distressed children and families to experience the cultural and educational benefits of attending Charleston Ballet performances free of charge. Qualifying families will live in low-income neighborhoods of Kanawha County and meet the eligibility guidelines within the 125% federal poverty line. Free tickets to Charleston Ballet performances will be available for the fall, spring, and special student performances. In addition, a scholarship study program is offered to young students in collaboration with the Partnership of African American Churches (PAAC) Afterschool 21st Century Learning Programs and the American Academy Ballet, the official school of the Charleston Ballet, where the children take ballet classes. Attending performances through the BALLET FOR ALL program helps reinforce the connection of their ballet education with exposure to the world of dance and the participating artists. This educational experience extends into the families as well. Community arts programs build social capital by boosting one's ability and motivation to become civically engaged and increasing a sense of connection to the community—the arts impact high-risk youth by reducing delinquency and improving school performance.

West Virginia Humanities Council		1310 Kanawha Blvd. East		County	Kanawha
		Charleston	WV	25301	Phone
					304-346-8500
Project Information	Academic History Alive Programs in Rural West Virginia				Project Information

The West Virginia Humanities Council requests tax credits for “History Alive!” presentations in three rural, low-income counties. “History Alive!” provides audiences a way to explore state, local, and national history, actively and interactively. This program brings historical figures to life through in-person presentations developed through direct scholarship and analysis, rather than through a prefabricated script. This educational resource is presented at no cost to audiences at schools, libraries, museums, historical societies, senior centers and other community venues to engage audiences in dialogue with historical characters portrayed by expert scholars. In delivering detailed, research-based presentations, the Council aims to provide quality programming to West Virginians in the direst need of educational opportunities. The 2022-2023 “History Alive!” active roster will feature 13 historical figures, including social advocate Abigail Adams, explorer Gabriel Arthur, author Mark Twain, and Underground Railroad leader Harriet Tubman.

Friends of West Virginia Public Broadcasting		600 Capitol Street		County	Kanawha
		Charleston	WV	25301	Phone
					(304) 556-4906
Project Information	Daniel Tiger’s Little Learners				Project Information

Research tells us that early learning is critical to build a solid foundation for educational success. In Boone County, only 25.27 percent of third grade students are proficient in reading on state assessments with 65.5 percent identified under low socioeconomic status. This project will provide curriculum, instruction, and support to children in day care and Head Start settings. The instruction is based on Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood from Fred Rogers’ landmark social-emotional learning curriculum. It will also be used to create a print rich environment to build the foundations of literacy. Children will learn a series of “strategy songs” to help manage emotions and develop key social and emotional skills while exploring, growing, and creating. Daniel Tiger’s Life’s Little Lessons uses the PBS Kids model of watch (video clip), play (playing games), explore (engaging in group activities), and share (communicating with families) to put children on the road to success for the future. These activities will help build phonological awareness through visual aids, books, and teacher modeling. The PBS model will allow children to strengthen their ability to comprehend, summarize, and make predictions. Each month children will be introduced to new topics that include new books, new games, open-ended discussion topics, and group activities designed specifically for their age group. Each new topic (each month) will naturally strengthen concepts of print, scribble writing, pretend read, listening, questioning, retelling, etc. Over time this flows naturally into concepts of letters, letter sounds and more complex literacy skills (phonological awareness, decoding, fluency). After each of the “Little Lessons” have been completed, each child will receive a Daniel Tiger badge on a bandana sash. Instructional support will be provided by the Education staff at West Virginia Public Broadcasting to staff at the day care and Head Start centers.

Woman's Choice INC.	P.O. Box 11687			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	West Virginia	25339	Phone	681-2171586
Project Information	Protecting children through education				Project Information

Woman's Choice Pregnancy Resource Center provides free and confidential services for women and families in our community. One of our most frequently used resources is parenting classes. Through these classes, we are able to provide families with life skills that keep their children safe. Some topics discussed in these classes include essentials like; what to do in an emergency, first aid for children, safe sleeping for infants (SIDS), shaken baby syndrome, sun safety, saying no to strangers, and more. We are continuing to add new classes each year and presenting these to mothers. A record is kept of the variety of classes each mother receives.

Women's Health Center of West Virginia, Inc.	PO Box 20580			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	West Virginia	25362	Phone	304-344-9838
Project Information	LGBTQ+ Health Equity Project				Project Information

Women's Health Center of West Virginia's (WHC) is an independent, nonprofit health center that has provided affordable and quality reproductive care since 1976 to people of all ages and incomes. WHC continues to offer free and sliding scale gynecological care to people with low-incomes and who lack health insurance. Services include birth control, breast and cervical cancer screening, emergency contraception, STI testing and treatment, and wellness exams. This year, WHC added gender affirming hormone therapy and PrEP to our service array to meet the needs of our state which has the highest rate of trans youth and our community which has seen a dramatic rise in HIV spread. MORGE estimates that 48 percent of transgender people postpone medical care due to associated costs, 28 percent postpone medical care due to fear of discrimination and more than half of transgender patients are not out to the majority of their medical providers. Given this reality, transgender people often experience significant stress concerning their medical care. The LGBTQ+ Health Equity Project will provide free and affordable gender affirming hormone therapy and PrEP services, alongside our broad array of other comprehensive healthcare services, to help improve overall health and wellness outcomes for this community. ☒

Children's Therapy Clinic, Inc.	113 Lakeview Drive			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25313	Phone	304-342-9515
Project Information	Comprehensive Therapy Services				Project Information

Children’s Therapy Clinic (CTC) provides therapy services – speech, occupational, physical and music therapies and social skills groups – to children with disabilities who live in Kanawha and surrounding counties in West Virginia. CTC delivers services to children from birth to 18 years of age. Our clients present with a variety of diagnoses such as autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, fetal alcohol syndrome, genetic disorders, neurological impairments, developmental disorders, and exposure to drugs in utero. CTC provides services to families that lack sufficient income and/or insurance to pay for the therapy their child requires. Our services are provided on an income-based sliding-scale fee however, most of our clients have incomes of 200% of the Poverty level or below and receive free services. CTC never turns away a child because their parents cannot pay.

Appalachian Children's Chorus	210 Brooks Street, Suite 309			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	West Virginia	25301	Phone	304-881-2227
Project Information	Financial Aid				Project Information

The Appalachian Children’s Chorus (ACC) has a history of 32 years of serving children and youth in West Virginia through its choral program which strives to provide excellence in music education. The organization was established with the understanding that the program would be made available to all children despite socioeconomic situations. For over three decades, the chorus has been able to accept all children desiring to join due to donor support. We are asking for \$5,000 in NIP credits so that we may continue to offer children of insufficient means the ability to participate in an organization that will have a lasting impact on their lives. ACC’s program fosters the personal and social growth of choristers by promoting their sense of self-esteem, group accomplishment, and personal pride in a nurturing, team oriented-environment. ACC meets all criteria detailed in the NIP program and is in collaboration with many other arts and education organizations in the area. As a member of Youth Organizations United (Y.O.U.), ACC has collaborated annually with the River City Youth Ballet Ensemble, the Children's Theatre of Charleston, and the West Virginia Youth Symphony Orchestra on a performance for school children as well as the public. Additionally, ACC is part of FestivALL with its Appalachian Festival of Young Voices every other year. Throughout its history, the organization has touched and molded the lives of thousands of children who have now taken their place in our society as successful and active members of the community.

The Education Alliance	803 Quarrier St., Suite 500			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25301	Phone	304-342-7850
Project Information	Education Alliance AmeriCorps				Project Information

Education Alliance (EA) AmeriCorps is a student success initiative that impacts student attendance, behavior, and course performance; measures correlated with likelihood of graduation. Through this program, 75 AmeriCorps Mentors will mentor at-risk students and 8 College Ambassadors will support college access. A survey released in May of 2022 documents the clear and significant toll the pandemic has taken on students’ mental health, with 7 in 10 public schools seeing a rise in the number of children seeking services. Even more, 76 percent of schools said faculty members have expressed concerns about depression, anxiety and trauma in students since the start of the pandemic, and only half of all schools said they were able to effectively provide needed services. In response to this need, EA AmeriCorps developed a social emotional learning (SEL) toolkit to help mentors incorporate student mental health best practices into their ongoing mentoring approach. The EA AmeriCorps will continue to train its members in the use of the SEL toolkit and provide guidance on its implementation throughout their service. During the 2022-23 school year, students from 8 West Virginia counties will attend 20 or more mentoring sessions with an AmeriCorps Mentor. Members will mentor students by addressing their academic and emotional needs, helping them develop positive attitudes towards education, enhancing social skills, and encouraging skills such as time management. Mentors will continue to support at-risk students until they enroll in post-secondary education. College Ambassadors will serve as coaches for high school seniors and adults by supporting the college application process. The Education Alliance has received a \$766,433 grant from Volunteer West Virginia to administer the AmeriCorps program. In order to operate the program with efficacy, the Alliance must raise \$756,822 in matching funds. The Alliance is requesting \$15,000 in NIP credits to assist in this fundraising effort.

Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council	321 Virginia Street, W.			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25302	Phone	304-553-7028
Project Information	Financial Assistance for Girl Scouts and Volunteers in Economically Distressed Areas				Project Information

Girl Scouts is the world’s leading organization dedicated to the growth and development of girls into strong, successful young women. Our programming focuses on challenging girls to realize their potential, while growing into the best version of themselves along the way. At Girl Scouts, we develop girls into future leaders through programming focused around our four program pillars – STEM, Outdoors, Life Skills and Entrepreneurship. Girl Scouts is one of the only remaining organizations to focus on girls exploring what is possible, turning their dreams into reality, and helping them change the world. Through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE), Girl Scouts have always learned the importance of persevering through adversity and drawing on the resilience and courage that are crucial to meeting challenges—skills that girls have drawn on as they’ve faced these obstacles. And as our members grow older, they use what they learn with us to champion better, healthier ways of living and working within their wider communities. Girls will carry the effects of the recent past with them for the rest of their lives and will use their experiences to change the face of business; bring a new perspective to daily life; and improve their own lives, our communities, and our world. In Girl Scouts, girls develop the competencies, positive values, and strong sense of self to do big things, as well as the grit and strength that are essential to solving both everyday and once-a-century challenges. That’s the Girl Scout difference.

Festiv-ALL Charleston, West Virginia, Inc.	PO Box 11287			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25339	Phone	304-470-0489
Project Information	FestivALL Neighborhood Arts Program				Project Information

FestivALL's Neighborhood Arts Program exists to connect our community's children and youth with education, engagement, and exhibition opportunities in the arts. Specifically, this program offers free art instruction and supplementary art supplies through partnerships with after-school programs, organizes youth and student art sales and free art projects through the Children's Art Fair, engages children with juried art exhibition: Art-for-ALL, and manages Ticket Town which offers free community arts and performance event tickets through partnerships with local arts organizations. The program primarily targets Kanawha County, specifically the West Side of Charleston but is open to other areas and counties including Boone, Clay, Fayette, Lincoln, and Putnam Counties with a focus on areas with higher percentages of low-income.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern WV	910 Pennsylvania Ave.			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	West Virginia	25302	Phone	304-346-0279
Project Information	Home Away From Home				Project Information

It is a sad reality for many West Virginia families that even in the best of times, it can be a struggle to provide for all the things required to raise a family. When a child is born too soon, or unexpectedly falls ill or injured, the demands placed on parents/caregivers can often seem insurmountable. For families at the Ronald McDonald House, we provide a reprieve from the stress and worry of having to pay for a hotel room, wondering when you might have a chance to grab a quick bite to eat, or navigating an unfamiliar city in search of a place to wash clothes. Ronald McDonald House is here so that Mom and Dad, Grandma and Grandpa, siblings and other caregivers can continue to support the patient and be involved in their care. It is why we do what we do. Our project is intended to help families stay close and to provide a home away from home through a difficult time of childhood illness or injury.

Bags of Blessings Inc.	102 Nazarene Drive			County	Kanawha
	South Charleston	WV	25309	Phone	304-553-5483

Project Information	Bags of Blessings	Project Information
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Bags of Blessings is an all volunteer organization providing presents to Kanawha county children in need. Sponsors provide the gifts of toys, coats, clothes, and shoes which are then distributed to families. Bags of Blessings volunteers also use donations provided by individuals and businesses to shop for children without a sponsor. Each child receives one of our signature red bags filled with presents. All children are certified as in need and an effort is made to make sure those children are not receiving assistance from other Christmas programs.

Kanawha Charleston Humane Society	1248 Greenbrier St			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25311	Phone	304.704.4847

Project Information	Serving Families and Shelter Pets in Need	Project Information
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Kanawha-Charleston Humane Association provides services to the community through pet retention, counseling, and providing pet food to the public -- all to create a healthier, happier community for pets and people alike. Serving our region with two vet clinics, KCHA provides reduced-cost and free alterations, vaccinations, microchips, and basic preventative care for dogs and cats in Kanawha County and those surrounding.

Bob Burdette Center, Inc.	1401 Washington Street, West			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	West Virginia	25387	Phone	(304) 720-0444
Project Information	Bob Burdette Center Afterschool and Summer Enrichment Programs				Project Information

The Bob Burdette Center, Inc. (BBC) is a 21st Century Community Learning Center (USDE/WVDE) and is host to WV's only Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools program. The Center offers afterschool and summer enrichment programs to children grades K through 5 (K-5) at four sites with average enrollment of 120 children attending from three of the West Side Middle and Capital High feeder elementary schools. The four sites include Edgewood Elementary, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Mary C. Snow Elementary, and North Charleston Community Center. Each site serves 30 children, with the intent to expand enrollment as safety-related mandates dictate, and to return to the average of 50 students served per site. All program sites operate in accordance with the KCS academic year calendar with additional summer programming provided full-day during summer recess. School year sites operate Monday through Friday, 2PM to 5:30PM. Summer session programs operate at two sites, 8AM to 5:30PM, weekdays. Children engage in homework assistance, academic enrichment and skills-building activities, and recreational opportunities every day. BBC staff provide supervision and implement curriculum such as Positive Action for social and emotional support and the Second Step Violence Prevention program. Certified KCS teachers provide one-on-one and small group tutoring in reading and math as well as academic enrichment sessions. Opportunities for specialized activities are provided by community partners such as WVSU and WVU Extension Services who provide STEM, positive youth development activities, and technical assistance. Throughout the whole year, children are provided free, nutritious meals each day that are certified and audited by the WVDE Office of Child Nutrition. School year provides snack and dinner while summer programs provide breakfast, lunch, and snack. These meals are free of charge and the BBC is an "open feeding site" that also serves any hungry child in need during our meals.

Creating the Advantage, Inc.	432 Shewsbury Street			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25302	Phone	
Project Information	CTA Youth Sports				Project Information

Creating The Advantage (CTA) is a Mentoring program, which pairs youth with caring, nonparental adults with the goal of promoting positive youth development as a strategy for early intervention with at-risk youth. CTA has created a youth sports program as a way to mentor at-risk youth and allow them to participate in youth sports. The benefits of participating in youth sports inspires confidence and mental health, prevents obesity, and reduces the risks of youth violence and substance abuse. The benefits of coaching and mentoring are well-documented, including increased academic achievement, lower engagement in risky behaviors, greater self-efficacy, decreased behavioral problems, and improved social skills. With proper mentoring from a coach, a young athlete can learn valuable lessons through psychosocial functions of role modeling, acceptance and confirmation, counseling, and friendship. CTA's sports program not only gives youth the opportunity to participate in their favorite sport, but the program also holds participants accountable for their school grades. All participants are required maintain a 3.0 GPA, participate in tutoring and mentoring. CTA collaborates with Garnet Career Center for tutoring and mentoring at risk youth. The cost for each player in CTA's youth sports program is \$250 plus tournament fees (lodging, fuel, entry fees, meals). For many low-income youth in our area, CTA is the only option for playing sports. CTA allows youth to play for free and travel to tournaments to gain more skill, connect with other players and coaches and provides structure and support from a mentor to guide youth to be positive, productive role models and citizens. CTA Youth Sports Program allows individuals, businesses, and organizations to donate \$1500 to ensure our youth have the opportunity to participate on a team, connect with a mentor and gain knowledge and experience to be the best versions of themselves.

Good News Mountaineer Garage	1637 4th Avenue			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	West Virginia	25387	Phone	304-344-8445
Project Information	Good News Mountaineer Garage				Project Information

Good News Mountaineer Garage (GNMG) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing safe, reliable transportation to West Virginians with lower incomes who are working toward a goal of financial independence. We do this primarily by accepting donated vehicles, making necessary repairs to those vehicles, and then providing them to qualified West Virginians to use as transportation to and from work or job training through WV Department of Health & Human Resources (WV DHHR), Jobs and Hope of West Virginia and Keys to Success. 1) To be eligible for a vehicle through the WV DHHR a client must receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Family (TANF) benefits, actively participate in the WV Works Program, have a valid West Virginia driver’s license, have a child under the age of 18, and be actively employed or beginning job training. 2) Clients eligible for a vehicle through the Jobs and Hope West Virginia Program must be referred through a transition agent, be over the age of 18, and be re-entering the workforce after overcoming a personal challenge. 3) In 2021, GNMG began Keys to Success, a low-rate financing program for the purchase of subsidized vehicles (reduced in price by as much as \$4,000) for WV workers who, live in households at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, are in need of a vehicle to access employment, are able to afford the loan payments and successfully complete GNMG’s financial training and empowerment program.

East End Resource Center	502 Ruffner Ave.			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25311	Phone	304-346-8157
Project Information	Mental Health Matters – Covid-19 Edition.				Project Information

The Mental Health Matters project will offer to the participants in the East End Resource Center Senior Program opportunities to socialize, which is especially important at this time when they have been isolated in response to Covid-19. During some of these lunch programs, lecture and informal sessions will be offered in ways to deal with the anxiety, stress and depression resulting from this isolation. Informal sessions such as this can deal with these issues that seniors express but do not seek help from mental health providers. The Family Times intervention will address the stress and anxiety that parents have experienced – reduced income, fears of losing a job. Parents were more concerned with needs for food, clothing and shelter than with attending to their children’s educational needs. Now they are concerned that their children are falling behind at school.

Southern West Virginia Community College Foundation, Inc.	P.O. Box 1886			County	Logan
	Logan	WV	25601	Phone	304-896-7422

Project Information	Fifty Years and Beyond	Project Information
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The foundation will award \$100,000.00 in scholarships to students making application and meeting the acceptance requirements for Southern West Virginia Community & Technical College. In addition to scholarship awards the foundation will raise funds and create partnerships with business/industries to expand workforce development programs, help fund initiatives and infrastructure projects to meet the goals of the college. The foundation continues to bring awareness of the importance of education and job skills to the residents of southern West Virginia to help eliminate barriers to better job opportunities. The Foundation will continue hosting community events and participate in parades, festivals, food distributions and job fairs. The foundation helps fund and support students through scholarship assistance and primary needs in the area of food insecurities, emergency assistance and other related educational expenses.

Connecting Link, Inc.	Administrative Office			County	Marion
	Fairmont	WV	26554	Phone	(304) 363-4882

Project Information	Emergency Financial Assistance	Project Information
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Connecting Link's community based Emergency Financial Assistance Program aids low-income individuals and families by meeting the immediate crisis financial need and empowering them by linking to resources such as employment, education, training, medical providers, counseling, etc. Funds are utilized to stop primary utility terminations, prevent eviction, purchase prescription medications, provide job or medical appointment transportation assistance, an housing the homeless. We also may provide in-house budget counseling and assistance with emergency food resources. Our Emergency Financial Assistance Program has the capacity to assist in alleviating homelessness, hunger and poverty situations by empowering clients to become more self-reliant and less dependent upon public assistance.

Fairmont State Foundation, Inc.		1300 Locust Avenue		County	Marion
		Fairmont	WV	26554	Phone
					304-534-8786
Project Information	Fairmont State NIP Scholarship Fund				Project Information

The Neighborhood Investment Program Scholarship Fund provides opportunities to economically disadvantaged students attending Fairmont State University, with priority given to first-generation college students. All NIP scholarships will be awarded to students who reside in Fairmont State's 13-county primary geographic service area. The purpose of the NIP Scholarship Fund is to provide college-going access and educational opportunity to an under-served population. Fairmont State University's Office of Admissions, Financial Aid, and Academic Advising will actively work with each high school in the supported 13-county area to identify students whose decision to attend college will be most impacted by this scholarship.

United Way of Marion County		221 Washington Street		County	Marion
		Fairmont	West Virginia	26554	Phone
					304-366-4550
Project Information	Community Impact Program				Project Information

Our community impact program encompasses five programs that work to build a stronger and healthier community in our region: Marion, Randolph, Taylor, Barbour, and Tucker counties. These programs work to address financial stability, health, and education through various tactics, including Information and Referral, which serves as a conduit for individuals needing services and looking for help; VITA/MyFreeTaxes, which allows individuals and families to prepare their taxes completely free or to have their taxes completed by a trained volunteer for free; Warm Coats Warm Hearts which aims to provide winter clothing to individuals and children in need; Flipside Afterschool Program that provides a safe and welcoming space for middle school students in Marion and Taylor counties, and United for Kids which aims to stock the school based pantries with critical items that students need for personal hygiene and health.

Union Rescue Mission	107 Jefferson St.			County	Marion
	Fairmont	WV	26554	Phone	304-363-0300
Project Information	Food for the Hungry - Shelter for the Homeless				Project Information

Union Rescue Mission's project encompasses food and shelter for those in need through our soup kitchen and nightly shelters. We have a daily meal program (3 meals a day 365 days a year), nightly shelter for the homeless in our low-barrier shelter, and shelter for those in our recovery program for men, women, and single parents with children.

Task Force on Domestic Violence, "HOPE, Inc."	PO Box 626			County	Marion
	Fairmont	WV	26555	Phone	(304)367-1100
Project Information	"Bringing New HOPE to Those Who Need it Most!"				Project Information

HOPE, Inc. is a private, non-profit United Way agency that is licensed by the WV Family Protection Services Board to provide shelter and outreach services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their families in Marion, Harrison, Lewis, Doddridge, and Gilmer counties. HOPE's emergency shelter has been in operation since 1980 and is the only shelter facility for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in our five-county area. While receiving shelter, victims receive services that ensure their safety and allow them to seek alternatives to their current situation. Last year, 127 victims were housed for 7386 nights. For most victims we serve, shelter is their last option physically, emotionally, and financially. Our new facility is now completely handicapped accessible, while providing a safe, home-like environment for victims and their families. Most of our clients come to us with only the clothes on their back, so their needs are numerous. Our goal is to be able to provide our clients with the assistance they need to start fresh. This year our project will focus on providing our clients with the necessary financial assistance to make the move from shelter to a home of their own, free from abuse. In order to accomplish this goal, our clients need financial assistance in many different forms. The most basic forms would be rent and rental deposits, but often due to financial abuse, their needs are more numerous. They often need non-basic items such as paying to replace lost documents, a washer/dryer for those moving to rural areas with no transportation, minor car repairs so they can get to work, childcare costs until they qualify for assistance, etc. These financial needs often keep a victim from moving on from an abusive situation. Our goal at HOPE is not only to provide a safe haven for our clients, but to give them independence to survive on their own.

Ohio Valley Recovery Inc.	4850 EOFF ST			County	Marshall
	BENWOOD	West Virginia	26031	Phone	13042323888
Project Information	Outfitting Drop-In Center				Project Information

The Unity Center has recently finished remodeling the building that we have been operating out of since 2017. This has been a complete remodel of both floors. The first floor, upper level, is home to our main meeting room, Executive Office, and the kitchen. The second floor, lower level, now has the second meeting room, sponsor/sponsee room, children’s program room, rentable office space, coffee/snack bar, and the drop-in center. This project is to purchase the items for the drop-in center. These items would include furniture, computers, electronics, and equipment for the coffee bar. The drop-in center will be open daily to anyone that is in or seeking recovery. There will be a pool table, ping pong, and air hockey for everyone to enjoy. We will also have a T.V. area set up for those that would prefer to sit and relax. Public computers will be available for use to work on job seeking, resume writing, schooling, or communicating with friends and family. The coffee shop will be serving light snacks and refreshments at an affordable price. The drop-in center is the space that our current clients are most looking forward to as it will provide them a space to build on the relationships that they have created while attending the meetings.

Community Foundation of Mason County/MCCF, Inc.	108 North Church Street			County	Mason
	Ripley	WV	25271	Phone	304-372-4500
Project Information	MCCF, Inc Community Connect Grant Writing Workshop & New Festival at the Farm Fund Holder Event				Project Information

The Community Connect Project & Grant Writing Workshop is Mason County Community Foundation-MCCF Inc’s FY23 project this year. Connecting for a common purpose. MCCF will host three workshops that are designed to educate and train our local nonprofits. The objective is to empower 4 local 501c3 charitable organizations to become better grant writers. MCCF will be launching our new online grant & scholarship application forms. We will guide both nonprofits and graduating seniors through the application process in a presentation forum. Questions will be answered during each workshop to ensure each applicant has followed the guidelines, has an impactful application, and have uploaded all the required documents. \$10,000 in matching grants are being offered as incentives and possible grant funding is available to qualifying nonprofit applicants. This project presents the opportunity to expand the foundations approach to grant making and effective scholarship program. MCCF will develop a summer internship program through a joint venture with another local foundation. Local students will be connected with nonprofit organizations or public entities during the summer of their junior and senior year of college. We will use the scholarship applications received during our next scholarship program to implement the process. A scholarship fund will be established to allocate funding to offset the student’s college tuition and expenses. Our objective is to inspire our youth to return to the area, well educated and trained leaders so they can continue to guide Mason County, WV in the path of success and economic growth. MCCF will celebrate our nonprofits accomplishments at the Community Benefit Dinner. The new Festival at the Farm Auction will be held to commemorate our existing and new fund holders. This special event will improve awareness of the 50 funds that are administered through MCCF, Inc. and allow our fund holders to elaborate on what cause connected them to the foundation.

Bluefield Preservation Society, Inc.	500 Bland Street			County	Mercer
	Bluefield	WV	24701	Phone	304.716.1646
Project Information	Lessons in Film Education (LIFE)				Project Information

Lessons in Film Education (LIFE) uses movies as an innovative educational tool to enhance current curriculum in the public schools, featuring films relevant to learning objectives in art, language, mathematics, science, and social studies. The purpose of the program is to provide an arts-enriched educational experience for students while providing teachers with a creative curriculum with which to better engage students. The program has the twin goals of 1) improving the performance of students in core curriculum classes and 2) increasing the percentage of students who stay in school. The LIFE program features in-theater lessons before and after seeing the film in the Granada Theater.

Childlaw Services, Inc.	1505 Princeton Avenue			County	Mercer
	Princeton	WV	24740	Phone	3044259973
Project Information	Bridging the Gap 4 Child Victims				Project Information

ChildLaw Services is a distinctive law firm in that it is the only non-profit law firm in WV that entirely represents children. The children we serve are involved in juvenile delinquency and truancy, child abuse/neglect, high conflict custody, victims of crime (domestic violence and sexual abuse), and adoption/guardianship cases. ChildLaw Services actively campaigns for the advancement of children’s welfare through court hearings, home and school visits, MDT meetings, serving as guardian ad litem, and by vigorously pursuing others with the same mission. Furthermore, we direct innovative prevention programs through Mercer County Teen Court, Kids Run the Nation, Girls on the Run, First Book, and Partners in Prevention. For instance, Teen Court is a program where teen volunteers become a part of a process of sponsoring and judging their peers by empathizing with them and understanding the necessity of societal rules. Our teen court is honored to be among the top teen courts in West Virginia. Kids Run the Nation is a 10 week after-school-program for children and teachers that instills character construction, cooperation, a love for themselves through the formation of health habits, a love for their community and how to portray that love, and leadership; the children run a 5k at the end of the program. ChildLaw participates in numerous abuse prevention endeavors through Body Safety courses, Listening Projects, and Youth Development. Nearly 60% of ChildLaw Services’ funding stems from fee-for-services from the WV Supreme Court and the Public Defender’s Service. As the opioid epidemic continues to rise and children continue to suffer, our services magnify. Donations from individuals, corporations, and public groups become imperative in order to pay for the legal advocacy and therapeutic services for these child victims of crime. Our NIP project delivers the groundwork for all avenues of our legal advocacy.

Concord University Foundation, Inc.	PO Box 1405			County	Mercer
	Athens	WV	24712	Phone	3043845348

Project Information	Concord University Pathways Scholarship	Project Information
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The Concord University Pathways Scholarship is focused on the retention and aid of students pursuing a degree; the students must be in dire need of financial assistance for covering their tuition, fees, and other education expenses. For all students receiving this scholarship, they will have difficulty completing their degree without the Pathways Scholarship. The student must be at least a sophomore, junior or senior attending Concord University. In addition, all students must re-apply for the scholarship each spring, must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA, and must be West Virginia residents. A committee composed of University employees from the Center for Academic and Career Development, Retention, and Student Affairs offices select the student recipients each spring for the following academic year.

Bluefield State College Foundation	219 Rock Street			County	Mercer
	Bluefield	WV	24701	Phone	304-327-8636 or 327-4

Project Information	NIP Scholarship Program	Project Information
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The Bluefield State College Foundation's project is for job training and education. The BSC Foundation will provide NIP Scholarships and Endowments to enable West Virginia students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds to pursue higher educational opportunities. Funds from this project will be used for scholarships and endowments meeting the following guidelines: residents of specified West Virginia counties, an individual's family's income is 125 percent less of the federal poverty level, and the ability to succeed in college.

Westminister at Wade Inc.	1400 Highland Ave.			County	Mercer
	Bluefield	WV	24701	Phone	304-327-8636

Project Information	After-School Program at the Wade Center	Project Information
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The Wade Center's After-School Program is licensed for 50 at-risk students in grades 1-5. We do not charge a fee for this program and rely on donations for funding. Bluefield Elementary and Intermediate schools bus students to the Wade Center, where they do homework; practice reading, writing, math and computer skills; play in the gym or playground; have weekly devotionals and classes in art and music; and eat healthy snacks and dinner. They also take home bags of weekend food with students on Thursdays. Three tutors and volunteers work with the children in 3 classrooms, the auditorium, cafeteria and grounds.

Princeton Community Hospital Foundation	122 12th Street			County	Mercer
	Princeton	WV	24740	Phone	304-487-7242

Project Information	Supplemental Charity Care Program	Project Information
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The Supplemental Charity Care Project allows individuals experiencing extraordinary circumstances, such as the sudden loss of income, a change in family dynamics, or a catastrophic health event, which are not considered as criteria under the hospital's traditional charity assistance program to be considered for financial assistance to pay for primary or emergency medical care. This program supports patients in our local community who are in the 125% poverty level range. All funds from this program are used for medical care expenses that patients incur at Princeton Community Hospital. PCH serves a multi-county area suffering from extreme poverty, high unemployment and low income. For those who have insurance, they are faced with high deductibles that they cannot afford to pay, therefore many go without medical care. This program helps cover the costs of necessary medical care for those struggling in our area.

Burlington United Methodist Family Services, Inc.	539 New Creek Highway			County	Mineral
	Keyser	West Virginia	26726	Phone	304-788-7720
Project Information	SARAH'S House Child Advocacy Center and the Right From The Start Program.				Project Information

SARAH'S House Child Advocacy Center is a child-friendly, child-focused facility that provides a different way to investigate, treat and respond to allegations of child abuse. These allegations can include sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, witness to violence, drug endangerment, exposure to/depiction in child pornography, and child sexual exploitation. Children ages 3-17, who have been victimized by abuse, receive services from certified professionals who coordinate investigative responsibilities with child protective services and/or law enforcement to increase the likelihood of a successful outcome. SARAH'S House offers services to families in need regardless of their ability to pay. The Right from the Start (RFTS) program is part of the state of West Virginia's Office of the Maternal, Child, and Family Health that helps Medicaid eligible women and their babies for up to a year live healthier lives by offering home visitation services with a Designated Care Coordinator (registered nurse or licensed social worker). The services are FREE and support mothers, their new babies, and their families by helping create a safe, nurturing home.

Community Trust Foundation	112 Baltimore St.			County	Mineral
	Cumberland	MD	21502	Phone	301-876-9172
Project Information	Meals on Wheels				Project Information

In collaboration with the Aging and Family Services of Mineral County (AFSMC), the Community Trust Foundation supports the Meals on Wheels program in Mineral County through an established endowed fund. This endowment will assure the long-term sustainability of the Meals on Wheels program that, despite being crucial to the well-being of more and more low-income senior citizens, continues to be increasingly underfunded. The Meals on Wheels program is a community-based, emergency assistance program that serves primarily low-income senior citizens in the economically distressed area of Mineral County, West Virginia. Meals on Wheels is a service designed to assist frail, elderly shut-ins by providing them with one well-balanced, nutritious hot meal, five days per week. The program is for those persons who cannot cook for themselves or do not have anyone to cook for them, and are unable to leave their homes for meals. This service allows the elderly to stay in their homes, maintain some independence and avoid living in costly institutions - a financial benefit to the client and the community. Meals on Wheels delivery also provides a reassuring "check-in" for those who live alone. Any unanswered delivery is reported and investigated. Changes in a recipient's health or needs are noted so that dietary changes can be made or appropriate referrals to a family physician, or other community services can be arranged. NIP Tax Credits to this program go to relieving the hunger deficit of needy senior citizens and assuring the long-term sustainability of this vital program. As the endowment grows in perpetuity, 4% is granted to AFSMC to feed low-income elderly through MOW. After 10 years, we expect the endowment to hold a minimum of \$100,000, providing \$4,000+ each year for the agency to address senior hunger and isolation.

West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc.	1 Medical Center Drive			County	Monongalia
	Morgantown	WV	26506	Phone	304-598-4346
Project Information	WVU Medicine Children's Injury Prevention Program				Project Information

The Injury Prevention and Safety program at WVU Medicine Children’s is committed to improving the health and safety indicators for children across the state of West Virginia. Unintentional injuries are the leading cause of death and disability of children in the United States, and most are predictable and preventable. Education, age-appropriate safety items, and home safety modifications are proven to reduce injuries and deaths, but many West Virginia families are not able to afford these measures. Our program is a statewide initiative which provides resources and support to families, both in the hospital and community, aiming to support families with incomes less than 125% below federal poverty level. These families come from every county in our state including the 48 counties the Appalachian Regional Commission ranked as distressed or at risk in FY2022. Services are provided to families in the hospital after a baby is born or when a child is admitted with an unintentional injury, during community events like baby fairs and car seat checks, when a community partner requests assistance, or when a family calls or reaches out through social media. Our program also targets childcare centers, parenting groups, foster care agencies and clinics to help improve outreach and accessibility throughout West Virginia. Education is provided on car seat use and installation, safe sleep, shaken baby prevention, neonatal abstinence syndrome, and home childproofing to prevent injury. Age-appropriate child safety items, such as car seats, boosters, play yards, specialty car seats, locking medicine boxes and home safety kits are provided to families meeting low-income guidelines or in need of emergency assistance due to car crash, natural disaster, etc. Our Injury Prevention and Safety team is comprised of National Child Passenger Safety Technicians and Registered Nurses who stay current on best practice to help keep children safe and serve as a resource across the state.

The Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.	PO Box 600			County	Monongalia
	Pursglove	West Virginia	26546	Phone	304-599-5466
Project Information	Shack Before and After School Program				Project Information

There is a tremendous need for before and after school programs as a supplemental offering to children and families in our community. Programs like the Shack’s provide children of high risk the opportunity to have additional one on one tutoring that they are likely not be able to receive at school or free otherwise. Additionally, children need a place a place to open up and be able to move after being restricted to sitting downmost of the day in school. The Shack’s before and after-school programs are offered Monday -Friday throughout the school year and provide a safe environment for children grades K-5 to receive academic support, recreation, nutritional and social enrichment. The education component consists of programming that include art, STEM and reading. During the 2021-2022 school year we added a reading specialist as we saw increase need for additional reading tutoring, mainly due to COVID-19. Because of our program 95% of the children progress academically throughout the school year. The physical education component of this program affords children a place to open up and be able to move after being restricted to sitting down most of the day, allowing them release their energy that has built up all day. The Shack as gone a step further and incorporated an anti-bullying and social justice component, into the programming as well. All of these programs help enrich and change the trajectory of the child’s life.

Mon Valley Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	1825 Earl L. Core Road			County	Monongalia
	Morgantown	WV	26505	Phone	3042920914 x100
Project Information	Robinson Street Affordable Housing Project				Project Information

The Robinson Street Affordable Housing Project consists of four single family units that will be built in Fairmont, WV; Fairmont is located in Marion County, WV. The proposed project will take approximately one and a half to two years to complete. With four (4) units total in the Robinson Street project, the goal is to provide safe, affordable housing to four (4) families. . During the construction process, each individual (18 years and older) partnering with Mon Valley Habitat through the Homeownership Program will have to complete 250 "sweat equity" hours. The purpose of the required sweat equity is to have these individuals invest more than just finances into their new home. The sweat equity hours include attending financial literacy classes, homeownership education classes, helping on the construction site and in the ReStore.

Monongalia County Society for Disabled Children & Adults	400 Mylan Park Lane			County	Monongalia
	Morgantown	WV	26501	Phone	3043220012
Project Information	Steppingstones R.I.S.E (Recreation, Inclusion, Sports, and Education) Programs				Project Information

SteppingStones Sports and Recreation Center's mission is to empower individuals with disabilities through year-round sports, recreation, and educational programs; building self-esteem, confidence, and life skills. We believe that together these goals will help individuals with disabilities find strength and courage within themselves to try new adventures. The R.I.S.E Program stands for Recreation, Inclusion, Sports, and Education. We will use this platform to recruit, encourage and develop more support for local businesses and donors as well as gather more participants from within our community.

The West Virginia Fund for Law in the Public Interest, Inc.	P.O. Box 6130			County	Monongalia
	Morgantown	WV	26506-6130	Phone	304-293-8555
Project Information	West Virginia Fund for Law in the Public Interest--Legal services for the poor, 2023				Project Information

The West Virginia Fund for Law in the Public Interest's summer project sends current West Virginia University College of Law students into the field to serve the unmet legal needs of the poor. Our postgraduate project does the same, but with graduating students who will serve as full-time lawyers. These students and graduates address the legal needs of the poor by working in non-profit organizations throughout West Virginia that serve low-income clients in the areas of housing law, disability rights, family law, consumer law, and domestic violence. In 2023, our summer project will fund at least 15 law students; these students will each work full-time for 10 weeks. Our post-graduate fellowship program will fund one law graduate; that fellow will work full-time for one year. Since the WV Fund's inception in 1987, our fellows--each of whom has completed a competitive selection process--have provided thousands of their fellow West Virginia citizens with the free legal help that they so desperately need. Specifically, the WV Fund has funded over 530 summer fellows who have served low income clients, primarily in civil legal aid offices. Since 2008, the WV Fund has funded 25 full-time, postgraduate fellows who have also served low-income West Virginians with complex legal needs. Their work helps their clients escape domestic violence, retain safe housing, protect their children, and obtain relief from fraudulent consumer debt collection practices. Summer fellows and post-graduate fellows serve clients by providing them with direct legal representation, by giving them legal advice and information, by referring them to needed resources, by conducting legal research on their behalf, and by creating written informational pieces designed to educate them about their rights and options. Our student fellows work under the supervision of licensed attorneys. Our post-graduate fellows begin work once they have passed the bar exam and become licensed attorneys.

Libera, Inc.	P.O. Box 1147			County	Monongalia
	Dellslow	WV	26531	Phone	304-319-0970
Project Information	Libera Mentoring Groups for Aging Out Foster Youth in the Northern Panhandle				Project Information

This project is an exciting opportunity to provide youth transitioning out of foster care in West Virginia with the mentoring, mental and emotional health tools and resources, and career planning they so desperately need. Libera's pilot project will provide mentorship and peer support groups to transitional foster youth in the northern panhandle counties of West Virginia. We will partner with the West Virginia DHHR and West Virginia Schools of Diversion & Transition to recruit foster youth to the program. The program will include career exploration and career planning. We will also work with other nonprofits and schools to connect youth to job training, education, and career planning resources. There will be individual follow up with each youth, and they will be paired with Libera Listeners or the previously mentioned organizations in their fields of interest for further training and/or education. Libera groups also provide mental and emotional health support. We know that the pandemic has taken a toll on the mental health of young people, and we provide a listening ear and validation and a support system for youth in our groups. We have a licensed professional counselor on staff who is available to counsel and advise these youth and mentors. Libera groups also increase agency and hope in participants' lives by encouraging them to live out the truth of who they are and follow their dreams.

Scott's Run Settlement House	PO BOX 590			County	Monongalia
	PURSGLOVE	West Virginia	26546	Phone	304-599-5020
Project Information	Backpack Feeding Program				Project Information

Scott's Run Settlement House's (SRSH) Backpack Feeding Program provides food for the weekend to children who rely on school meals as their primary source of nutrition and experience food insecurity. Each week SRSH delivers bags containing two breakfast items, two lunch items, two dinner items, two snacks, and one fruit item to the schools who then distribute them to the children enrolled in the program. Beginning in 2011 with 100 children participating at one school, the program has grown to serve over 500 children at 11 schools. The benefits of this program are quite substantial. Surveys from both parents and teachers indicate a positive impact in the children's mental, emotional, and physical health in addition to improved academic performance. Specifically, 78% of parents reported an improvement in their child's overall mood and behavior while 72% of teachers reported improved attention in class. The additional nourishment the program provides allows children to develop properly and decreases the stress associated with childhood food insecurity. The cost of this program is roughly \$100 per child, per school year. This reflects food costs alone and does not include transportation or staff expenses. For the 2022 - 2023 school year, SRSH's food cost will be approximately \$50,000. Additional funding will not only allow SRSH to continue to provide for hundreds of children in need, but it will also allow healthier foods to be purchased. With your support our program will continue to evolve and expand to ensure no child goes hungry.

ROFAYKI, Inc	P. O. Box 104			County	Monongalia
	Morgantown	WV	26507	Phone	304-216-0639
Project Information	Science Based Educational Outreach in Barbour County				Project Information

Spark! Imagination and Science Center will create hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) kits to give to all elementary schools in Barbour County. These kits will contain all the materials and instructions needed for teachers to provide hands-on, STEM lessons for their students. The interactive STEM lessons will teach fundamental STEM concepts while getting kids excited about science. These types of programs can help students prepare for a future in STEM careers. Spark educators will also provide STEM-based outreach programs to the schools. During an outreach program, a Spark Educator uses demonstrations and hands-on activities to teach fundamental science concepts in an interactive, fun manner. All of the activities will be designed to be hands-on and interactive. For example, to learn about the concepts of capillary action and chromatography, students will use markers on a coffee filter and then spray the filter with water to watch the ink move up the filter. By doing this, students will actually see capillary action and chromatography happen. These two fundamental science concepts can help children have a better understanding of the world around them. This type of activity can also get kids excited to learn more about biology and forensic science. Branches of science represented in the kits will include nanoscience, chemistry, natural science, and more. Instructions for the activities will be written especially for teachers with little science background, making them useful for all teachers and students.

Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center, Inc.	PO Box 4228			County	Monongalia
	Morgantown	WV	26504	Phone	304-292-5100
Project Information	101 Ways: Bring Awareness to Help Prevent Violence; A neighborhood Empowerment Project of RDVIC				Project Information

RDVIC is the only agency of its kind in the Tri-county areas (Monongalia, Preston and Taylor) that we service. Awareness prevention programs will empower local communities and neighborhoods. This has been an ongoing project and we will continue to provide awareness through social media, awareness events, presentations to all school ages, hospitals and social clubs. Our community partners consist of public schools, local restaurants, WVU Alumni chapters, CEO clubs.

Milan Puskar Health Right	341 Spruce Street			County	Monongalia
	Morgantown	WV	26507	Phone	304-292-5702
Project Information	The Health Right Expansion				Project Information

This year's proposed NIP project will aid in the development of our new healthcare clinic and behavioral health unit. Milan Puskar Health Right (MPHR) has purchased a new 6,000 square foot facility that will enable us to become a Licensed Behavioral Health Center which will allow for services such as counseling, MAT (Medication Assisted Treatment), and Peer Recovery Coaching to be billed through Medicaid. The new facility will also be adding a 2,700 square foot addition that will expand the primary care clinic and allow for more patients. Funds received through the NIP program will directly impact the development of our new facility and help around 3,000 low-income residents in North Central West Virginia. MPHR is first a Primary Care clinic for individuals that are uninsured or underinsured which includes a Charitable Clinic Pharmacy licensed in the State of WV. Other programs include the Community Engagement program, Friendship House and Friendship Fairmont (Recovery Drop-In Centers), LIGHT Project (Harm Reduction Program), Pediatric Clinic, Vision and Dental Referral, Women's Health Program, Counseling/Social Services Program, Peer Recovery Support, MAT, and our new Outreach Program.

Christian Help	219 Walnut Street			County	Monongalia
	Morgantown	WV	26505	Phone	304-296-0221
Project Information	Direct & Emergency Support Services				Project Information

The Christian Help (CH) direct & emergency support services are provided free-of-charge to facilitate financial stability for individuals & families in, and to avoid, crisis situations. This help includes grants-in-aid; vocational assistance; daily & maternity clothes, outerwear, footwear; infant/children needs; household items, small appliances, linens; and food pantry orders. If clients have an unexpected shortage, the CH emergency financial assistance (EFA) program grants can help. This may be for identification documents critical to securing employment and benefits; or, to help pay a bill. CH EFA underwrites utilities, shelter, transportation, medical, and/or personal (e.g., birth certificates & IDs) needs. During CY21, we served 656 households with \$101,473 in monetary aid. Confirmation of need (i.e., billing statement, invoice) and legal right (e.g., account, vehicle, homeowner), as well as voucher acceptance from the involved vendor is required. Our network of vendors is extensive, and our reputation and payment record with them is stellar. The CH Food Pantry (FP) and Free Store (FS) programs provide direct aid via donated in-kind products to help meet client needs and off-set financial shortfalls. During CY21, the CH FP served 605 households; and, the FS served 9,037 shoppers, plus 2,225 special and vocation needs at \$12,718 direct cost. Base physical needs, such as food, undergarments, toiletries, clothing, and shoes, as well as survival blankets, hot hands and feet pads were given to our most vulnerable (i.e., homeless, low-to-moderate income) residents. CH does more than simply help with finances. Our counselor is an education resource and referral service for clients seeking aid. We listen to each unique situation and offer the most beneficial resources. Whether the resource is one of our programs or another agency's, no client leaves without the full support we can offer. Individual stability supports family stability which supports community stability.

Morgantown Community Resources, Inc.	20 Scott Avenue			County	Monongalia
	Morgantown	West Virginia	26508	Phone	
Project Information	Hazel's House of Hope Capacity Building Project				Project Information

Morgantown Community Resources, Inc (MCR) is a non-profit, tax exempt corporation whose goal is to own and maintain Hazel's House of Hope, which provides a centralized location to affordably house a variety of social service agencies to serve Morgantown and Monongalia County. Hazel's House of Hope is a 108,000 square foot former hotel, which has been repurposed as a facility that can support the needs of the most vulnerable populations in our area. Hazel's House of Hope and its partnering agencies aim to address three major public health issues afflicting the vulnerable populations in our community: the high and increasing population of people suffering from homelessness, an increase in the number of individuals struggling to maintain food security, and spikes in substance abuse and fatal overdoses in Monongalia County. Currently, Hazel's House of Hope houses the following agencies: United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties, Bartlett Housing Solutions, Hope Hill Sobering Center, Salvation Army, and Catholic Charities. The NIP project will enable MCR to assist the agencies located in Hazel's House of Hope, to provide continued services to their clients. Without Hazel's House of Hope, these agencies would not be able to provide temporary housing to homeless individuals, emergency shelter for families in need, food distribution programs for all ages, a sobering center for individuals arrested for addiction, and counselors that can provide support for clients.

Mylan Park Foundation	500 Mylan Park Lane			County	Monongalia
	Morgantown	WV	26501	Phone	304-276-8046
Project Information	Mylan Park Youth Passport Scholarship Project				Project Information

The Mylan Park Foundation (MPF) seeks support of NIP funding for their Youth Passport Scholarship project. The Passport project will be used in Mylan Park which is a full-service sports, recreation, wellness, and events complex in Monongalia County. The Youth Passport project will allow underprivileged children access to all the programs and amenities at the Park. NIP donations received will provide for 50 children having free access to Mylan Park's: Community pool and splash pad, indoor ball courts during open court times, Free sport equipment rentals such as balls, paddles, rackets, and etc... Organized Park programming. The Passport Scholarship project exists to connect individuals and families with the resources they need to live healthy and active lives.

Monroe County Education Foundation, Inc.	P.O. Box 90			County	Monroe
	Union	West Virginia	24983	Phone	
Project Information	MCEF Scholarship Program helping Monroe County residents of all ages continue a higher education.				Project Information

The Monroe County Education Foundation, Inc. (MCEF) was established in 2001 by local business leaders and educators to help Monroe county residents of all ages seeking a higher education. MCEF provides scholarships, financial assistance, for higher educational opportunities to full time students. Our program awards scholarships each year to Monroe County residents of all ages, those just starting their college education, those already enrolled in college or those pursuing a higher education later in life. Scholarships are awarded to students attending 2-year colleges, 4 year colleges/universities as well as those attending technical/trade schools, always helping Monroe County residents pursue a higher education, making dreams a reality. MCEF is in the early stages of implementing a program to help with continuing education by helping with course cost as well with day care expenses if need while attending the continuing education class. The mission of MCEF is to help Monroe County residents of all ages for the enrichment of families, children and Monroe County. Our mission is becoming a reality because of charitable giving. It is through charitable giving that our scholarship awards are possible. Donations and other income received by MCEF is how award amounts are determined and scholarships are possible to continue helping the residents of Monroe County.

Nicholas County Community Foundation	PO Box 561			County	Nicholas
	Summersville	WV	26651	Phone	3048720202
Project Information	"Bridge Over Troubled Water"				Project Information

The Nicholas County Community Foundation project is more than the sum of its parts. The work of the Nicholas County Community Foundation falls into three basic areas: (1) we raise funds from individuals, families, businesses and groups for all types of local charitable needs; (2) we invest funds for long-term sustainability and prudent growth; and (3) we distribute funds as grants and scholarships according to donor’s wishes and in light of local needs. Our project is one that ebbs and flows with the changes of the local needs over time. We visualize Nicholas County as a vibrant, compassionate community without walls, where all people collaborate to build a prosperous community. Whether it be food, hygiene and household needs, education, town improvements, job training and collaboration, safety, drug rehabilitation and more, the NCCF is there, providing support and hope. The foundation is a leader in the development of this vision by providing expertise and inspiration for community members to participate in local charitable giving as a way to connect their personal values with long-term community impact. Through the ever changing landscape and the adversity that we face in the challenges of today and tomorrow, the Nicholas County Community Foundation will be a steadfast support, "Like A Bridge Over Troubled Water".

West Virginia Northern Community College Foundation	1704 Market St.			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003	Phone	304-214-8906
Project Information	Job Training, Education, & Assistance to Students				Project Information

NIP credit contributions will fund two projects - emergency assistance to students and student scholarships. The Emergency Assistance Fund helps low-income students with unanticipated expenses that hinder retention and program completion. The scholarship funds assist students who receive little to no federal assistance. Awarding scholarships decreases the amount of loans taken out by students and, therefore, also decreases the loan default rate, which is a challenge for community colleges across the state of WV and across the country.

Oglebay Institute	1330 National Road			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003	Phone	304-242-4200
Project Information	Total Access: Engaging Students in the Arts, Nature & History				Project Information

Oglebay Institute's NIP project focuses on mitigating financial and geographical barriers to access to arts, culture, and nature experiences for children and youth. Scholarships, subsidized school participation fees, and direct delivery programs ensure broad access to potentially life-changing experiences. Through camps, classes, workshops, field trips, after-school activities, and curriculum enrichment programs, OI will enhance students' learning opportunities, both at OI venues and at locations throughout the community. OI venues include the Stifel Fine Arts Center, School of Dance, Towngate Theatre, Mansion & Glass Museums, and Schrader Environmental Education Center. OI's team of professional educators partners with classroom teachers to deliver hands-on, standards-based learning opportunities directly to classrooms, and relationships with community-based organizations enable OI to engage local youth in their own neighborhoods and in places where they already feel comfortable and safe. OI's scholarship program focuses on reducing financial barriers for individual students and families, ensuring that the cost of camp does not prevent a child from gaining the social and educational benefits of participation. Each year, OI awards at least \$25,000 in program scholarships based on family size and income, need, and past OI scholarship awards. The GEMS (Giving to Education Means Success) Fund is an avenue for schools to seek program support to provide their students with unique learning experiences through OI. Through these efforts, OI strives to broaden access to education-enhancing opportunities for students, helping them to develop essential skills for success, including creativity, collaboration, and communication.

Seeing Hand Association, Inc	750 Main St			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003	Phone	
Project Information	Community Outreach and Vision Education				Project Information

The Seeing Hand Association continues to provide free educational programs to the communities of the Northern Panhandle of West Virginia. These educational programs consist of a discussion about proper eye care, healthy diet, and specialized seminar on eye diseases. One of our most used educational devices are vision goggles. These goggles are used to simulate the vision of an individual with specific eye conditions. For example Macular Degeneration and Cataracts. The Seeing Hand Association visits and invites local daycare facilities and schools to visit the agency where we discuss the Courtesy Rules for the Blind, how a visually impaired adapts to their work environment and how their work environment adapts to their needs, and have fun learning to bowl blind folded. As well as encourage discussions of how individuals who are visually impaired want to be treated. The Seeing Hand continue attending local health fairs, senior centers and back to school and youth events to provide educational information. We are now inviting schools, day cares and day camps to bring their students to the Edelman Garden to learn about gardening and how a visually impaired individual have adapted the their outdoor surrounding. They will also learn how visually impaired individuals a able to harvest produce. The Seeing Hand Association offers free screening for Glaucoma at local low income high rises in each of the counties in our catchment area, we want to expand more educational programs to these low income high raises, such as, vision loss prevention talks. The Seeing Hand Association has planned seminar each year on topics that will assist individuals who are blind or visually impaired. Unfortunately with COVID this has not happen in the past two years but in now planned for September 2022.

Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley	1226 Chapline Street			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003	Phone	304-242-3144
Project Information	Northern Panhandle Preparedness Program				Project Information

CFOV's Northern Panhandle Preparedness Program (NPPP) will uplift and empower vulnerable communities in our region to help ensure that they are prepared to withstand future disasters. Using the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Social Vulnerability Index, CFOV Staff have identified the twelve most vulnerable neighborhoods in our service area, and will focus project funding and intervention in these areas. These neighborhoods, qualified as census tracts, all rank in the 75th percentile for social vulnerability and economic distress within our area, and include both rural and urban communities. As a public grantmaking charity, CFOV will direct gifts to three funds to NPPP: Community Impact Fund, Women's Giving Circle, and FACTS Impact Fund. The Community Impact Fund is CFOV's flagship discretionary grantmaking fund currently focused on substance abuse prevention and treatment, next-generation leadership, youth recreation and activities, and economic development; Women's Giving Circle is a donor-advised committee focused on providing aid to at-risk women and girls; and FACTS Impact is a donor-advised committee tasked with providing housing and employment opportunities for individuals experiencing homelessness. While past CFOV NIP Projects have focused on funding initiatives in economically stressed communities, the ever-present danger of future emergencies necessitates a more comprehensive approach. The Northern Panhandle Preparedness Program and its use of the Social Vulnerability Index to determine the project area will help at-risk individuals and communities from Newell to New Martinsville be better poised for the next flood, fire, or financial crisis. The NPPP seeks to help not only those who meet economic criteria but also considers housing security, age, and health in ensuring that our most vulnerable neighbors can survive and, indeed, thrive.

Youth Services System, Inc	P.O. Box 6041			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003-0717	Phone	304-233-9627 ext. 427
Project Information	Homeless Services for Youth and Adults				Project Information

YSS has been preventing and responding to youth homelessness since 1974. YSS has two youth emergency shelters (ages 8-17) and a Transitional Living Program (TLP) for youth aging out of foster care or experiencing homelessness (ages 17-21). YSS also provides services to homeless and street youth in the community. In FY2021, YSS served 193 youth in their shelters and TLP. Over the past 10 years, the efforts of YSS have expanded to helping adults and families. Individuals who are homeless and out in the elements have basic needs that are not being met without the services of YSS. YSS reduces their vulnerability and improves their quality of life. The YSS Winter Freeze Shelter, which operates annually from December 15 - March 15 has two goals: to prevent people from freezing to death and to prevent serious illness. YSS is searching for a new location for the 2022/23 year. During the 2020-21 season, the shelter was opened early for women and served more than 306 individuals. When guests arrive at the shelter, they are welcomed with a hot meal, clean linens, and positive engagement from devoted, compassionate, volunteers. Every Friday, volunteers with Project HOPE street medicine tend to the shelter guests' medical needs. Staff and volunteers who glean the necessary information to proceed with the next steps necessary to get the guests off the street, whether it be purchasing a bus ticket to a relative's home, tracking down a birth certificate, transporting them to apply for an ID, or a plethora of other services. Finally, for people in recovery from substance abuse disorder who need housing, YSS offers homes. Currently, YSS has two homes, Lazarus House and Mary Martha House, and third, Mark's House, where the clients live among peers and work together on their education and/or employment and recovery. The community supports YSS through donations, cooking meals, and providing any material needs - clothes, blankets, tents, sleeping bags, toiletries, food, and medicine.

Appalachian Outreach, Inc	PO Box 6761			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	West Virginia	26003	Phone	304-238-4312

Project Information	Easing the Burden of Poverty in Ohio, Marshall and Wetzel Counties	Project Information
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The counties AOI serves have large populations of ALICE residents – Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed workers who educate our children, keep us healthy and keep our community running smoothly and yet who do not earn enough to make ends meet. United for ALICE is a research movement initiated by the United Way of New Jersey and adopted nationwide, statistics gathered by which is now being used by organizations like AOI to assess and address community need. AOI has also gauged need using data by local community assessments by the United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley and Ohio County Family Resource Network, the Marshall County Network and the Wetzel County Center for Children and Families. The ALICE Essentials Index has increased almost twice as fast as the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The two differ as the ALICE Essentials Index includes only essential household basics (housing, childcare, food, transportation, health care, and a smartphone plan), while CPI includes all consumer goods - including manufactured goods, from apparel to luxury vehicles. ALICE is reflective of the reality of the way of life of the people who form the backbone of the American workforce. These are the working poor. According to the 2020 United for ALICE report, 28% of American households live in the ALICE profile. In the counties that AOI serves, following are the rates for ALICE households: Ohio County – 43%, Marshall County – 44%, Wetzel County – 48%. To summarize, those percentages of our neighbors are struggling to make ends meet; they can't afford the basic to take care of their families. These – and those whose resources are even lower - are the residents AOI serves.

Catholic Charities West Virginia	2000 Main Street			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003	Phone	304-905-9860

Project Information	Case Management and Emergency Assistance Services	Project Information
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Catholic Charities West Virginia (CCWVa) will use Neighborhood Investment Program tax credits to raise funds in support of its emergency assistance and case management programs. The emergency assistance program provides financial support to income eligible clients facing eviction or utility service termination. Assistance may also include financial help to fill prescriptions; provide gas for transportation to medical appointments or job interviews; or for alternate sources of heating like firewood, kerosene oil and propane. Additionally, food assistance may be provided. Income eligibility is defined as households whose income falls at or below 150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines. Clients who receive emergency or basic needs assistance often transition into CCWVa's case management program. Case management services go beyond meeting an immediate need to help families improve their health and well-being, and ultimately their long-term stability. Services involve a social worker or trained professional sitting down with a family to identify their strengths and weaknesses. Based on these, the clients set goals then meet regularly to work on steps to achieve those goals. The service offerings are comprehensive in nature, and can help clients address a number of obstacles that may be preventing them from breaking the cycle of poverty. These services include one-on-one coaching, financial assistance to help with employment and education, and programs to increase knowledge and skills.

Harmony House, Inc.	P.O. Box 6502			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003	Phone	304 230 2205
Project Information	Children's Advocacy Center Model Strengthens Community Response to Child Abuse				Project Information

Harmony House's project of "Children's Advocacy Center Model Strengthens Community Response to Child Abuse" continues to provide the unique Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) multi-disciplinary team approach to addressing alleged child abuse in the service area communities. This project facilitates the identification, intervention, and prevention of abuse. The services provided by this project includes forensic interviews, mental health interventions, medical assessment coordination, victim advocacy, multi-disciplinary team (MDT) collaboration, and prevention education in the service area schools. Harmony House's services are provided at no charge to reduce the barriers for accessibility. Harmony House is the only accredited CAC serving the counties of Ohio and Marshall, West Virginia. The accrediting agency is the National Children's Alliance (NCA). This on-going project encompasses various forms of abuse/crimes including sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse, drug-endangerment, internet crimes, human trafficking, domestic violence, and exposure to violence. The project is evaluated directly by those who use Harmony House's services and those who make referrals to our services through the Outcome Measurement System (OMS).

Family Service-UOV	2200 Main Street - First Floor			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003	Phone	304-233-2350, X 100
Project Information	Senior Food Program				Project Information

The past few years has brought to light the need to have a plan in place for unforeseen circumstances. The COVID pandemic and now the escalating cost of food, has placed a bigger burden on those in our society who can least afford this struggle. Our project goal, is to provide to our seniors, shelf stable foods and beverages that would be out of reach financially for them to purchase. Beverages in particular, (i.e. water, juices and Gatorade) are important items for seniors to aid in preventing dehydration and UTI's. These items are costly and more often than not, are not on a senior's shopping list.

Greater Wheeling Coalition for the Homeless	84 Fifteenth Street			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003	Phone	304-232-6105
Project Information	Homeless Outreach, Engagement, and Access Program				Project Information

The Greater Wheeling Coalition for the Homeless (Coalition) is proposing an Outreach, Engagement, and Access Program to enhance the effectiveness of the organization’s established outreach activities through the creation and distribution of Coalition program information via print and digital media. This program will assist the Coalition in promoting the awareness of the organization’s portfolio of homeless programs and services during outreach, and improve the accessibility of these programs for individuals and families experiencing homelessness in the five-county geographic catchment area through the region’s established Coordinated Entry System. The Coalition is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to providing housing solutions and supportive services to homeless individuals and families in the Northern Panhandle of WV through a comprehensive system of care, including diversion, prevention, outreach and engagement, emergency shelter placement, rental assistance programs, permanent supportive housing for people with disabilities, and wrap-around supportive services. A Neighborhood Investment Program award will assist the Coalition to build its outreach capacity and improve existing efforts through the creation and distribution of printed material, such as informational brochures and flyers, social media awareness posts, and the development of a web- or app-based tool where individuals requiring assistance can pre-apply to create a streamlined triage approach to care. The Outreach, Engagement, and Access Program will complement the Coalition’s existing four-pronged approach to outreach, which focuses on regular connection with clients, landlords, community partners, and employers throughout all five counties. Printed outreach materials are not financially supported through any existing Coalition grant program and a NIP award will allow the Coalition to maximize its community reach, including engagement with clients least likely to apply for assistance.

Faith in Action Caregivers, Inc.	2350 Main Street, Suite 2			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003	Phone	304-243-5420
Project Information	Volunteer Match Program				Project Information

Faith in Action Caregivers (FIAC) volunteer match project provides free, caregiver services to support the independent living of low-income older adults and individuals with disabilities within Ohio and Marshall Counties. Volunteer caregivers provide services, not covered by insurance and are not within the care receiver’s budget. Frequently, we see our elderly and individuals with disabilities fall through the cracks; the money needed to pay bills (medical and utilities, food and medicine) overshadow the costs associated with transportation to doctor’s appointments or shopping for groceries and many do not have family or friends available to help. The project provides support and services that helps older adults and individuals with disabilities remain independent. Transportation is crucial to ensure access to essential services such as medical care and grocery shopping. The availability of adequate transportation enables older adults and individuals with disabilities live independently in their communities and helps to prevent isolation and the possible need for long-term care placement. For many it is necessary to find community resources for transportation, as this vital support service may be their only connection to the outside world. FIAC provides a network of volunteers who offer flexible transportation for shopping, doctors’ appointments, recreation, and other activities. One-way, round-trip, and multi-stop rides are available. The project provides door through-door service, offering personal, hands-on assistance by helping passengers through the doors of their residences and to their destinations. The service includes levels of assistance from opening doors and providing verbal guidance, to physical support. The strength of the project lies in the residents of the community; volunteer caregivers come together from all neighborhoods to help their neighbors throughout Ohio and Marshall Counties.

Wheeling Symphony Society, Inc.	1025 Main Street			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003	Phone	3042326191

Project Information	Partnerships to Build Capacity in Self-Reliance for Children and Families	Project Information
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Partnerships to Build Capacity and Self-reliance for Children and Families brings Wheeling Symphony staff and musicians together with local organizations for the mission of providing assistance to individuals and families in distress to develop a pathway out of the tradition of poverty through education and training. This project offers people who are in economically distressed neighborhoods or are homeless training in music through free after-school programs for children; Young People's Concerts created for grades 3-8; and interaction with families by nurturing talent and developing trusting relationships. Through this project, we aim to "see" people who are living in distressed neighborhoods, who are homeless, and who have talent that can be nurtured giving them dignity, purpose, responsibility, and a pathway toward breaking the tradition of poverty. This project is uniquely situated because we have partnerships with so many organizations that offer emergency services and assistance to clients in the highly distressed neighborhoods of East Wheeling, downtown Wheeling, and Wheeling Island. Together we can offer more and better services than can be provided by only one organization. We can "see" and work with the whole person. This project focuses on children first to develop self-reliance, discipline, and a "can-do" attitude that will help them graduate from high school and be prepared to enter the workforce or attend college or technical training through the guidance of staff in this collaborative effort. Adults will be targeted to locate talent; create, perform, and listen to music; and develop a trusting relationship through the energy of a collaborative effort. Music is a part of all of our lives and must be a part of a collaborative plan to lift people from poverty and find hope. We do not anticipate school closings as a result of Covid variants, but if safety is required once again, we are prepared to offer music training virtually for after-school programs.

St. John's Home for Children	141 Key Avenue			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003	Phone	304-639-0535

Project Information	Providing a safe temporary home and basic needs to abused and neglected young boys in West Virginia	Project Information
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St. John's Home for Children (St. John's Home) in Wheeling, West Virginia, has been providing care and meeting basic needs for at-risk children for 166 years-longer than West Virginia has been an independent state. From the 19th to 21st century, the agency has continued its mission to help traumatized children move forward to a life of hope and potential. In 1856, Bishop Richard V. Whelan, the first Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, brought three orphans to the Sister's of St. Joseph for care. This small step marked the beginning of St. John's and St. Vincent's Homes, run for decades by the sisters and has served thousands of children. In 1984 St. John's Home became an independent 501c (3) non-profit operating as a nationally accredited WV-licensed residential program serving boys ages 6 to 12 from throughout the state with behavioral or emotional difficulties. St. John's Home has expanded its trauma-sensitive therapy via community outreach, providing prevention services aimed at keeping children in their homes whenever possible, and providing training for children who are placed into care through the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (WVDHHR). St. John's Home is part of a Continuum of Care that strives to eliminate abuse and neglect-as well as the effects of abuse-one child, one family, one community at a time. St. John's Home works toward making permanent, systemic change in the children's lives to help break the cycle of abuse for future generations. St. John's Home is a leader in delivering innovative and therapeutic services, in collaboration with community partners and resources to promote healing and growth for children and families to promote family prosperity and resilience. St. John's Home envisions a world where every child has a loving family and a place to call home. This NIP proposal will award West Virginia tax credit to individuals and businesses supporting St. John's Home's residential programming.

Wheeling Health Right Inc	61-29th St			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003	Phone	304-233-1135
Project Information	Wheeling Health Right (WHR) Hybrid Primary Care Free and Charitable Clinic				Project Information

To provide quality primary health care and pharmaceuticals to the uninsured and underinsured including expanded Medicaid patients. This is an effort to meet the growing need for Medicaid providers precipitated by the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Our goal is to ensure that quality health care and medications, as well as health education and preventive services are provided to those most in need - the uninsured, Medicaid recipients, underinsured, as well as those who can't afford the high deductibles of their Marketplace plans. With increased responsibility at the state level on covering the increasing percentage of costs of Medicaid, our clinic and board feel it is our goal to decrease our dependence on state funding and establish long-term, sustainable funding, regardless of the availability of state funds. The Clinic has met a longtime goal of adding a free dental clinic to its menu of services to meet another very pressing need in the Northern Panhandle.

The Children's Home of Wheeling Inc.	14 Orchard Road			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	West Virginia	26003	Phone	304-233-2367
Project Information	Enhanced Trauma Informed Care				Project Information

Trauma affects an alarming number of children in the US and in West Virginia. More than two thirds of children nationwide reported experiencing at least one traumatic event by age 16. These events could include emotional, physical, or sexual abuse; community or school violence; medical trauma; natural disasters; or disruption in caregiving. The Children's Home of Wheeling serves male youth age 12-18 from throughout West Virginia. We are designated as a residential treatment facility for vulnerable youth in the state, with youth experiencing abuse, neglect, trauma, and other troubled backgrounds. The youth we serve have all experienced at least one traumatic event in their lifetime simply due to the disruption in caregiving that they experience prior to placement in residential. On top of that, many have other traumatic experiences from abuse or neglect. The impact of COVID has also been traumatizing experience for many youth. Trauma in childhood can have a lasting impact. Child trauma survivors may experience problems in school, involvement with juvenile justice systems, and long-term health problems. Trauma is a risk factor for a number of physical ailments including heart disease or diabetes, and for nearly all behavioral and substance use disorders. Our residential program incorporates trauma informed principles into all aspects of the resident experience, including program structure, treatment planning, individual and group counseling, staff training, and the physical environment. While trauma-informed principles have been a cornerstone of our program for many years, we are looking to enhance our trauma-informed approach based on the updated evidence based practices. We plan to enhance our program structure to better serve the increased trauma experiences of the youth in our program. This will include improving staff training on trauma informed principles, as well as creating an innovative space for youth to cope with traumatic stress reactions.

King's Daughters Child Care Center	61 13th Street			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003	Phone	304-233-1114
Project Information	Child Nutrition Program				Project Information

Since 1995, West Virginia has shown a steady incline in the cases of adult diabetes and obesity. Currently, the State is ranked #2 in the Country for adult obesity, #4 for child obesity in low income children between 2 - 4 years old, #4 for obesity in adolescent children (age 10 to 17 years old) and #2 in high school age children (<http://stateofobesity.org/states/wv/>). In order to prevent that number from continuing to rise, nutrition education is important in a young child's life. We continue to use a variety of ways to teach and promote healthy eating at the Center. Our outdoor garden provides the Center with tomatoes, peppers, squash and cucumbers. The Center follows the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and continues to be part of Keys 4 Healthy Kids, a program which provides tools and resources on proper nutrition for the children, staff and the families we serve. This program also teaches the staff how to implement change and encourage children to try new foods. Some of the goals set by the Center in this program have been to reduce processed foods, offer fresh fruit and fresh vegetables at meals and encourage children to drink more water to stay hydrated. Tax credits awarded for 2023 will continue these efforts, educate children on the benefits of healthy eating habits and provide healthy meals to the children.

The House of the Carpenter	200 South Front Street			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003	Phone	304-233-4640
Project Information	Building Hope for Tomorrow Through Educational and Recreational Programming Today				Project Information

The House of the Carpenter's growth over the past decade has been tremendous. What started nearly 59 years ago, has grown to serving more than 1,400 individuals each week with programs to meet basic needs such as a food pantry, thrift shop, and utility assistance. The House of the Carpenter engages disadvantaged neighbors in programs that will transform their lives. The programs are for adults and children. The programs with children and youth such as Pathways to Success, a career program for middle school students; after school programming for middle school students; music lessons; art classes; cooking classes, and athletic programs and camps are having a positive impact on their lives. The Toni and Nancy Bedway Center for Youth at the House of the Carpenter was built to meet the growing needs of the community. The new Youth Center was completed in 2020 during the Pandemic. The building is a conduit for changing lives and has enabled the House of the Carpenter to expand all programming and enhance its current ministries. The ministries enable the House of the Carpenter to take a holistic approach to serving clients' minds, bodies, and spirits. This holistic approach enables those served to begin transforming their lives in positive ways to become productive members of their communities. The NIP tax credits will be used specifically to provide educational and recreational programming to the area's underserved youth population.

HoH-Share Inc.	87 15th St. Suite 436			County	Ohio
	WHEELING	West Virginia	26003	Phone	304-218-8373
Project Information	The Fun-Raiser Urban Mobile Playground at The Mother Jones Center for Resilient Community				Project Information

The Fun-Raiser Urban Mobile Playground (UMP) at The Mother Jones Center for Resilient Community, provides FREE safe, trauma informed play stops and prevention programs in low-income, at-risk neighborhoods to mitigate the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) to create greater youth and family well-being and resilience. The Fun-Raiser UMP uses play and peer support to address community disparity issues, the effects of ACEs, the prevention of Substance Use Disorder & the negative impacts of WV ranking in the top 5 for preventable chronic health diseases. The Fun-Raiser UMP adapts to the space & places available in an urban setting to create safe community play, as well as providing prevention programs for youth and families at The Mother Jones Center for Resilient Community. Diverse community members of all ages & generations, known as “Fun-Facilitators” assist The Fun-Raiser UMP on visits to schools, community and non-profit events, impacting over 2000 local children and their families each year! Youth help oversee The Fun-Raiser Urban Mobile Playground operations by providing leadership, peer to peer mentoring & by being a part of our youth “Never Bored Board”. Adult Peer Recovery Coaches are present at our programs and play stops to help families struggling with addiction issues or maintaining recovery. The Fun-Raiser UMP youth are also responsible for inviting community members, organizations and businesses to come to Play Stops to be guest “Fun-Experts” who share a skill or talent, have fun & build a greater understanding of community resources. The Fun-Raiser UMP is dedicated to supporting youth visionaries, leaders, healthy kids, community relationships- & fun of course! Learn more at TheFunRaiserOV.org & on Facebook at The Fun-Raiser OV.

Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center	1305 National Road			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003	Phone	304-242-1390
Project Information	Rehabilitation Therapy for Low-Income Children and Adults with Disabilities				Project Information

Easterseals provides medical rehabilitative services to disabled children and adults in northern and central WV. Services include medical care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, and early intervention and child development. Access to life-changing healthcare for the most vulnerable members of society is integral to our mission. For 85 years, Easterseals has received support from our community in order to provide services regardless of the patient's ability to pay. About 60% of our patients receive some amount of subsidized care, which amounts to about \$300,000 in uncompensated care annually.

Augusta Levy Learning Center	P.O. Box 6711			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003	Phone	304-242-6722
Project Information	Independence through Intervention				Project Information

The Independence through Intervention program focuses on giving pre-adolescents and adolescents with autism the life skills to live a safe, happy, life of independence. The therapists at ALLC focus on various life skills. A "mock apartment" is set up at the Center so that the youth can learn to complete the various life skills needed to become independent in the future. The apartment is equipped with a bed, washer, dryer, ironing board, and closet. There is also a kitchen that is equipped with a refrigerator, stove, and dishwasher. The pre-adolescents participate in community outings with their therapists to work on navigating public transportation, communication, learning to ask for help, building social relationships, learning to read and identify signs, restaurant etiquette, etc. A major focus and highlight of the program is learning pre-vocational skills. The youth are volunteering for multiple organizations throughout the community. The youth volunteer at McCormick Stables, Catholic Charities of Wheeling, Dr. Tiu's office, a mobile dog and cat groomer, and the House of the Carpenter. The youth learn food services skills, office skills, socialization skills, etc. while providing a valuable service to the community. The youth are also working with Grow Ohio Valley to plant a new garden where they will plant herbs, vegetables, and flowers. The youth will use the vegetables to follow recipes and make meals. Any additional vegetables will be sold at their "market" or donated to the organizations where they volunteer such as Catholic Charities of Wheeling.

Oglebay Foundation	255 Mansion Drive			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003	Phone	3042434166
Project Information	Access to the Parks				Project Information

Access to the Parks offers each low-income child in Ohio County (WV), along with an accompanying parent, free admission to activities at Oglebay and Wheeling Park year around, where they can reap the physical, mental, educational and social benefits of spending time outdoors in the parks. Included are all recreational and educational options (including related equipment) such as swimming, golf and miniature golf, tennis, boating, fishing, ice skating, skiing, and visits to the zoo, museums and nature education center. Interested families register and receive passes good for one year. Without "Access," many low-income children would not have the chance to engage in these healthy, social and mentally stimulating activities due to their families' inability to pay. Additionally, many live in neighborhoods that offer no natural areas for outdoor activity, or that are unsafe for play. Through Access, however, children are outside in a safe and healthy environment, exercising their bodies and minds, acquiring new skills and knowledge, and engaging with nature and with other children – all year long. These qualities, in turn, build self-reliance, foster healthy family ties, connect community members, and provide alternatives to destructive decisions – all of which help to break the poverty cycle.

High Rocks Educational Corporatoin	195 Thompson Road			County	Pocahontas
	Hillsboro	WV	24946	Phone	304 653-4891
Project Information	High Rocks Academy				Project Information

High Rocks is a youth empowerment organization that has been working with the young people in West Virginia for 25 years, teaching them how to be strong, confident leaders. High Rocks Academy project equips youth with the tools, resources and skills necessary to chase their dreams and achieve success. Our summer camps are at the heart of our project. We offer a variety of classes, mentoring opportunities and wellness activities for teenage girls and visiting college interns. New Beginnings Camp is the doorway for most girls to enter the High Rocks Academy program. Admissions is open for rising 8th grade girls. We provide leadership roles for older girls and college interns and welcome staff from a network of professions from around the country. Camp Steele is for older girls, providing them with a choice of two academic tracks in a variety of interest areas, including art, media, mountain transitions, construction, food culture, music and STEM. Volunteers teach math and financial literacy concepts. Tracks are like mini college courses, providing strong in-depth learning for girls in a scholastic setting. Admission is open to rising 8th through 12th grade girls in our service area, as well as girls from other youth programs in the region. Camp is free for girls within our home service area. During the school year, we run a college access and a student leadership program. These programs include one-on-one mentoring, tutoring, college trips, service-learning overnights, enrichment events, community outreach, leadership roles and advocacy. High Rocks coordinates multiple opportunities for students to speak with their representatives in the state legislature and partner with other organizations as opportunities arise to teach relevant topics in their communities. Our participants are encouraged to expand their horizons and challenge themselves, enabling them to realize that they are smarter, stronger, braver and can achieve more than they thought possible.

Pocahontas County Opera House Foundation	818 Third Avenue			County	Pocahontas
	Marlinton	WV	24954	Phone	304 799 2484
Project Information	Pocahontas County Opera House Youth Arts Engagement Program				Project Information

The Youth Arts Engagement Program of the Pocahontas County Opera House encourages donors to support programs for youth in our community through the Neighborhood Invest Program. The Youth Engagement Program funds our after-school and summer theater programs. It has also enables us to expand in-school programming and youth focused in-house performances and workshops. The after-school theater program targets low income and at risk families. The Opera House provides a safe place for students who have minimal family support or opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities a chance to feel connected to their community by engaging in creative healthy activities. These programs help the students develop self-reliance and confidence that discourages them from making bad decisions that could lead to drug use and addiction. It also builds communication and social skills and encourages leadership and goal setting. Staff and volunteers from the community who have gone on to higher education serve as role models for the students. This encourages them to look beyond public assistance and set career goals for their own future. The week-long summer camp provides classes in drama skills, dance movement, puppetry, set and prop design. The Missoula Theater Company model which helps students mount a full production (including sets, costumes, music, and props) in one week's time gives the participants a real sense of accomplishment as they take to the Opera House stage and perform for a packed house. Older students will serve as junior-counselors, mentoring the younger students. This encourages their leadership skills and promotes drug prevention for both groups. Both the summer and after-school programs provide healthy snacks for all participants.

Arts in Action	2658 Main Street			County	Putnam
	Hurricane	WV	25526	Phone	304-419-4446
Project Information	Urban Stage Financial Aid				Project Information

Arts in Action’s Urban Stage is celebrating its 19th year providing performing arts instruction and performance opportunities to youth in Charleston’s West Side neighborhood. Our 2022-2023 program offerings include dance and percussion. This afterschool program is provided by professionally credentialed instructors and through collaboration with local partners including Emmanuel Baptist Church, Kanawha County Schools, and the Bob Burdette Center. Urban Stage’s impact goes well beyond performing arts instruction. Adult volunteers and instructors are also mentors who provide encouragement and a safe, supportive environment. In addition to performing arts skills, students learn self-discipline and teamwork while growing in confidence and self-esteem. They make new friends, receive opportunities to help others, and become more physically fit. Research shows that an arts education improves academic performance, leads to a successful career, and improves overall happiness. Our students prove these assertions! The specific purpose of this NIP Credit Project is to ensure that the approximately 110 Urban Stage students of low-income families can receive full program services including professional instruction, percussion instruments, dance attire, shoes, costuming and performance opportunities without cost.

Special Olympics West Virginia	3055 Mt Vernon Rd			County	Putnam
	Hurricane	WV	25526	Phone	304-345-9310
Project Information	Opportunities To Shine Through Special Olympics				Project Information

Participation in Special Olympics West Virginia helps alleviate many challenges that individuals with intellectual disabilities face in their efforts to lead quality lives -- whether those challenges be lack of physical activity, low socioeconomic status, limited opportunities for structured and continuous activity, or isolation in their local communities. These individuals are seeking opportunities to belong, to challenge themselves, to reach their potential, to focus on their abilities rather than disabilities, and to be embraced by their communities. Special Olympics West Virginia makes such opportunities possible by enabling individuals with intellectual disabilities to participate in multiple state and regional competitions at no cost to them or their families to ensure that no one is denied participation. These individuals, most of whom are not at an ability level to participate on their school teams or in community leagues, get opportunities to discover sports training and competition and improve their individual well-being. Through their participation, individuals will have a stronger devotion to maintaining healthier lifestyles, have something meaningful to look forward to doing, build positive self-images, develop stronger friendships and family relationships, and showcase what they can accomplish when given the chance. Prior to the competitions, individuals will train with local volunteer coaches so they may improve their skills and sports competencies. Included in the competitions, which are scheduled to provide year-round opportunities in multiple sports, are the Fall Sports Festival, State Bowling Championship, Winter Sports Classic, Spring State Basketball and Cheerleading Tournament, Summer Games, and regional events. All of the competitions are designed to improve physical fitness and motor skill development, enhance self-esteem, offer social interaction with peers and local community members, reduce isolation, and promote acceptance.

WomenCare Inc., dba FamilyCare Health Centers	97 Great Teays Blvd. Suite 6			County	Putnam
	Scott Depot	WV	25560	Phone	304-760-6339
Project Information	Dental Care on the West Side of Charleston				Project Information

We will provide free or reduced cost dental care to residents on the West Side of Charleston who do not have dental insurance

United Way of Southern West Virginia	110 Croft Street			County	Raleigh
	Beckley	WV	25801	Phone	304-253-2111
Project Information	United through Strong Communities				Project Information

The United Way of Southern West Virginia is our community's resource of resources. We provide funding opportunities, platforms for collaborations, and connections for community partners to improve lives in southern West Virginia. In addition to funding various community non-profit agencies, we focus on specific Community Impact initiatives supported by our staff, Board of Directors, and volunteers. Our Equal Footing Shoe Fund provides new athletic shoes to children living in poverty. Children in need are identified by teachers or counselors and we supply a pair of shoes that are discreetly delivered to protect the privacy and self-esteem of the student. This program aims to destigmatize poverty in the classroom and give each child equal footing to succeed in the classroom and in life. We manage a local campaign advocating for grade level reading by mobilizing local literacy volunteers to read with students and provide books to Title I schools in our region. We operate the United Way of Southern West Virginia 211 Information and Referral Hotline, which provides residents within an eight county coverage area a quick, free, confidential way to be connected to resources in our community. We sponsor the Raleigh County Healthy Grandfamilies program, in connection with West Virginia State University. This program is a ten-week workshop that provides vital information and resources to local grandparents who are bravely raising their grandchildren. We offer a community education program titled "Healthy Babies", where we present to health classes, church groups, and community members at public events about the dangers of three infant ailments: Shaken Baby Syndrome, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, and Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome.

Just For Kids, Inc.	611 N. Kanawha St.			County	Raleigh
	Beckley	WV	25801	Phone	304-255-4834
Project Information	The Trudy's House Project				Project Information

Just For Kids recently moved into a new location in Raleigh County. This project will support the on-going costs of maintaining the facility which is used to interview children who are alleged victims of child sexual abuse and other criminal abuse, house six of our staff members and serves as a central location for our team that includes local law enforcement, child protective services, the prosecutor's office, board of education and the local domestic violence advocates. This will include utility costs, roof maintenance, grounds upkeep and pest control. Just For Kids serves children who have undergone significant trauma in their lives. Having a home-like setting to come to for services had been shown to reduce trauma and offer an environment that is conducive to telling their difficult stories of abuse. In addition, the 2+ acres of land will have a number of outdoor spaces for a therapeutic play area, numerous covered outdoor meeting spaces and room for flower gardens and fruit trees. As we were formerly housed in a bank building in uptown Beckley, where all utilities were included, the move to this new facility has increase our annual costs. We are in the middle of a capital campaign to cover the cost of the house, but the NIP funds will go a long way to support the annual additional costs of moving to this facility. We have already seen a difference in the demeanor of the children when they come to this "story book" setting, and know that any way we can reduce trauma for children is a win for that child. Just For Kids is working to change the conversation about child sexual abuse, and having a visible, positive profile location to provide services raises awareness in the community that will in the long run help reduce the incidence of abuse.

Beckley Area Foundation, Inc.	1210 S. Kanawha Street			County	Raleigh
	Beckley	WV	25801	Phone	3042533806
Project Information	Building for the Future with Charitable Giving				Project Information

BAF's NIP "Building for the Future with Charitable Giving" project serving a five county region in southern WV will provide support to individuals and families through grantmaking. To accomplish this, BAF will earmark at least 60% of the NIP total award to agencies providing programs to the region's distressed communities. This allocation will be accomplished by designating 1/2 of each contribution to a BAF permanent endowment with the other 1/2 being "passed through" directly to an agency. The remaining NIP award will be used to start new endowments or to build existing endowments. Eligible endowments and non-profit agencies, such as Lillian James Learning Center, Just for Kids Child Advocacy Center, Brian's Safehouse, Active Southern WV, Raleigh County Bd. of Ed., Food for Body & Soul, Raleigh Co. Commission on Aging, United Way of So. WV, Southern Appalachian Labor School, Beckley Art Center, and Catholic Charities of WV are among agencies in our region that provide support for 1)Health and Human Resources-support the homeless, physically and mentally challenged, youth & senior citizens, abuse, and food pantries; 2) Recreation-provide support for recreational and arts activities to those at or below the federal poverty level; 3) Education-provide financial support for enrichment programs (ie. literacy, arts, and STEM) in and out of the classroom setting to students from low-income families. BAF is the conduit that links municipalities, donors, private foundations and businesses to non-profits that serve the underserved population in the counties of Raleigh, McDowell, Wyoming, Webster and Fayette.

Active Southern West Virginia	116 N Heber St, Suite B			County	Raleigh
	Beckley	WV	25801	Phone	304-254-8488
Project Information	Volunteers in Motion				Project Information

Active Southern West Virginia’s NIP Project, “Volunteers in Motion,” aims to reach families and individuals across WV by providing free high-quality volunteer led physical activity programs through Active SWV’s Community Captain program and Kids Run Clubs. These efforts decrease the occurrence of chronic diseases and increase the quality of life for many West Virginians. Active SWV volunteers are individuals seeking to improve their own health and gain leadership skills by delivering free beginner level programs to their rural communities. These free physical activity programs led by trained volunteers, remove the barrier of costs, help elevate fear of adequate skills, provide participants of varying ages with instruction, help individuals reach the recommended physical activity guidelines for Americans, and decrease travel to access activities. NIP project donations will be used to provide volunteers with certification opportunities, program equipment, and health resources. Giving a volunteer access to beginner fitness certifications, insurance coverage, data tracking, risk management oversight, program promotion, and quality equipment positions them for a successful volunteer role. This leadership opportunity in their community with their friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, and members of places of worship has been proven to make lasting health impacts on the volunteers and participants. After school Kids Run Clubs, weekly walking groups, water aerobics, bicycling, paddling, a variety of aerobic classes, and many other types of activities are making a difference in small towns and rural communities across southern West Virginia. It is time to expand this evidenced based peer-to-peer approach to more individuals in West Virginia.

Brian's Safehouse, Inc.	PO Box 1122			County	Raleigh
	Beckley	WV	25802	Phone	304-673-8012
Project Information	Hope and Healing: Scholarships for Substance Use Disorders				Project Information

The Hope and Healing Scholarship Program provides scholarships for those trapped in addiction. Residents come through various channels and have lost everything because of their substance use disorders (SUDs). Most often, neither they nor their family have the means to afford a treatment program, but these men and women are worth rescuing! A scholarship provides them with the opportunity to change the course of their lives. Over the 12 months in our programs—the Safehouse for men and Sparrow’s Nest for women—they are taught the skills and given the time needed to rebuild their lives and escape the enslavement of SUDs, all in a safe, closed-campus environment. We have a strong Aftercare Program and close-knit recovery community which includes housing units with graduated rent (beginning at \$0), transportation, and mentoring to help ensure continued recovery and a successful reentry into society. We serve individuals, but our programs can bring about healing and restoration for whole families. Martin* and Sheila* are one of those families. They had been given an ultimatum: go to rehab or lose your children forever. Martin came first and soon convinced Sheila that there was hope here. She came to Sparrow’s Nest and began her new life. They graduated the same day and moved into our transition housing, regained custody of their children, and got jobs. Sober for more than three years, they are once again a family. Now in their own home, they have remained part of our recovery community, and it is a joy to know that they have good lives, happy, healthy children, and are working and giving back to society instead of being consumers. Hope and Healing: Scholarships for Substance Use Disorders brings freedom to men and women, lifting them out of poverty, hopelessness, and even lives of crime, bringing purpose and productivity, health and healing to them and their loved ones. There IS hope for addiction! Families can be healed and the cycle can be broken! Names changed

New River Community and Technical College Foundation	280 University Drive			County	Raleigh
	Beaver	West Virginia	25813	Phone	304-929-1042

Project Information	Neighborhood Investment Scholarship Program	Project Information
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New River Community and Technical College Foundation provides increased student access to educational opportunities, workforce training programs, and services. The Foundation strives to fill the gaps that exist in our 9 county service area by providing NIP scholarships and emergency assistance to meet the direct needs of economically disadvantaged students, particularly those whose course loads do not qualify for state and federal assistance. Priority is given to residents of counties with the highest poverty rates and lowest median household incomes. The return on investment assists the state and college with higher college graduation rates and decreased unemployment rates

Hospice of Southern WV	PO Box 1472			County	Raleigh
	Beckley	WV	25802	Phone	304-255-6404

Project Information	Camp Hope (Children's Bereavement Camp)	Project Information
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In 2023, Hospice of Southern West Virginia will hold the 10th annual Camp Hope. This children's bereavement camp is expected to serve 40 children in a secure and nurturing atmosphere with activities led by licensed professionals. Recognizing that each child's experience is unique, the camp staff provides a safe environment where children grieving can receive comfort and support to facilitate the healing process. They can also form lasting friendships and enjoy activities that encourage them to be kids. Camp is scheduled to last 3 days and will be held at Glade Springs Resort, which offers an array of fun activities, including bowling, laser tag and swimming. At the same time, participants will be provided therapeutic engagement opportunities such as storytelling, arts, journaling, group discussions and interactive group exercises, such as: solutions basket, yarn-web, and "what helps/what hurts." Camp Hope offers children in need of bereavement services the opportunity to understand both the individualistic nature of grief and to connect with peers who are also working through loss. Attendees are able to express their grief in a safe, non-judgmental environment. Children are able to focus on their own unique healing process, rather than being told how they should grieve. Camp Hope uses engagement techniques coupled with best practice models to support children. Camp Hope genuinely offers hope to hurting young people. Southern WV counties continue to suffer tremendous loss as a result of the opioid epidemic. WV leads the nation in the highest rate of overdose deaths. Camp Hope serves children in a four-county area who have been deeply affected by loss. The need for bereavement services in the area is critical. This follows a negative pattern of neglecting mental health, especially that of children. Our camp is a positive step away from this ingrained practice of false bravado and neglecting self. Camp acknowledges grief as part of the human condition.☒

Youth Health Service, Inc.	971 Harrison Avenue			County	Randolph
	Elkins	WV	26241	Phone	304-636-9450
Project Information	Safe, Reliable Access to Care				Project Information

Youth Health Service provides behavioral/mental health counseling to children and adolescents throughout central WV. As a part of providing services to children and adolescents we recognize that the ability for families to access services is key in them actually attending and receiving the help they need to improve their overall well-being and quality of life; furthermore, we recognize that it is simply unrealistic for many families to transport their children for weekly appointments, time lost from work can be extremely impactful to many of our families and for others not possible at all. YHS has provided transportation services to children and adolescents accessing services for more than 12 years. Through our Safe, Reliable Access to Care transportation services, those in need of mental/behavioral health services are able to access them without the caregiver's burden of missing work on a routine basis. Our drivers are trained in safety procedures for transporting young people, including: seat belt, car seat and booster seat safety, and pediatric First Aid/CPR. Additionally, our drivers are familiar with early childhood development standards and appropriate management of trauma symptoms. Funds raised through our participation in the NIP will go directly towards making this service available, completely free of charge, to families accessing our services. Our ability to provide Safe, Reliable Access to Care ensures that children receive the care they need to improve their management of mental/behavioral health diagnosis while not creating more stress for the family.

Davis & Elkins College	100 Campus Drive			County	Randolph
	Elkins	WV	26241	Phone	304-637-1354
Project Information	Davis & Elkins College Highlands Scholars Regional Program				Project Information

Davis & Elkins College has a long history of serving first-generation and low-income students. The College was founded in 1904 to create access to education for the citizens of Elkins, WV and the rural Appalachian region surrounding it. In keeping with that tradition, the Highlands Scholar Program debuted in 2009 to make private higher education affordable to students in surrounding counties by providing scholarships to students who have a minimum 2.5 GPA. This segment of the program's original 7-county region comprises the current Highlands Scholars Regional Program. These low-income students are often 1st-generation high school graduates and 1st-generation college students, and this program ensures them access to a private college within their home state at a reasonable tuition rate. Average awards are \$19,000 for residential students and \$16,000 for commuting students (\$76,000 / \$64,000 for four years respectively), making the dream of a college degree accessible and affordable. To date D&E has invested over \$39.4 million in 1,711 Highlands Scholar recipients. Last year, 166 enrolled from this 7-county region, and this year to date 189 are enrolled, with more enrolling almost daily. At D&E students find small classes and a nurturing community, increasing their likelihood of academic and personal success. D&E believes that while a college education provides value for a lifetime, students shouldn't have to spend a lifetime paying for it. With the Highlands Scholar Regional Program, D&E provides deserving low-income students in the local region with an opportunity to receive a quality, private education at an affordable price close to home. This unique program will continue to have a positive impact on our young people, ensuring the best opportunity for WV to thrive in the future.

Randolph County Children's Advocacy Center	PO Box 627			County	Randolph
	Elkins	West Virginia	26241	Phone	3046302214
Project Information	Enhanced Advocacy Project				Project Information

Randolph-Tucker Children's Advocacy Center coordinates a team approach to the investigation and treatment of child abuse. Recorded forensic interviews are conducted by trained individuals in a child friendly space, bringing together all investigating agencies to collaboratively work together for the best outcomes for children at risk. RTCAC then connects these children and their families to shelter, legal protection, medical treatment, crisis counseling and other resources and services as needed, free of charge. RTCAC's Family Advocacy Project will fund targeted support services to low-income families in crisis, enabling struggling caregivers to provide support to their children.

Historic Beverly Preservation	PO Box 227			County	Randolph
	Beverly	West Virginia	26253	Phone	304-637-7424
Project Information	Beverly Community Education and Assistance				Project Information

The Beverly Community Education & Assistance project spearheaded by HBP and Beverly ON TRAC meets direct needs and engages local low-income residents with limited opportunities to help increase their self-reliance. We provide library services for the Beverly community through a new Beverly Branch Library in the upstairs of the Beverly Heritage Center; it opened in March 2022. We are continuing to support the Beverly Bookmobile and its summer reading program that helps students stay engaged with learning through the summer, improving school performance & retention. The Beverly Branch Library expands these activities year round, providing a work space and library for Beverly residents. We will offer at least 12 activities or programs providing community educational opportunities and supporting children reading & staying in school. Through this library, our BHC & Community Room facilities, and our expanded digital delivery platforms, we will also offer workshops, programs, and individual direct service technical assistance to assist local residents. Topics may include economic development training such as small business and job seeking skills; home maintenance how-to information for repairs, maintenance, preservation, energy efficiency, and preparing for and dealing with disasters; and healthy lifestyles activities including education about gardening & healthy foods. We will provide technical assistance direct services to local low-income residents who need help in these areas, and work with them directly to address their needs & help them find additional resources, including emergency assistance in cases of individual or community emergencies. We will offer at least 10 workshops, programs, or direct technical assistance to increase self-sufficiency, build skills and economic capacity, support housing maintenance, and encourage healthy foods. Our direct service activities will serve an estimated 200 local low-income residents

Preservation Alliance of West Virginia	421 Davis Ave.			County	Randolph
	Elkins	WV	26241	Phone	304-345-6005
Project Information	Hands-on Historic Trades Camps				Project Information

The Preservation Alliance of West Virginia (PAWV) is seeking donations to support its newest program - "Hands-on Historic Trades Camps" – dynamic, interactive educational programs to introduce young people to careers in historic preservation trades. The goal of this program is to engage and begin training the next generation of historic trades professionals in West Virginia. Our state and nation are facing a major shortage of construction workers, most especially skilled historic trades workers, leading to deferred maintenance and delayed redevelopment projects. According to a 2019 survey by the Associated General Contractors of America, 80% of construction firms reported having difficulty in filling craft positions that represent the bulk of the construction workforce. Similarly, a survey by the National Association of Home Builders found 82% of respondents expected labor shortages to be their top issue in 2019. The skilled labor shortage has only been exacerbated by the pandemic. Through its Preservation Trades Task Force, created in 2020, PAWV identified outreach to young people as a major priority, as they are our future workers, and we hope to help guide them into well-paying and secure jobs in the historic trades. We intend to do this by partnering with existing groups, such as 4-H, the scouts and vocational schools, to offer free, interactive programs that will teach participants about traditional tools, building safety, historic trades skills, and how to pursue a career in historic trades. By engaging our youth, we are securing the future of our neighborhoods, downtowns, and places being revitalized across West Virginia.

Randolph County Humane Society	PO Box 785			County	Randolph
	Elkins	WV	26241	Phone	304-614-4591
Project Information	RCHS Compassion in Action Program				Project Information

The Randolph County Humane Society's Compassion in Action program provides services to low-income clients such as spay/neuter assistance, straw for outdoor animals in cold temperatures, emergency veterinary medical care, emergency pet food assistance, fencing to keep animals safe and contained, and other services on a case-by-case basis that keep animals healthy and safely with their families.

Roane County College Scholarship Foundation Inc	804 Summit Street			County	Roane
	Spencer	WV	25276	Phone	304-927-2319

Project Information	Roane County Scholarships	Project Information
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Providing scholarships for 2022 graduates of Roane County High School

Hinton Area Foundation	PO Box 217			County	Summers
	Hinton	WV	25951	Phone	304-309-5502

Project Information	Grow Summers County	Project Information
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"Grow Summers County" is the continuation of our 30th Year work into the year 2023. We continue to work on our Strategic Plan Goals by completing a rigorous and comprehensive assessment process as application for accreditation to the National Standards for US Community Foundations. This has been a major effort of the Hinton Area Foundation (HAF) Staff and Board of Directors, which will improve our internal processes and communications, as well as to demonstrate to the public our commitment to maintaining integrity and offering new donor options in support of our work in Summers County. Through greater efforts to collaborate among City and County governments, nonprofit and for-profit businesses, as well as local volunteer organizations committed to addressing the tough problems of our community, we are seeing progress in economic growth and community improvements. Small businesses are popping up around the city of Hinton and in various other areas of Summers County. Upon becoming a gateway city to the newly established New River Gorge National Park and Preserve, Hinton has seized the opportunity to develop jobs and opportunities for locals and visitors by taking advantage of our water and park resources throughout the County. Roads are improving, sidewalks are being replaced, delapidated buildings are coming down, historic places are being recovered. However, we continue to be an economically distressed County and one of the poorest in the nation, according to the Appalachian Regional Commission. Rising waters do not always float all boats, so the HAF still has a role to play to address issues of needy residents. Food insecurity of children, health and safety concerns of women and children in remote parts of the County, support for education and broadband access to isolated students and would-be remote workers are among many issues still to be addressed. HAF continues to collaborate with our partners throughout the County to make life better for all.

REACHH Family Resource Center, INC	411 Temple Street			County	Summers
	Hinton	WV	25951	Phone	3044662226

Project Information	Expanding REACHH's food and supply pantry	Project Information
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REACHH-Family Resource Center, Inc. (REACHH) is a growing multi-service organization that provides services primarily in Summers County. We have over 32 years of experience serving mostly it's low-income community. Our services include advocacy, referral and linkage, multi-disciplinary planning, counseling, children's recreational and educational programs. We also offer direct services such as our food and supply pantry, utility bill assistance and emergency home appliances. We have seen an increase in the participation in our food and supply pantry since the COVID-19 pandemic, but also during the current economic trends with inflation on the rise and the cost of food and supplies increasing. Currently our food and supply pantry offer only non-perishable items. REACHH turned to the Summers County Commission to help provide funds to purchase a freezer and refrigerator in order to offer meats, vegetables and staples such as milk, eggs and butter. We felt this would allow us to provide better more nutritious meals to those who depend on our pantry for assistance in feeding their families. Guidelines for the storage and distribution will be developed to ensure compliance with current rules and regulations. We will utilize the funding from our NIP award to stock our freezer and refrigerator on an on-going basis. We will also expand the food and supply pantry's hours from 4 hours, one day per week to 4 hours daily Monday through Friday, with evening hours at least one day per week. We will provide "meal kits" that will include a complete meal for weekly distribution. This will allow us to reach more of the Summers County residents that need our services and continue to strive to make sure that no resident is hungry.

Cortland Foundation, Inc.	39 Cortland Acres Lane			County	Tucker
	Thomas	WV	26292	Phone	304-463-4181 ext 228

Project Information	Music Rx	Project Information
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Music Rx is a music therapy project funded in part by the Cortland Foundation and designed to benefit the residents of Cortland Acres Nursing Home. Numerous studies have documented the impact that music therapy has had on nursing home residents. Music therapy has proven to increase social engagement, offer non-pharmacological management of pain and discomfort, improve thought processing, and provide an appropriate outlet for expression of feelings. The formal Music Rx program incorporates many different components: Positive Note Choral Ensemble, Through the Ages Music, Percussion with a Purpose, Clavinova Corner, Keeping Composer, and Melodic Manners. Cortland strives to go above and beyond in embracing new and creative programming to benefit its residents. Music therapy complements existing non-traditional programming that utilizes plants, animals and nature in therapeutic ways. Also distinguishing Music Rx from other music programs is the inclusion of very young children. 3-6 year olds in a Montessori based learning program join seniors in playing instruments, body movements and singing. ☑

West Virginia Wesleyan College	59 College Ave			County	Upshur
	Buckhannon	WV	26201	Phone	304-473-8600
Project Information	The West Virginia Opportunity Scholarship at West Virginia Wesleyan College				Project Information

For over 130 years, West Virginia Wesleyan College (WVWC) has had at its core a mission to provide intellectual development for West Virginians that can be used in service to others. WVWC graduates can be found throughout the state and the country in positions of leadership in business, industry, community service, politics, medicine, government, and education. WVWC strives to make college as economically accessible as possible for all who seek out educational experience. Therefore, WVWC proposes to solicit donations in support of the WV Opportunity Scholarship. This scholarship is designated for students from 12 counties in Central West Virginia (Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Fayette, Gilmer, Greenbrier, Lewis, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Roane, Upshur, and Webster counties) who are at or below 125% of the federal poverty level.

Upshur Cooperative Parish House Inc.	68 College Ave.			County	Upshur
	Buckhannon	WV	26201	Phone	304-472-0743
Project Information	Upshur Parish House & Crosslines Community Assistance Program				Project Information

Since 1992, the Upshur Cooperative Parish has assisted local residents with meeting basic needs including food, shelter and warmth. On average, we serve 75-100 families per week with emergency food packages, rent/utility assistance, medical costs and more. In 2021, we provided food to more than 2,500 low-income families in Upshur County. To combat food insecurity, emergency food packages typically include food for five days per household. Our food pantry also supplies hygiene products, cleaning supplies and diapers. We offer takeout lunches every Wednesday, and we provide clothing vouchers for our thrift store. For rent, utilities, or other financial assistance, we cover up to \$200 per family (paid directly to vendor). We work closely with other agencies in our region to make sure needs are met and utility shutoffs and evictions are prevented. We have experienced a surge in requests for assistance over the past month, as pandemic-related government help has stopped, yet food, fuel/gasoline, and utility costs have all increased recently. Meeting essential and basic needs remains our primary concern and focus. Our continued partnership with NIP will secure additional donations for our special programs and services, including holiday meal boxes, takeout lunches, backpacks filled with school supplies, and more - all of which are in addition to our regular, monthly food pantry packages. Our holiday food boxes provide everything needed for a traditional, healthy Thanksgiving, Christmas, or Easter meal including turkey or ham. We especially want to insure our children and youth have food and other necessities. Backpacks for students in pre-K through 12th grade provide necessary homework supplies, and we have found these children and youth also need access to hygiene items, which are now included when funding permits. Our free takeout lunch provides 30-40 meals each Wednesday - offering these meals more often is another recognized community need.

Golden Girl Group Home	999 B Street			County	Wayne
	Ceredo	WV	25507	Phone	304-453-1401
Project Information	Recreational Activities for Golden Girl Group Home				Project Information

Recreational Activities for Golden Girl Group Home Golden Girl Group Home houses 24 girls ages 12-18 who have been sexually abused, neglected and abandoned. The girls have been taken out of their homes and brought to us to live, grow and heal. Unfortunately, funding for recreational activities is not available for our girls. Research shows that girls who have been victimized (especially sexually) show an increase in positive behaviors due to a variety of recreational activities available for them to engage in. It is increasingly expensive, especially with the current national inflation, for 24 girls throughout the year and the availability of volunteers and donor designations for these activities are slim. The recreational activities include membership to the local YMCA, stretching which involves trauma sensitive moves that increases self-esteem and confidence in the girls, an annual camping trip which includes wildlife educational activities and cultural arts enrichment. The variety of activities along with the extra staff cost to oversee these activities are a necessity. The girls that come to live at Golden Girl Group Home are traumatized and come from poverty stricken homes. The stipend received for the girls does not cover recreation. The combination of poverty and abuse creates such a bondage within the hearts of the girls that it shows in their behaviors and all aspects of their lives. Consistency and a variety of fun, rewarding and educational activities significantly helps in the healing process and produces more positive behaviors. According to "The Journal of Abnormal Psychology", children especially adolescents that have Post Traumatic Stress Disorder caused by abuse and neglect benefit tremendously from consistent "fun" and "diverse" recreational activities. The release of stress due to trauma through therapeutic play is not only beneficial in immediate behaviors it has been proven to provide long term positive results in the future.

ArtsLink, Inc.	141 Main Street			County	Wetzel
	New Martinsville	WV	26155	Phone	304-455-2278
Project Information	ArtsLink Concerts and Theatrical Activities				Project Information

ArtsLink will present concerts and theater productions at low or no cost to the audience or participants. Admission costs currently remain at 2001 levels. NIP credits will be used to encourage sponsorships and other donations to allow free and reduced price events. In addition to the adult population of the area, ArtsLink plans to involve approximately 3,600 children in its activities. Due to coronavirus restrictions, all of our concerts from February 2020 through June 2021 have been rescheduled, including a children’s theater presentation by Missoula Children’s Theatre. The new concert dates span September 2021 through May 2022, with Missoula Children’s Theatre at the end of June.

The Parkersburg Area Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.d/b/a House to Home	413 8th Street			County	Wood
	Parkersburg	West Virginia	26101	Phone	304-488-8103

Project Information	House to Home - Day Shelter	Project Information
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House to Home is a day shelter operated by the Parkersburg Area Coalition for the Homeless, Inc. At House to Home, help is available for those in the community who are homeless, have inadequate housing or cannot always afford food, clothing and other necessities. House to Home provides shelter during the day from the weather and the elements to those who have nowhere to go. House to Home offers food; clothing; hygiene facilities (shower and bathroom); laundry facilities; and computer access, all available at no cost to clients. Since House to Home is open during weekdays, our clients can contact other agencies and service providers during normal business hours. House to Home also assists clients in accessing needed services. Assistance may be as simple as helping someone obtain a birth certificate or identification card needed for employment. Or House to Home may provide clothing from our clothes closet or hygiene items and a shower. While House to Home does not provide overnight shelter, we do assist with food, clothing, shelter, and other basic needs so that the day-to-day struggle to meet these needs does not overwhelm clients while they search for stable housing, employment, or reliable transportation.

Women's Care Center	P.O. Box 4765			County	Wood
	Parkersburg	WV	26104	Phone	304-485-7122

Project Information	Sweet Blessings Boutique	Project Information
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Women's Care Center received accreditation from AAAHC as an ambulatory healthcare facility in November, 2021. It's evident that we are a medical clinic committed to providing safe, high quality services to all of our patients. We desire to take that a step further by providing free and practical help to moms during their pregnancy with maternity clothing and supplies and after delivery of her precious newborn, baby clothing, supplies and equipment. Practical, material help is needed and welcomed. Some families need us to go another step in the form of monetary help for housing, utilities and transportation expenses. We are careful not to hand out cash; instead we pay vendors directly.

Parkersburg Area Community Foundation and Regional Affiliates	1620 Park Ave.			County	Wood
	Parkersburg	WV	26101	Phone	304-428-4438

Project Information	Making Community Grants to Meet Basic Human Needs and Reduce the Effects of Poverty	Project Information
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Locally-based in Wood County, West Virginia, PACF's proposed NIP project benefits low income citizens who are vulnerable and in need in eight counties in central West Virginia within our Mid-Ohio Valley community foundation service region. We seek to use NIP credit to raise funds to supply current grants to help to meet essential basic human needs and to reduce the effects of poverty through our Give Local MOV, Community Action and Advised Grants programs. These crucial PACF grant programs provide essential funds to help children, adults and families through direct need and emergency assistance programs and with grants to community-based organizations that that provide shelter, clothing, medical, dental support or supplies for needy citizens, relieve food insecurity, mitigate the impact of substance use disorders, and meet fundamental personal safety or hardship needs. Our proposal will also build PACF's regional "Safety Net" and "Hunger" funds, which are the core charitable funds from which annual grants are made to fund programs and services that aid children in need and other low-income vulnerable populations, and, in the case of adults, which emphasize building self-sufficiency and independence from government aid.

Humane Society of Parkersburg	530 29th Street			County	Wood
	Parkersburg	WV	26101	Phone	304-422-5541

Project Information	Spay Away Together	Project Information
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Humane Society of Parkersburg will provide free spay/neuter procedure, rabies vaccine (if not already vaccinated), and a microchip to low and fixed income individuals. While we do not currently have a full-time staff veterinarian, we do have access to relief veterinarians who come to our free-standing clinic and perform these procedures several times each month. While our standard cost for the procedures is low, the cost is still a barrier for many of the clients who would otherwise have their animals altered and help with the pet overpopulation in our community. This project will allow low and fixed income pet owners to receive these services by presenting an award letter, Medicare or Medicaid card or any other documentation indicating they are currently receiving one or more forms of government assistance. Appointments will be required to ensure adequate staff resources are available to provide safe care for each of the animals being altered. It is our goal by providing these services to prevent unintentional litters of puppies or kittens that increase the number of pets the individuals have to provide care for.

Parkersburg Art Center		725 Market Street		County	Wood
		Parkersburg	WV	26101	Phone
					3044853859
Project Information	"Art for a Lifetime"				Project Information

The Parkersburg Art Center (PAC) will offer art instruction to Senior citizens, with a year-long program of instruction and participation. Research has shown that art activities for the elderly improve cognition and relieve stress and boredom, helping to prevent mental illness. PAC offered a trial program this past Spring. The experiment was extremely successful, and we are now prepared to offer a year-long program made up of six sessions of six weeks each for Senior citizens. Student recruitment will be directed toward low-income individuals who live in an environment that provides limited social contact. During the trial class, we learned that students benefited from both the skill learning and the socializing. This was apparent when participants did not leave the studio when class was completed, staying to complete work, begin new work, or to help each other complete projects. The program will begin with a special social event for Seniors, including demonstrations of the skills to be taught in class. Enrollment will start at this event. During the remainder of the year, public and social media—as well as direct contact with those expressing interest—will encourage enrollment. Additional monthly demonstration events will be held for those who do not wish to enroll at that time but may decide to enroll at a later time. Classes will be held in the barrier-free fourth floor studio of the Parkersburg Art Center. This studio is fully accessible via elevator and has an ADA-compliant restroom. This space will be dedicated to the Senior students, giving them room to meet and work even when class is not in session, and the ability to leave works to dry between classes. Instructors will be well-qualified and will encourage interaction. The culmination of the program will be two exhibits of the work of the participants; one will be held following the first three sessions another at the end of the year.

Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Ohio Valley		PO Box 462		County	Wood
		Parkersburg	WV	26102	Phone
					304-422-7907
Project Information	Building Permanent, Affordable Housing in Wood County				Project Information

Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Ohio Valley builds homes in partnership with those in need of affordable, permanent housing. Homebuyers partner with our organization by agreeing to work on their and other Habitat homes, take homeowner readiness courses, and repay an interest-free mortgage. Habitat homeowners work alongside community volunteers to build their home. Access to affordable housing is a challenge for many low-income families in our community. Housing that is available is oftentimes substandard. One in nine households in West Virginia are burdened by housing costs spending half or more of their income on housing (Habitat for Humanity International, 2021 State of Home Affordability in West Virginia). Habitat's affordable homeownership program is a solution to address the rising cost of housing in our communities. As part of this project, Habitat will construct two single family homes in Wood County. Both homes will be located in the City of Parkersburg. As a result of the projects, seven low-income individuals will move into safe, stable, affordable housing. In addition to building new homes, Habitat will also provide homebuyer education and home maintenance classes in order to prepare partner families for owning their home.

The Salvation Army of Parkersburg	534 Fifth Street			County	Wood
	Parkersburg	WV	26101	Phone	304-485-4529
Project Information	Targeted Services for Families in Need!				Project Information

Our programs aim to meet clients where they are with compassion and understanding. Homeless individuals, families struggling financially, and elderly adults are assisted everyday through our agency. While some clients receive assistance regularly, others simply need support to get by for the month, and our program works to lessen the burden regardless of a client’s situation. Our Social Services have assisted 588 first time clients this year. Social service programs, such as rental and utility assistance, provide financial support to help clients catch up on bills while remaining in the comfort of their homes. Our Pathway of Hope program works as a supportive steppingstone for families to maintain independent housing. Our shelter provides individuals and families with a safe, warm, caring place to stay while they receive case management and resources to assist them in successful societal reentry. Our two meal programs provide hot nutritious meals every day of the week.