

NIP Directory - Fiscal Year 2020

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
<p>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 students in reducing the overall ticket price of the annual tuition cost for books, supplies, and course credits.</p>					

Heart and Hand House, Inc.	PO Box 128			County	Barbour
	Philippi	WV	26416	Phone	304-457-1295
Project Information	Home Repair & Construction				Project Information
<p>Each summer, 18-20 volunteer work teams come to work with Heart and Hand House for the purpose of improving the quality and safety of living conditions for low-income families in Barbour County, WV. Projects may include, but are not limited to: bedroom additions to reduce overcrowding; roof replacement to eliminate leaks and repair resulting damage; plumbing repairs or installation to restore or enable running water inside the home; electrical work to repair hazardous wiring or connect power to home; wheelchair ramps and other accessibility features. Also, at least one new home is constructed each year. The project not only provides a direct benefit to the individual families assisted, but also helps the community through the purchase of local goods and services and provides hands-on learning of basic building skills for many of the young people who participate on the work teams.</p>					

Mountain Hospice, INC.	1002 S. Crim Ave.			County	Barbour
	Belington	WV	26250	Phone	304-823-3922
Project Information	Emergency Preparedness; Charity Care & Patient Support Fund; and Bereavement Support Services				Project Information
<p>Mountain Hospice continues to enhance Emergency Preparedness efforts. With our main office designated a Red Cross-approved emergency shelter, we want to enhance safe provision of uninterrupted services to our hospice patients and families. We are working with county Offices of Emergency Management to determine additional equipment and supplies needed so hospice staff providing direct services can do so effectively before, during and after severe weather events and other emergency situations. Our goal is to provide safe access to hospice patients for nursing staff, aides, volunteers, and social workers so that no one is further endangered by an emergency event; and that 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 are working to monitor that hospice families have a 72-hour supply of necessary food, medicine, oxygen, and other supplies on hand in advance of an emergency occurrence. We plan to respond quickly when emergencies occur and have communication options in place to stay in contact with our facilities, emergency personnel, staff and volunteers at all times. We will be prepared with supplies and volunteers to assist in rescuing pets during evacuations if needed. The NIP project would facilitate acquisition of various preparedness items and supplies. Mountain Hospice provides Charity Care for patients who are uninsured or whose insurance may not adequately cover their expenses. We maintain a Patient Support Fund for these expenses and other patient costs for comfort and care that insurance may not address. The NIP project would assist in meeting these expenses. The NIP project would support enhancement and expansion of the Camp Good Grief youth bereavement summer day camp program as well as the broader youth and adult community bereavement support program, both provided at no cost to participants or their families.</p>					

Apollo Civic Theatre, Inc.	P.O. Box 3120			County	Berkeley
	Martinsburg	WV	25402-3120	Phone	304-676-6386
Project Information	Apollo Youth Theatre Workshop Programs (Summer and after school)				Project Information
<p>The Apollo Youth Theatre Company Workshops expose students to all aspects of the theatre. The process begins with an audition workshop and culminates with a live theatrical presentation open to the public. During our programs each child learns about set construction, costuming, make-up, singing, dancing and oral dictation. Students participate in various workshops depending on the show, and learn theatre games that encourage self-confidence and artistic expression. One of the best parts about this, is that in the school year we offer field trips at a very discounted rate to area schools, free seats to the Boys and Girls Club, and other entities that reach out with need and in the summer to area community centers. 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 in our area. The Apollo Youth Theatre is made up of a dedicated staff who truly love the arts and want community youth to become involved and to have a purpose in the community. Due to the length of time this program has been a part of the Apollo, the majority of our staff are now YSTW alumni that have grown up in the program, and have come back to contribute to it. 2019 marks the 37th year of the Apollo Youth Summer Theatre Workshop. 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. This NIPS program will allow us to offer more scholarships/ tuition assistance for those in need and allow us to continue to provide tickets at a discount and for free to more programs like Parks and Recreation, area schools and daycares, the Boys and Girls Club, scout troops, and the Childrens Home Society of West Virginia, and more.</p>					

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
<p>The Berkeley County Congregational Cooperative Action Project (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 community organization that represents "The Church Visible in Berkeley County" by providing emergency financial and food assistance to low income residents of Berkeley County. This project helps 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 and electric or water service. Financial vouchers payable to the landlord or utility are issued for rent, electric or water service when a notice of arrears, eviction or termination of service is presented and verified with the billing entity by CCAP/Loaves&Fishes volunteer staff. Rental assistance may be provided once in 3 years, electric service once in 2 years, and water service assistance once in 2 years. Totals for 2018: Rent 275 households; Electric 358 households; and Water 160 households.</p>					

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		Project Information
<p>Berkeley County Meals on Wheels, Inc. (non-profit), provides hot, nutritional, low-cost, home-delivered meals for HOMEBOUND seniors and/or handicapped and convalescing residents covering the entire 322 square miles of the County. Meals are delivered Monday-Friday and weekend deliveries are available upon request. The daily home visit serves as a "well-check" to all recipients who live alone which 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 homes. Our drivers have found recipients who had fallen the evening 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 project is executed through the efforts of over 120 volunteers, 4 part-time employees and an active Board of Directors. Meals are delivered on all Holidays; on Thanksgiving and Christmas, meals are delivered the day before the Holiday. When inclement weather restricts our drivers from making a safe delivery, we provide snow-kits (nonperishable foods) prior to the winter months for our recipients to save in their pantry should our drivers not be able to deliver. Because some of our clients' only meal for the day is the meal we deliver, (we have testimonials stating this in their own words) we realize the critical need that a meal is available to them daily with no exception.</p>			

Berkeley Senior Services	217 North High Street	County	Berkeley
	Martinsburg	West Virginia	25404
		Phone	3042638873
Project Information	Respite Program		Project Information
<p>The Caregiver Support Services department at Berkeley Senior Services provides respite (relief) for caregivers providing care for loved ones with an Alzheimer's or Dementia diagnosis. A variety of support is provided for families who are caring for a loved one. A monthly Caregiver Support group is offered which is an opportunity for family caregivers to share experiences and challenges they face with other caregivers. Another opportunity for caregivers is the Congregate Respite program. Through this service, a family's loved one can spend 5 days at the Senior Center participating in activities specifically designed for clients 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 as well.</p>			

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
<p>The Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle provides after school and summer programming to over 1,100 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 in our members' futures with programs targeting positive youth development. Our primary focus is engaging our most needy population by providing scholarships to 50 children who are at or below the federal poverty level. As part of their scholarship, members will be matched with a mentor who provides 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, corporations, 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 to unfunded portion of a child's membership, which is \$1,000 per child. Funding 50 members comprises 4% of our total membership.</p>					

Community Combined Ministries Inc	256 Quality Terr			County	Berkeley
	Martinsburg	WV	25403	Phone	304-268-8778
Project Information	Kidz Power Pacs				Project Information
<p>The heart of Community Combined Ministries (CCM) is to feed children, souls, and empower 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 within those counties. This mission is being carried out through Kidz Power Pacs (KPP), a weekend food ministry, that is under the umbrella of CCM. 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. According to the 2013 data from Feeding America, Berkeley County's food insecurity rate was 18.3%, while Jefferson County's was 16.3%. As of 2016, Berkeley County's food insecurity rate was 11.2%, while Jefferson County's was 9.7%. This demonstrates that CCM is making a difference! CCM has been feeding food deprived children for 12 years, has distributed over 3.5 million meals to the hungry children so far, and desires to be able to continue to make an impact in our community. Through the NIP, over the past two years, KPP has been able to supply a wider variety of food choices and more food in the holiday break bags and the summer boxes.</p>					

Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation		229 E. Martin Street		County	Berkeley
		Martinsburg	West Virginia	25401	Phone 304-264-0353
Project Information	2020 EWVCF Community Service, Emergency Assistance, and Job Training & Education NIP Project				Project Information
<p>The Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation (EWVCF) is requesting \$125,000 in NIP Tax Credits to support the following projects to assist many of the more than 30,000 residents living below the poverty line in the region. NIP Tax Credits will be utilized by donors wishing to make “pass-through” contributions directly to these programs, and by donors contributing to permanent endowments which were established to provide lasting support:1. Community Service – Funding daycare, foster care, youth recreation, healthcare, transportation, sheltered workshops, and food pantries for low-income families2. Job Training & Education – Grants to schools for job training programs, mini-grants to teachers in Title 1 schools, and scholarships to students from low-income families 3. Emergency Assistance – Funding for emergency shelterWe are the only organization in our five-county region (Berkeley, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, and Morgan) that brings together a wide range of nonprofit organizations, donors, businesses, and private foundations to forge innovative, creative, and unique partnerships that fill an underserved population in the eastern region of West Virginia. EWVCF operates with low overhead costs. Four full-time employees serve hundreds of donors, dozens of other nonprofit organizations, scores of scholarship recipients, and the general public over five counties. A mere one percent of a donor’s fund offsets the majority of our operating expenses. The programs and grants we offer to the community (many of which are inspired and built by donors with shared NIP values) are always in greater demand than we can fund.</p>					

Panhandle Home Health, Inc.		208 Old Mill Road		County	Berkeley
		Martinsburg	WV	25401	Phone 304-263-5680
Project Information	Charity Care Program				Project Information
<p>Panhandle Home Health seeks support of NIP funding for our Charity Care Program (CCP), which was established at our founding in 1976. We are a service organization that provides professional health care services to patients at home in need of medical care under the direction of the patient's physician. Our professionals assist the patient, family and caregivers in the home setting to achieve maximum independence. However, these services may be out of reach to as many as 25% of our referred patients because they lack insurance coverage or their coverage is not adequate for the services that they require, often with very high and unaffordable deductibles. We developed the CCP to meet the needs of such patients to allow them the dignity of receiving required, medically directed home health care services without stigma. The premise behind home health care is to promote wellness, a return to independence, and a sense of well being. Poverty and unemployment often force patients to "do without." Through the CCP, we do not turn people away from the medically necessary services. Our goal is to give all patients access to needed health care services at home, individuals of all ages, regardless of circumstances, based on medical need and a physician's order. We call this a Charity Care Program but, to us it is simply a matter of serving all who are in need.Like the CCP, PHHI developed the Bridge Program in partnership with Hospice of the Panhandle (Hospice) because patients with a life-limiting illness were alone, often “left in limbo” or dependent on a caregiver who had limited resources and stamina - caregivers who simply don’t know what to do to help their loved ones. Though completely unreimbursed, our staff become involved in managing the transition - the bridge - from curative care to Hospice’s palliative care. Patients include those in advanced stages of life- limiting illnesses and diseases, those with hard-to-control pain, and those needing comfort care.</p>					

Shenandoah Community Health Foundation		PO Box 1146	County	Berkeley
		Martinsburg	WV	25402
			Phone	304 596 2610
Project Information	Interventions for a Vulnerable Population			Project Information
<p>" Interventions for a Vulnerable Population" is the project designated for tax credits by Shenandoah Community Health Foundation. The focus is to support needs of the most fragile and vulnerable of our community--those with very low income, the homeless and near homeless, the uninsured, victims of domestic violence or trafficking, and many with mental health or substance use issues. They are members of our community who are served by the Outreach program of Shenandoah Community Health (SCH), the Foundation's affiliated organization. SCH registered nurses provide on-site nursing assessments at seven locations in Berkeley and Jefferson Counties that are frequented by those in need of a meal, shelter, or other support services. They are residents primarily of Martinsburg, Charles Town, and Ranson. In conjunction with a thorough nursing assessment and appointments for medical, behavioral health, and dental care, the nurses provide targeted health education, as health literacy levels are consistently low. This is a population impacted by poverty, mental health and substance use issues, poor health status, inconsistent medical care, insecure housing options, homelessness, and inadequate educational and employment skill levels. Funds from NIP donations would provide assistance for critical elements of care that are out of reach financially for vulnerable patients and which provide barriers to access and continuity of care and stable health status. Staff identified examples of such needs which include, but are not limited to, pharmaceuticals and medical supplies for prescriptions, insulin, diabetic test strips, glucometers; cost of specialist care and diagnostics; transportation to medical appointments for those not eligible for other transportation services. Funds would also support purchase of supplies used at nursing outreach visits such as health education materials and handouts and over the counter medicine, dressings, bandages.</p>				

Shenandoah Valley Medical System, Inc.		PO Box 1146	County	Berkeley
		Martinsburg	WV	25402
			Phone	304-258-5600
Project Information	Starting Points Family Resource Center			Project Information
<p>Morgan County St Pts would use NIP credits to leverage additional funds to enhance initiatives that address the issue of food insecurity for Morgan County families. Starting Points has focused on this need through the operation of a community kitchen, nutrition education programs, and a Backpack program. 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 community needs. The Meal Time Community Kitchen (MTCK) serves free hot meals three evenings a week a part time staff member and 16 volunteer groups from churches, businesses, and civic groups. Produce is donated weekly by Berkeley Springs Farmers Market vendors, and the local Food Lion provides daily donations of a variety of foods. These products are utilized in meal preparation and/or given to those coming to the MTCK for meals and participants in other Starting Points programs. The Morgan County Backpack Program distributes meal bags weekly during the school year to an average of 340 children grades pre-k through 12th grade. This effort is managed by Starting Points' staff and community volunteers. Morgan County Schools supplies storage and bagging space. During the summer months children attending summer camps receive meal bags. Larger quantities are distributed for holidays and long breaks. Cheap Eats -- Paw Paw meets the USDA criteria of a food desert, with the closest grocery store a 45 minute drive away. Food and fresh produce resources are limited to the local Dollar Store and the gas station. Starting Points created a monthly "Cheap Eats" nutrition program that partners with families to demonstrate preparation of a nutritious meal on a budget. Families share in the prepared meal, receive nutrition education, meal preparation ideas, and receive excess free food. A second Cheap Eats program is offered at Catawba Club, a low-income housing unit in Berkeley Springs.</p>				

Boone County Community Foundation	P.O. Box 695	County	Boone
	Madison	WV	25130
		Phone	304-369-0511
Project Information	Nourishing Boone County		Project Information
<p>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 youth, 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 weekend 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 disadvantaged seniors living on fixed incomes. Through the "Nourishing Boone County" project, BCCF will also work with regional food assistance networks and other funders to convene basic needs assistance agencies to share information and referrals and develop pathways to alleviating food insecurities throughout the county.</p>			

Mountaineer Food Bank, Inc.	484 Enterprise Drive	County	Braxton
	Gassaway	WV	26624
		Phone	304-364-5518
Project Information	Veterans Table Program		Project Information
<p>West Virginia has a long history of Military service men and women, many of which have a service connected disability and many of these who are facing the war on the battlefield of hunger. Mountaineer Food Bank is dedicated to helping these veterans to win that war by providing them monthly food boxes that will allow them to have the food they need and deserve. Providing the food at the VA hospital in which the veteran is utilizing will eliminate stigma associated with receiving handouts, something many veterans are not used to accepting. It will also allow those veterans that do not have transportation the opportunity to participate as the VA hospitals have special transportation that gets their patients to and from their visits. Mountaineer Food Bank is dedicated to reaching as many of these Veterans in need as possible. It is our goal to increase the number of Veterans served through this program. Since the programs inception in 2016, over 12,00 Veterans Boxes have been distributed.</p>			

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
<p>A Child's Place CASA, Ltd. is an organization that advocates for abused and neglected children. CASA Volunteers work tirelessly to see that abused and neglected children are in safe, permanent homes as swiftly as possible, by gathering information regarding the child's best interests and providing factual information in report format to the Judges in a timely manner. CASA is the only court appointed volunteer advocacy program within the State of WV.</p>					

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Tri-State	501 5th Avenue, suite 3	County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701
		Phone	304-522-2191
Project Information	Improving School Competence Indicators Through Community and School Based Mentoring Programs		Project Information
<p>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. BBBSTS expects to see measurable results in the area of education when evaluating the impact of youth mentoring on children served by adult mentors. At-risk youth are more likely to have academic struggles and less likely to have naturally occurring mentors. Negative cultural influences, peer pressure and challenging life circumstances put children at great risk. Research indicates that children who participate in one risky behavior often participate in others. BBBSTS helps children reach the goals of higher aspirations, greater confidence, better relationships, avoidance of risky behaviors, and educational success. Mentoring takes place through two programs which include: Community Based Program - Mentors provide children with one-to-one quality time and attention, at least twice monthly through social/cultural/educational activities. They cultivate relationships that provide children with skills to manage everyday challenges while improving social interaction, developing trust, encouraging academic success and improving family relationships.</p> <p>School-Based Mentoring Program - Mentors spend 1 hour per week at a partner school one-to-one with children referred by school personnel assisting with school assignments, improving academic and social skills, and offering guidance and support. Results are measured via Youth Outcomes Surveys (YOS) and Performance Outcomes Evaluations (POE). The YOS measures current and forward-looking perceptions from mentored youth in areas of education, social acceptance, parental trust and attitudes toward risk. The POE shows the relationship between the developmental assets measured in POE and increases in reported school attendance and grades in mentored youth in the areas of competence, confidence and caring.</p>			

Cabell-Huntington Coalition for the Homeless	627 4th Avenue	County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701
		Phone	304-523-2764, ext. 10
Project Information	Harmony House Day Shelter		Project Information
<p>The Coalition's project will focus on the provision of basic resources and essential services to nearly 1,000 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.</p> <p>Harmony House also provides office space for community partners who offer services to those individuals and families experiencing homelessness, including Pretera 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 offsite.</p>			

CONTACT Huntington, Inc.		P.O. Box 2963		County	Cabell
		Huntington	WV	25728	Phone 304-523-3447
Project Information	CONTACT Services for Child Victims of Sexual Abuse				Project Information
<p>CONTACT advocates will on be on call 24/7 to go to the Hoops Child Advocacy Center in Cabell Huntington Hospital. Advocates provide emotional support and information to children who have been sexually abused and their non-offending care givers while the child is being interviewed or examined. Specially trained Child Advocates will also provide follow-up services to the children and their families for as long as needed.</p>					

Developmental Therapy Center, Inc.		803 7th Avenue		County	Cabell
		Huntington	WV	25701	Phone 304-523-1164
Project Information	Outpatient Therapy Services				Project Information
<p>Developmental Therapy Center (DTC) seeks to raise awareness for individuals who have special needs and continue to provide comprehensive therapeutic services in the fields of occupational, physical and speech-language therapy to anyone 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 developmental, 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.</p>					

Dress for Success River Cities	541 9th Street	County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701
		Phone	304-522-3011 or 421-
Project Information	Success on the Road with the Going Places Mobile Boutique		Project Information
<p>Dress for Success's mission is to help economically disadvantaged women secure and retain employment so that they can move out of poverty and into self-sufficiency, allowing them to support their children and contribute to the community. In our Boutique facility in Huntington, we have been very successful in helping women who are challenged by a range of adversities to find and keep jobs; last year helping nearly 600 hard-to-employ women gain employment and begin their journey emerging from poverty. Unfortunately, not all potential clients can get to our Boutique. Transportation in our region is a significant problem for anyone without a vehicle, with limited public transportation options, and for jobless and low-income women, or those without any income at all, it can be a tremendous barrier to accessing needed services. In many of our southern coalfield counties, support services are extremely limited, and programs to help women find and secure employment are simply nonexistent. We propose to address this issue by extending our current Mobile Boutique program to serve Boone, Logan, and Mingo counties. Our Going Places Mobile Boutique, taken from our tagline "Going Place, Going Strong", will accommodate clothing, program materials, and computers and provide women with clothing for interviews, resume review, workshop and program opportunities and a warm and welcoming person to guide them through the process of reclaiming a vision for their future. Providing this type of support will help women overcome the barriers that keep them from employment and thus the ability to achieve success and self-sufficiency. Dress for Success on the road will lead to Success on the Road!</p>			

Ebenezer Medical Outreach Inc.	1448 10th Ave	County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701
		Phone	3045290753
Project Information	Ebenezer Access Vision Project (EAVP)		Project Information
<p>EBENEZER ACCESS VISION PROJECT (EAVP) WV Medicaid Insurance provides medical care to adult patients with incomes at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, with no provision for vision services; eye screening or prescription eye glasses. The Center for Disease Control's Annual Behavioral Risk Indicators reports West Virginia's population has some of the highest numbers in the nation for medical conditions such as Diabetes, Obesity, Smoking, aging population and lack of exercise. These conditions vastly increase the incidence and rate of, three leading causes of blindness; Age-Related Macular Degeneration, Diabetic Retinopathy and Glaucoma. This critical medical service gap, led the WVU Eye Institute to create the Appalachian Vision Outreach Program (AVOP) which enabled the WVU Eye Institute Team to organize several visits to the WV Free and Charitable Clinics annually, offering free eye screening and also prescription glasses for a nominal co-payment of \$20.00 per pair of custom prescription glasses for each Medicaid Insured patient. Recently, AVOP discovered it has exhausted its grant funding which had underwritten the costs of the annual visits to the state's Free Clinics. This is where The (Neighborhood Investment Program) NIP Project will be most beneficial and will be able to provide funding for one (1) annual vision screening events, one in Fall and one in the Spring. During the NIP project year, up to 80 to 100 patients will be screened and receive custom prescription eyeglasses if needed. The cost for each event is estimated at \$8,500.00, which covers the cost of the WVU EYE Institute Team to come on site at EMO and orchestrate the day long Vision Clinic of screening, and if needed, assisting those who need custom prescription eye glasses. When all the prescription glasses are made, a post "glasses fitting event" is organized and each patient will be professionally and individually fitted with their new glasses.</p>			

EJ & Lenore Kaiser and David E. Gerlach		PO Box 592		County	Cabell
		Huntington	WV	25710	Phone 304-710-0952
Project Information	The Coin Harvey House Restoration Apprenticeship Program				Project Information
<p>The Coin Harvey House, through the E.J. & Lenore Kaiser and David E. Gerlach Foundation, seeks to save and restore Huntington's unique historic house to its original splendor through the "Coin Harvey House Restoration Apprenticeship Program". This project will provide Mountwest Community and Technical College Engineering students apprenticeships in architecture, design, and on-the-job training via construction skills development. The project will also open job opportunities for addiction rehabilitation clients living in local sober-living establishments. Additionally, school children and visitors will be provided educational opportunities according to the WV Department of Education standards for history and culture. Most importantly, the "Coin Harvey House Restoration Apprenticeship Program" will serve as an impetus to restore the history of the region and improve the blighted neighborhood.</p>					

Facing Hunger Foodbank, Inc.		1327 7th Avenue		County	Cabell
		Huntington	WV	25701	Phone 304-523-6029, x25
Project Information	Lincoln and Logan County Schools Back Pack Program				Project Information
<p>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 1,500 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 500 students; and six schools in Logan County, serving an additional 1,000 students .The back pack program, started in 2012, is part of our ongoing hunger relief effort 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 37.1%, and in Logan County it is 29.5%. 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 nutrional 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.</p>					

Faith in Action of the River Cities, Inc.		1900 Third Avenue		County	Cabell
		Huntington	WV	25703	Phone 304-697-1274
Project Information	Sustaining and Increasing Supportive Services for Seniors and Chronically Disabled Adults				Project Information
<p>Faith in Action of the River Cities recruits and trains volunteers from the community to meet the daily needs of senior citizens and chronically disabled adults who wish to continue living in their own homes rather than in assisted-living or long-term care facilities. Services include transportation, assistance with grocery shopping and errands, help with paperwork and bill-paying, respite care for family caregivers, and minor home modifications such as construction of ADA compliant wheelchair ramps and installation of grab bars and home-safety devices. Services are provided free of charge to care receivers and without billing any responsible third-parties. As the state's population ages, FIA is experiencing an increase in new requests for services. The effort continues to recruit and train new volunteers in communities experiencing a rapid increase in requests for help. Working with local citizens as well as students of Marshall University's Service Learning, Nursing, and Social Work Departments, work continues to improve assessment of the needs of new applicants; to connect applicants with other agencies when appropriate; and to advocate on behalf of care receivers with insurance and/or health care provides if necessary in order to reduce incidents of hospitalization and to improve quality of life for those served. Funds received will be utilized for recruiting and for new training materials; for advertising; for presentation resources; for increased mileage reimbursements; and to closely monitor the changing physical and mental conditions of the care receivers assisted by Faith in Action volunteers.</p>					

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 services to at-risk individuals and their neighborhoods				Project Information
<p>FTSC's project expands NIP's reach by granting money generated from its endowments and contributions 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 Recovery Point, HER Place, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Ebenezer Medical Outreach, Huntington City Mission, Team for WV Children, Ronald McDonald House, Boys and Girls Club, Larry Joe Harless Center, and Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center. Field of interest funds have the flexibility to support programs and projects with a specific focus, such as health and wellness for individuals at risk or beautification efforts in their neighborhoods. Discretionary funds provide early funding for new organizations; seed money for new projects; special equipment and technology needs; specialized training for staff; required matches for grants and other specific requests. 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 James H. Harless Foundation (Mingo County), Coalfield Development Corporation and Heritage Farm Museum (Wayne County). The City of Huntington chose FTSC as its nonprofit partner to receive and implement the America's Best Communities (ABC) Prize in 2017. The HIP (Huntington Innovation Project) 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, Cabell Huntington Hospital, Marshall University and St. Mary's Medical Center, to maximize the transformative impact of ABC on the neighborhoods.</p>					

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
<p>"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 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 & PowerPoint2. Employment Skills Training3. ABE/TASC/ESL Instruction4. Work Adjustment/Life Skills Training5. Google Information Technology Certifications6. Goodwill Digital Career Accelerator Certification7. Financial Education Certifications: Money in Motion, Checkwi\$e, & Financially Frozen8. Medical Office Technician: National Health Care Association Certification (NHA), Certified Medical Administrative Assistant, with 13 hours college credit via Mountwest Community & Technical College9. National Retail Foundation Certifications: Retail Industry Fundamentals, Customer Service/Sales, and Advanced Customer Service and Sales10. Janitorial Training: Cleaning Management Institute CertificationsEach Industrial Certification track provides résumé writing, job search strategies, interviewing skills and internships.</p> <p>Further, Goodwill's Family Service Division provides counseling sessions that afford stabilizing behavioral health supports, which empower individuals to gain and 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.</p>				

Greater Huntington Park & Recreation District		P.O. Box 2985	County	Cabell
		Huntington	WV	25728
			Phone	304-696-5954
Project Information	St. Cloud Commons All-Inclusive Playground Accessible Restroom			Project Information
<p>Over the last three years the Greater Huntington Park & Recreation District has undertaken extensive research to learn that nearly 25% of the children in our immediate area have some type of disability. As a result of that dire need last November the Greater Huntington Park & Recreation District installed the first phase of an All-Inclusive Playground that is the first of its kind in the Tri-State Area. On the St. Cloud Commons All-Inclusive Playground there are no disabilities rather limitless opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to play side by side. This playground has quickly become a destination location with guests traveling as far as 200 miles for their loved ones to experience the state-of-the-art all-inclusive play. As we celebrate the completion of Phase One we remain diligent in our efforts to raise the remaining funds needed to complete the entire project. The pressing matter at hand is the lack of a restroom facility on-site. Currently guests are having to use port-a-jons which provide limited accessibility and make changing/assisting difficult and uncomfortable. Phase Two of the St. Cloud Commons All-Inclusive Playground includes the addition of a fully accessible restroom facility equipped with adult sized changing tables. As this destination playground attracts guests of all ages and scopes of abilities it is crucial that our restrooms properly address any needs they may have.</p>				

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
<p>Hospice of Huntington Neighborhood Investment Program project will cover the cost of hospice services to our patients who are uninsured and unable to pay.</p>			

Huntington City Mission	62410th street	County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701
		Phone	304-523-0293
Project Information	Community Feeding Program		Project Information
<p>The Community Feeding Project (CFP) was started in 1939 as a “soup kitchen” for homeless men. Today it is the only daily congregating mass feeding project within a 50 mile radius of Huntington & serves a yearly average of 118,000 meals. The CFP is a well-established on-going project serving homeless & low-income community residents of the City of Huntington. The CFP is operational 365 days a year & serves 3 meals a day 6 days a week & 2 meals on Sunday. The CFP is located at 1030 7th Avenue in Huntington & is easily accessible on the city bus route. The meals served meet state nutritional guidelines including milk for the children & pregnant women at each meal. All meals served are provided at no charge. The CFP has operated successfully for over 50 years with, 1 Kitchen Coordinator, 3 cooks, & 1 kitchen assistant. Volunteers are utilized daily for meal preparation & serving. HCM clients assist daily with kitchen cleaning. At each meal HCM staff does a physical count of number of meals served & records the following information of each participant; gender, race, & estimated age. Also, staff records if the participant is living at HCM or is from the community. In 2018 the CFP served 108,019 meals; 54,844 of those meals were served to the homeless men, women, & children living in HCM shelters. The remaining 53,175 meals were served to low-income community residents. It is probable to serve at least the same number of meals in this year. The number one goal of the CFP is to provide the simple basic survival need of food. Facts: 1. The CFP is open door to all who are hungry. 2. Nearly 50% of meals served are to persons from the community who are not living in HCM shelters.. Because of these two facts, the CFP is helping prevent more homelessness. Community residents do not need to ask themselves; "Do I buy food?" or "Do I pay my rent?" CFP is a source for food which provides a way for low-income community residents to keep their home.</p>			

Huntington WV Area Habitat for Humanity	240 Third Avenue	County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25726-2526
		Phone	304-523-4822
Project Information	Huntington WV Area Habitat for Humanity's New Home Construction and Veterans Housing Initiative		Project Information
<p>Since our founding in 1990, Huntington WV Area Habitat for Humanity has constructed 110 new homes and completed one critical home repair in our service area. We have positively impacted 356 individuals, with 208 being children. In 2014, we created the Veterans Housing Initiative to address the housing needs of previously homeless veterans who were interested in home ownership. To date, 11 houses have been built with 10 occupied with single or coupled veterans. This program has been nationally recognized for its housing model, and has received the Clarence E. Jordan Award for Innovation from Habitat for Humanity International. This year we will construct six traditional Habitat houses and one Veterans Housing Initiative home. All homes constructed will be USEPA Energy Star Certified in energy efficiency. Additionally, in preparation for homeownership, we will conduct Homeowner Education classes at no cost for 8 future homeowners.</p>			

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
<p>The Boys and Girls Clubs of Huntington have provided a safe and 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. This includes programs like Power Hour, an interactive after-school homework assistance program led by a certified teacher, that provides the support, resources and guidance necessary to complete their homework and start the next school day with a sense of confidence. We have recently added a weight room to assist our members in becoming physically fit. Each year, approximately 165 children between the ages of 6 and 18 participate in Power Hour, which includes homework assistance, tutoring, enrichment, field trips, and educational computer programs. 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, Roll-a-Rama, Dreamland Pool, 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 2,500 meals served each month. Both club locations, in Guyandotte and West 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. The club is also open during out of school days, and just recently during the days the teachers were on strike in West Virginia. Focusing our efforts on safety, well-being, and educational advancement of our children has led and continues to lead them to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.</p>			

Lily's Place	1320 7th Avenue	County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701
		Phone	304.523.5459
Project Information	Lily's Place Family Center		Project Information
<p>The mission of Lily's Place is to care for infants suffering from NAS. Through our work with families, we identified a direct need for outpatient behavioral health services specifically for families affected by NAS. Lily's Place Family Center offers unlimited access to behavioral health services for all families in the Huntington area who have an infant with NAS. The families of infants we serve, particularly biological mothers, have oftentimes experienced severe trauma and abuse. Most mothers are not receiving an adequate amount of counseling, therapy, or recovery support. While we are caring for their infant, we know we have the unique opportunity to capture mothers and fathers. In opening the Family Center, Lily's Place can offer 24/7 access to peer recovery coaches and unlimited counseling hours to mothers and fathers. We have also partnered with the MOMS Program at Cabell Huntington Hospital to make medication assisted treatment more easily available. The addition of outpatient behavioral health services allows Lily's Place to capture parents and family members like never before. Many caregivers visit their infants daily which creates an opportunity for us to provide services to them at least five days a week. The severe trauma many have experienced may be laying dormant and never treated. This can cause a ripple effect of other issues, including drug abuse and crime. This expansion will counterbalance the lack of care our mothers receive outside our doors and minimize relapse potential.</p>			

Pretera Foundation for Behavioral Health Services, Inc.	PO Box 2672	County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25726
		Phone	304-525-7851
Project Information	Pretera Center's WV Regional Partnership		Project Information
<p>West Virginia's children and families, particularly those residing in Cabell and Lincoln Counties, are severely impacted by substance use disorder. The drug overdose mortality rate, the rate of infants born with neonatal abstinence syndrome and the rate of child removal due to parental substance use are all among the highest rates in the nation. Rates in Cabell and Lincoln Counties exceed state and national averages. Too many children are adversely affected by these problems. This project focuses on those children. Pretera Center's "Regional Partnership for Children and Families Impacted by Substance Use" (WVRP or Regional Partnership) brings together state agencies, leading non-profit service providers and a university to provide family services and implement system improvements. Partners include Children's Home Society and Marshall University. WVRP will improve the well-being, safety and permanency for 20 children and their families each year that are residing in Lincoln and Cabell Counties in West Virginia. Intensive in-home wrap-around care, coordination among providers and other related services are provided. The program improves information sharing across the providers and the community while ensuring safety, nurturing and well-being of children where parents or guardians use substances. The goal is keeping families together whenever possible and so long as it is safe to do so. Family therapy is a key component as well as engaging parents or guardians in their own treatment and recovery services.</p>			

Recovery Point of Huntington, Inc.	2425 9th Avenue	County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25703
		Phone	304-523-4673
Project Information	Recovery Point Parkersburg Enhancement Project		Project Information
<p>Recovery Point West Virginia (RPWV) offers several programs of recovery services to individuals with substance use disorder at no cost to participants. The organization will take on a project to enhance its Recovery Point Parkersburg location in Wood County, West Virginia. The project will take place in the fiscal year of 2020 and help to improve the safety of our program participants and staff, in addition to providing cosmetic needs for the building. In order for our programs to not only operate, but make improvements as well, we must secure donations. The newest enhancement project proposed for the Parkersburg facility is the purchase and installation of an upgraded security system, the installation of an outside shelter, and the purchase of a new sign for the front of the building, as well as continued improvements as needed throughout the fiscal year. Recovery Point Parkersburg is an 80 bed men's facility that has operated for two years. Recovery Point ensures that the basic needs of all program participants are met and strives to improve each of our facilities. While the other men's facilities each have a shelter and adequate security system, it is our goal to provide the same quality of services and protection to our Parkersburg facility. Recovery Point Parkersburg offers a long-term, residential addiction recovery setting that sees 60 percent of all graduates remain sober after one year of graduating. These enhancements will improve the overall well-being and safety of more than 80 men's lives which would not be possible without this project. Recovery Point West Virginia aims to protect all clients, while offering the tools and resources needed to maintain lasting recovery.</p>			

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Huntington, Inc.	1500 17th Street	County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701
		Phone	304-529-1122
Project Information	Providing access to lifesaving healthcare for children of McDowell and Mingo Counties		Project Information
<p>Ronald McDonald House provides children with access to lifesaving healthcare, by providing lodging, meals and assistance to pediatric patients and their families.</p> <p>When something scary happens, a child wants mom and dad close by. A serious illness often takes children away from home, and to a hospital in another city. We know that is frightening. Our mission is to keep families together during a medical crisis. Our House is comfortable for everyone, with kitchens, playroom, computer room, library, lots of toys and many smiling faces. We are "home away from home" after a day of chemotherapy or surgery or physical therapy at the hospital. We provide a "hotel-style" bedroom, meals, toiletries and more, to families with very sick children who travel to our facility to receive treatment from pediatric specialists. We believe nothing is more important than keeping family together after a catastrophic diagnosis. Huntington is home to many specialized medical facilities that WV families seek for their children – Hoops Family Children's Hospital at Cabell Huntington Hospital, RiverPark (behavioral healthcare facility for children with psychiatric and emotional conditions, Dr. Touma (ear/nose/throat specialists), and more. It is our mission to provide support to the parents, siblings, grandparents, caregivers, and the child patients themselves -- all free of charge.</p>			

St John's House Learning and Development Center, LLC	3000 Washington Blvd	County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25705
		Phone	304-751-7542
Project Information	Meal program for at risk children		Project Information
St John's House will provide meals, enrichment activities and school supplies to at risk children			

TEAM for West Virginia Children, Inc.	P.O. Box 1653	County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701
		Phone	304-523-9587 ext 308
Project Information	Western Regional CASA		Project Information
Provides advocacy for 950 child abuse victims in Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, Boone, Putnam, Kanawha, Jackson, Roane, Calhoun, and Mason civil courts by recruiting, training and supporting community volunteers known as Court Appointed Special Advocates (or CASA Volunteers) to advocate for the best interests of 500 children until they are in safe, loving and permanent homes with trained CASA staff advocating for another 450 children while awaiting volunteer appointment.			

Tri-State Local Foods, Inc. dba The Wild Ramp		1650 8th Avenue		County	Cabell
		Huntington	WV	25703	Phone 304-523-7267
Project Information	Food Access in a SNAP: Healthy Food for Low-income Communities				Project Information
<p>Since 2017, The Wild Ramp has been developing programs to do more to make healthy food available to all in the Huntington community. There are four factors that influence healthy food buying in low to moderate-income households; availability, affordability, transportation, and education. The Wild Ramp storefront has made healthy food more available and provides educational classes in the underserved West Huntington neighborhood. The Wild Ramp in partnership with the WV Food and Farm Coalition secured a federal FINI grant to provide cash incentives for SNAP customers. The program, SNAP Stretch, incentivizes the purchase of fresh fruits and vegetables by offering a \$1:\$1 matching coupon for purchases of any eligible food items at the Wild Ramp. When kids come along to share the shopping experience, they receive kids coupons in the same \$1:\$1 matching ratio as the parents. This allows low to moderate-income families to triple their purchasing power, especially for fresh produce, thereby increasing the affordability of healthy food. The program is able to offer these incentives because each federal dollar is matched with a local dollar, which means that the more funds we can raise in the Huntington Area the more incentive dollars we can secure from the federal FINI program. The Wild Ramp is working with the MU Dietetics program to create a series of SNAP education cooking videos. The recipes focus on how to cook from scratch and feature seasonal ingredients, especially fruits and vegetables, to ensure that the incentive to buy more is followed by increased consumption and improved health. The Food Access programs also include a mobile farmers market to increase access by addressing the transportation factor. The Wild Ramp's Mobile Market program operates with a truck donated by Heiner's Bakery and makes food more available to low to moderate-income housing sites. The Mobile Market also brings the SNAP Stretch to neighborhoods with low access to address transportation.</p>					

Tri-StateHuntington Homeless Shelter Mission, Inc.		624 10th Street		County	Cabell
		Huntington	WV	25701	Phone 304-523-0293
Project Information	Overnight Shelter for Homeless				Project Information
<p>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. The Tri-State information included in this application indicates the organization had no income for the past two years, this is a true statement. Tri-State has been in an inactive state. When the organization was in full operation the average yearly income was \$80,000. The yearly income was raised through grant writing only. Last fiscal year of 2018 (Oct 2017-Sept 2018) the only homeless emergency shelter within the state of WV, that is within in a 50 mile radius of Huntington, provided 37,982 nights of shelter. The cost of the 37,982 nights of shelter, based on the DHHR voucher rate of \$6.70 per night was \$254,479. The amount of the agencies income in FY2018 for providing shelter was: • DHHR vouchers \$80,699, ($\\$80,669 \div 6.70$ voucher amount) = 12,045 nights of shelter. • Client program participation fees was \$19,971 (from clients who had income) • Total designated income for shelter was \$100,670. The total income for shelter \$100,970 left a deficit of \$153,839 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 \$150,000 toward the expense of providing overnight shelter. In doing so, 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. CM helps the homeless find employment, permanent housing, and recovery programs.</p>					

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
<p>UWRC supports nearly 20 nonprofit, direct-service programs in our four West Virginia counties. A group of qualified community volunteers awards grant funds (available based on donations secured during the campaign) to agencies whose programs address food insecurity, lack of medical care, inability to afford prescription medication, homelessness and other emergency assistance to under-resourced people and families. These programs provide essential services that are critical to the health and productivity of thousands of people in our service area, including seniors, families, and children. In addition, UWRC leads three community impact initiatives that fill identified service gaps in our communities. This includes the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, which recruits and trains more than 80 community members to provide free income tax preparation to income-qualified households -- most of whom are near or below the federal poverty guidelines. That has led to hundreds of thousands of dollars saved in tax preparation fees and in refunds that individuals and families use to improve their financial situations. The UWRC education initiative partners with local schools and community centers to deliver dropout prevention programs in middle and high schools in three of our four WV counties. And, for the past decade, UWRC has delivered substance use prevention programming for youth, funded almost entirely by local, state and federal grant dollars. All of UWRC's programs are designed to improve the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community we serve, while providing a safety net of basic needs assistance for the most vulnerable.</p>			

Unlimited Future	1650 8th Avenue	County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25703
		Phone	304-697-3007
Project Information	Accelerating Entrepreneurship Success for Disadvantaged and Minority Clients		Project Information
<p>Unlimited Future has been serving economically disadvantaged and minority entrepreneurs in Huntington for more than 20 years. Unlimited Future conducts effective programming that drives small business development and growth in Huntington and the region. The target entrepreneur is interested in starting a business that leverages their skills or interests. These entrepreneurs are experts in their field but lack the basic business knowledge to make themselves profitable. Unlimited Future provides education to accelerate the earning potential of these individuals, helping them overcome barriers on their pathway to success. We offer a 12-hour small business training class, called Planning for Profit. Tuition is based on a sliding scale according to household income, enabling clients in the Very-Low Income range to enroll in this course at no charge and receive 2 credit hours at Mountwest CTC. The course provides intensive instruction for each business topic: company incorporation, bookkeeping, taxes, financial management, and marketing. Participants receive materials, like checklists, worksheets, and resource lists to support the classroom learning experience. Unlimited Future identified financial skill building as a critical need for all types of businesses and dedicates six hours of course instruction to this topic. Personal credit building workshops are offered in partnership with local banks to increase financial knowledge. Clients that complete Planning for Profit are eligible to receive additional support services in the form of coaching and technical assistance services that support new business owners as they work through the challenges of a startup. Businesses ready to open may access low-cost office space at the Unlimited Future incubator to facilitate successful operation. The staff works with a network of advisers including Marshall University, accountants, bank representatives, and other seasoned business owners to provide coaching and technical assistance.</p>			

Young Men's Christian Association of Huntington West Virginia	935 10th Ave	County	Cabell
	Huntington	WV	25701
		Phone	304-525-8127
Project Information	Youth Pride		Project Information
<p>Our programs address challenging issues that plague our community and specifically our youth. Using our three main areas of focus , Youth Development, Healthy Living and, Social Responsibility as a great guide to follow. The program consist of S.T.E.M clubs, debate club, chess club and other enrichment activities for our Youth Development. We have healthy cooking classes, community gardening, information on nutrition and plenty of physical activity sessions for Healthy Living. For Social Responsibility we collaborate with other organizations to bring drug prevention programming, trauma and behavior training, and additional curriculum to empower our youth to be solution oriented and not be on the defense!</p>			

Practical Living Words Ministry Inc.	1880 Summerlee Road	County	Fayette
	Oak Hill	West Virginia	25901
		Phone	304-640-7603
Project Information	Together we can make a difference with afforable Christian Education.		Project Information
<p>We desire to supply affordable Christian Education for our community. We will offer scholarships for students from lower income families as well as to assist in faculty and facility expense.</p>			

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
<p>The Project will repair 40 coal camp homes occupied by low income families in Fayette County. Labor will consist of drop-outs 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 provide after school and summer education, enrichment, and a healthy food program to the youth and community residents.</p>			

Carnegie Hall	611 Church Street	County	Greenbrier
	Lewisburg	West Virginia	24901
		Phone	304-645-7917
Project Information	Arts Education for Low-Income Students in Southern West Virginia		Project Information
<p>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. During the 2018-19 school year, 4,735 students in Greenbrier, Monroe, Nicholas, Summers, and Pocahontas counties participated in 228 Carnegie Classrooms sessions taught by 16 teaching artists. Spotlight on Schools is a program that invites every student in Greenbrier County to come to the Hamilton Auditorium for a performance on our Mainstage. Link Up is a recorder-based music curriculum for fourth and fifth grade students in the region. Students from public and private schools and home-schooled students participate in this program. Kids' College is a two-week art and science summer day camp available to students in the region. This programming that Carnegie Hall offers significantly impacts the arts education students in Greenbrier, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, and Summers counties receive. Many studies show that children from low socioeconomic backgrounds with significant exposure to the arts achieve higher tests scores and are more likely to seek higher education than those with no access to the arts. Every school in these counties is considered a Title 1 School, meaning at least 40 percent of the students live below the poverty line.</p>			

CASA of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, WV , Inc	PO Box 1142	County	Greenbrier
	Lewisburg	WV	24901
		Phone	304-645-5437
Project Information	Serving abused and neglected children		Project Information
<p>A CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocate, is dedicated to the best interest of the child victims, finding safe permanent homes as quickly as possible, as well as, being the voice for the child victim in court. CASA is central to fulfilling one of the community's most fundamental obligations by making sure a qualified, compassionate adult will fight for and protect a child victim's right to be secure and grow up in a safe, permanent family. CASA advocates make certain that the abuse and neglect the children originally suffered at home does not continue at the hands of the system. The children served by CASA are victims of abuse and neglect who have been removed from their homes. These children have been witnesses to domestic violence, some have been sexually and/ or physically abused, others have been emotionally or medically neglected and many have parents who have substance abuse addiction problems resulting in criminal charges. These children are victims to their parents' life choices and circumstances of their environments. Children removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect have lost their families and everything familiar to them but not because of something they did but because of something their parents did not do; care for them appropriately. Once the children are in the system dozens of strangers enter and exit their lives; police, foster parents, social workers, lawyers, judges and more. For these children, having a CASA advocate means having at their side a trained and committed adult appointed by a judge to advocate for their best interests from the start to the finish of their case.</p>			

Child and Youth Advocacy Center	112 Courtney Drive	County	Greenbrier
	Lewisburg	West Virginia	24901
		Phone	
Project Information	Child Abuse and Neglect Intervention and Treatment		Project Information
<p>The Child and Youth Advocacy Center (CYAC) promotes a coordinated response to child abuse and neglect that is compassionate, efficient, and puts the needs of children who are victims first. The CYAC provides services to 200-300 children in Greenbrier, Monroe, and Pocahontas Counties per year. Our staff provide forensic interviews, victim advocacy services, and therapy to each child victim and their non-offending caregiver, free of charge. All of our services are aimed at reducing trauma so that children and families may begin the healing process. The CYAC also coordinates the efforts of a team of professionals in each county consisting of: law enforcement investigators, prosecutors, child protective services workers, medical professionals, mental health professionals, and victim advocates. Each month the CYAC facilitates case review meetings to increase interagency collaboration and to ensure that child victims do not fall through the cracks. Through the CYAC's efforts, the likelihood of successful outcomes in court and long-term healing for child victims significantly increases.</p>			

Communities In Schools of Greenbrier County	PO Box 1188	County	Greenbrier
	Lewisburg	West Virginia	24901
		Phone	3046611018
Project Information	Student Support Services		Project Information
<p>CISGC is a 501(c)3 non-profit, drop-out prevention organization located on-campus at five elementary schools, both middle schools, and one of two high schools in Greenbrier County, West Virginia. For the 2019-2020 school year, we may be able to expand into the remaining two elementary schools; this hinges on Greenbrier County School receiving a grant. We are a partner in this grant. CISGC offers one-on-one mentoring, tutoring, and case-management services for students referred to our program due to behavioral, academic, or social challenges. Our mentor programs pair students in need with a caring adult who is completely focused on and committed 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. This year alone, CISGC had over 330 students receiving one-on-one guidance and case management services and offered educational programming to more than 3500. Additionally, CISGC has provided school supplies, books, and holiday presents to students in all thirteen schools in Greenbrier County. CISGC is a local affiliate of the nation's leading drop-out prevention organization, Communities In Schools. Communities In Schools operates as a top-down model where CISGC benefits from the operational and managerial support provided by 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, or individual and corporate donations to the national Communities In Schools organization.</p>			

Davis-Stuart, Inc.	163 Cottage Drive	County	Greenbrier
	Lewisburg	West Virginia	24901
		Phone	3046475577
Project Information	Permanency for West Virginia's At-Risk Youth		Project Information
<p>For nearly a century, Davis Stuart has provided quality care to West Virginia's at-risk youth and their families. As a nationally accredited residential treatment facility for youth ages 12-18, our focus is on 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 to find a loving foster family, an adoptive family or assist he or she in the transition into independence. Our main campus is situated on 574 pastoral acres just outside of Lewisburg. We also operate group homes in Princeton, Bluefield and Maxwelton. In order to heal the mind, body and spirit of our youth, the Davis Stuart approach is multifaceted. Key program elements include group and individual therapy, medical and psychiatric services, individualized treatment planning, educational services designed for individual needs and fulfillment of requirements from their home school district. Additionally, we offer optional programs that promote healing and an improved sense of pride, such as the Employment Preparation Program, Culinary Arts, Equine, Spiritual Life, Recreation and Agriculture.</p>			

Family Refuge Center	P.O. Box 249			County	Greenbrier
	Lewisburg	WV	24901	Phone	304-645-6324
Project Information	A Hand Up with Family Refuge Center				Project Information
<p>One in 4 women and 1 in 31 men in West Virginia will experience domestic violence over their lifetime. In addition to physical and emotional abuse, many survivors experience financial abuse as well. As a result, they must give up economic security in order to leave an abusive relationship. This year, Family Refuge Center has been working with shelter residents who do not wish to return to their abuser by providing financial assistance with rental deposits, utility deposits, rental assistance as well as providing basic emergency assistance to cover various needs. This latest facet of our organization is aimed to promote greater independence so survivors may experience a life free of abuse. These services are now available on a limited scale due to finite funds available through assorted grants. These grants also cover costs for our emergency shelter, advocacy, prevention education and other services which we offer as well as an ongoing project to make our emergency shelter more accommodating for seniors and those with disabilities. We hope to be able to maintain this financial assistance program for the foreseeable future while continuing to serve our communities.</p>					

Greenbrier Historical Society Inc.	814 Washington Street West			County	Greenbrier
	Lewisburg	West Virginia	24901	Phone	304-645-3398
Project Information	Native American Heritage Gathering				Project Information
<p>The Greenbrier Historical Society will educate local students and the public at our 5th Native American Heritage Gathering. Students from Greenbrier, Monroe, and Summers Counties will be able to engage with Native American history and culture through a series of live demonstrations and activities during a 3-day field trip event. There will be no cost to schools or students to attend this event, GHS wants to make this event free and accessible to all. The event will also be opened up to the public for one evening so that our community will be able to engage with the demonstrators and learn more about Native American culture.</p>					

Greenbrier Repertory Theatre Co., Inc.	1038 Washington Street, East	County	Greenbrier
	Lewisburg	WV	24901
		Phone	3046453838
Project Information	Arts for All		Project Information
<p>Greenbrier Valley Theatre is committed to helping underserved youth in our community through our commitment to providing a comprehensive arts education with our Youth Education Program. Extensive arts education programs like the ones offered at GVT have a demonstrated effect on increasing graduation rate, and the students themselves are taught valuable life skills like public speaking, empathy, teamwork, and expressing confidence. Funds generated from NIP credits allow us to ensure that we never have to turn away a student in these programs based on their inability to pay. GVT's education program promotes experiential learning through scholarship-driven after-school drama classes for ages 5-18 onsite at GVT and Greenbrier West High School (24 scholarships in 2018); a 2-week summer drama camp for ages 5-14 (9 scholarships awarded in 2018); a music class partnership with 4th and 5th graders at Rainelle Elementary School (free); a spring production for middle and high school students; and a paid Internship and Apprenticeship Program for high school and college students. Our program also increases access to live, professional theatre in our rural environment. Program members receive complementary tickets to see every professional production at GVT. Ever year, we also reach out to 500 schools to arrange special discounted matinees for students. This year's production of THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK will be accompanied by a study guide featuring historical context and behind-the-scenes information so that teachers can better work the production into their lesson plans. All mainstage and youth education productions include pay-what-you-can nights so that everyone has the opportunity to see live theatre.</p>			

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
<p>Gwen's Meals' is the name of our once a week lunch delivery to 105 home bound older recipients that are in need of a plentiful home cooked meal. It is also an opportunity to check with the recipients to make sure they are doing alright and to access their situations. So many of our older adults are suffering from poor nutrition because they are not eating regularly or not eating healthy. This leads to poor overall health, illness, weakness, and more. 88% of those we deliver meals to do live alone and find it difficult to prepare meals for themselves. The remaining 12% or 6 couples is where one is the primary caregiver for their spouse. The caregiver is not only preparing meals but also taking care of both their health issues, grocery shopping, taking their loved ones to medical appointments, and more, an exhausting job. 100% of our recipients eagerly await their meals each week. It becomes a brief friendly visit and often is the only human contact some have for the entire week. The meals are good portions and often can be both lunch and dinner. The relief expressed by not having to prepare a meal is rewarding. Each week a church volunteers to prepare 60 meals for the Greenbrier Valley recipients and one church prepares 40 meals for the Meadow River Valley recipients. 9 volunteer drivers then deliver the meals to the recipients. We provide a stipend to those preparing the meals \$250 each week goes to those preparing the meals to offset food costs. Supplies are purchased: 100 compartment trays and 100 small containers are provided to the churches to fill and then they are transported to the recipients. The food costs continue to increase and we just increase that stipend from \$2.00 to \$2.50 for each meal prepared. If these costs cause a congregation to struggle to purchase the food, we will increase that stipend. Supplies expenses also increase and we pay what we have to for supplies. It is very rewarding for all our volunteers and make our recipients day.</p>			

Trillium Collective Ltd.	867 Court Street North	County	Greenbrier
	Lewisburg	WV	24901
		Phone	304-645-3003
Project Information	Trillium's Artistic Learning Lens		Project Information
<p>Trillium provides free, educational and entertaining programs for all of Greenbrier county third and fifth grade students. These are science based productions that fit with the standard of learning requirements for that grade. The programs are interactive and include, theatre, dance, music, projections, and special effects. The third grade show, "Weathering the Elements", involves the water cycle and shows how volcanoes and hurricanes operate. It explains how earth, water, wind and fire have to come together for the planet to function. "The Final Frontier" for the fifth grade is an exploration of the solar system and the stars. Included is a history of how humans have used the stars and planets to guide them. There is no charge to the students or the schools for these productions. A show for seventh grade is being planned.</p>			

United Way of the Greenbrier Valley	809 Jefferson Street, South	County	Greenbrier
	Lewisburg	WV - West Virginia	24901
		Phone	304-647-3783
Project Information	United Way of the Greenbrier Valley's Sustainable Family Support Project		Project Information
<p>The goal of United Way of the Greenbrier Valley's Sustainable Family Support Project is to provide basic needs and emergency assistance to Greenbrier, Monroe, and Pocahontas County families in crisis by helping them to maintain vital services such as electricity, heat, and water while providing necessities such as food, clothing, and shelter. The Sustainable Family Support Project collaborates with local nonprofit organizations to provide basic needs to those who live below the poverty line ensuring they get the assistance they need to make it through another day.</p>			

Wellspring of Greenbrier, Inc.	524 Nicholas Street	County	Greenbrier
	Rupert	WV	25984
		Phone	304-392-2095
Project Information	The Wellspring Resource Center		Project Information
<p>Wellspring of Greenbrier, Inc. operates a resource center where services are provided to poor, homeless, transient and disadvantaged people of Greenbrier County. Services include daily lunches, free clothing, free washer and dryer services, counseling, assistance with utility bills and housing repairs. This project serves to provide hope to all who enter the center and maintaining the resource center is the project.</p>			

West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Foundation, Inc.	400 Lee St., N.	County	Greenbrier
	Lewisburg	WV	24901
		Phone	304/647-6374
Project Information	Physicians for WV - Student Scholarship & Emergency Support		Project Information
<p>NIP Credit contributions will support 2 projects: scholarships for students and emergency assistance for students with urgent needs. Securing support for both current and future needs will be accomplished by allowing donors to receive NIP Credits for gifts made either directly to these programs for immediate use or to permanent endowments earmarked to sustain these programs in perpetuity. Scholarships assist students by underwriting the extremely high cost of medical education. Almost 90% of our students must borrow money to pay for tuition & living expenses. Decreasing the amount of loans taken out by students can provide an economic incentive that will also encourage students to stay in WV to practice medicine after their training is complete, and provide care to the underserved communities they come from. If fully funded, this program will help provide scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for at least 10 WV students in the next year. Scholarships can be awarded to any student who is considered to be a WV resident, with preference given to those from more disadvantaged areas, whose family income is less than 125% of the federal poverty limit, academic performance indicating ability to succeed in medical school, and willingness to stay in WV to practice medicine upon completion of residency. Return on this investment is more than just improving WV's higher education graduation rate and decreased unemployment rates. It will also provide for improved access to health care by encouraging more well-trained physicians to stay in WV to improve the health of people in this state. The Student Emergency Fund assists students with unanticipated expenses associated with personal emergencies (fire, flood, personal serious illness, death of a family member, etc.) that hinder their ability to stay in school to complete their medical education. Use of tax credits will allow this fund to provide valuable service to students with urgent need.</p>			

Central WV Community Action Association, Inc.	P.O. Box 1070	County	Harrison
	Clarksburg	WV	26302
		Phone	3046228495
Project Information	Pathways to Self-Sufficiency		Project Information
<p>Central WV Community Action, Inc. utilizes its NIP donations to support low-income, Lewis County customers enrolled in its Community Services program, and specifically, donations support the program's Independence Fund. In order to ensure access to work, customers enrolled in case management are supported by the Independence Fund with fuel purchases, minor car repairs, license renewals, required uniforms, certification testing or licensing fees, and emergency needs that create barriers to employment. Customers enter case management with the purpose of improving economic self-sufficiency and lessening dependence on government assistance. Customers choose specific goals and timelines for completion. (Goals are based on National Performance Indicators as defined by the federal Office of Community Services.) An agreement is developed to identify the responsibilities of each party. For example, staff work with all customers to develop a household budget by examining income vs. needs and desired wants. Customers agree to follow their budget for 90 days. The agency may make referrals to other specific services (ex. food pantry, housing applications, etc.), and customers agree to follow-up on those referrals. The agency may agree to purchase a uniform or gasoline necessary for a customer to begin a new job, pay for a license or test fee (ex. CNA), and other work-related needs, and in return the customer agrees to maintain employment for 180 days. Because no two customers are alike, services are customized to the needs of each individual and family. The agency occasionally makes rent and utility payments for customers beginning the program and/or making job transitions. In addition, customers are encouraged to work with one of our on-site AmeriCorps members to deepen their financial literacy knowledge, through completing the FDIC's Money Smart curriculum. The Independence Fund is limited to individuals at or below 125% of the federal poverty guidelines.</p>			

Genesis Youth Crisis Center Inc.	PO Box 546	County	Harrison
	Clarksburg	WV	26301
		Phone	304-622-1907
Project Information	Clothing and Hygiene Closet		Project Information
<p>Genesis Youth Crisis Center, Inc. has established itself as a premier emergency shelter provider in the state of WV. Currently we operate 3 emergency crisis shelters that serve children ages 6-18 from all 55 WV counties. A majority of the youth we serve come to us with simply the clothes on their backs, their belongings in trash bags and no hygiene supplies. The monies raised from our NIP donations will be used to purchase items for our "Clothing Closet". In this closet we keep needed goods, including toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, feminine hygiene supplies, sports bras, socks, underwear, sweat pants, yoga pants, tee shirts, coats, sweatshirts, pajamas, flip flops, shoes and duffel bags. These items are kept on hand, so we have items on hand so the youth we serve they have to go without basic necessities.</p>			

Health Access, Inc.	489 Washington Avenue	County	Harrison
	Clarksburg	WV	26301
		Phone	304-622-2708
Project Information	Health Access Vision & Dental Outreach Project		Project Information
<p>Existing coverage gaps in vision and dental care within West Virginia Medicaid continue to threaten the health and well-being of the most vulnerable West Virginians and is one of the largest drivers of disparities and poor outcomes both medically and economically for those who are low-income and under-insured in our state. Medically, the lack of dental and vision care often leads to delayed diagnosis and treatment, complicates the management of many chronic diseases, and can even lead to premature death. Economically, the state is adversely impacted not only by high treatment costs as those without access often resort to seeking treatment in emergency departments but also higher unemployment rates and enhanced poverty as many without access to vision and dental suffer from diminished self-esteem and even discrimination that severely limits their employment opportunities. With the help of the West Virginia Neighborhood Investment Program, Health Access will be able to address many of these disparities and improve both medical and economic outcomes in the State by extending access to vision and dental care for those low-income (at or below 125% federal poverty level), under-insured adults through our Vision and Dental Outreach Program. Through the program, access to vision care will be provided by our ongoing partnership with the WVU Eye Institute, which holds three eye screenings a year at our free clinic location. Each screening provides 100 adults access to a comprehensive eye screening as well as subsidized prescription eye glasses at a cost of only \$20.00. In addition to continuing our ongoing vision program, this year Health Access will also be able to extend access to both preventative and restorative dental care in our new, on-site dental clinic. In this inaugural year, Health Access will provide comprehensive dental care including exams, cleanings, extractions, and fillings to 100 patients resulting in nearly 400 residents receiving crucial access to care.</p>			

Community Foundation of Jackson County- JCCF, Inc.	108 North Church Street	County	Jackson
	Ripley	WV	25271
		Phone	304-372-4500
Project Information	JCCF Charity Challenge & Community Celebration Benefit- Community Servc and Future Civic Leadership		Project Information
<p>JCCF, Inc. works directly with citizens in Jackson County helping them to build community-based publicly-managed grant and scholarship funds that meet essential local needs and that leverage support from other funders and government for projects that improve the area's quality of life. We are locally governed (no national, state, or other affiliation). We build regional civic capacity, engaging more than 175 individuals in volunteer leadership through work on committees and boards. NIP credit is also helpful in leveraging funds that increase our regional operation's own internal capacity and in building the capacities of the more than 75 qualifying non-profit organizations' funds that we administer. NIP credits enable JCCF, Inc. and the nonprofits for which we manage funds to more effectively accomplish our respective missions, enhance our sustainability and better meet critical needs in our region. The Charity Challenge event leverages funds for 20 nonprofits that identify new projects each year. Funds raised are divided among participating nonprofits, schools, and civic groups for different charitable projects with the remainder supporting JCCF's Community Support Fund (which makes grants). \$175,000 must be raised, with 90% immediately re-granted to community non-profits. NIP credit leverages larger donations which build a matching pool that JCCF, Inc. uses to match funds raised by participating organizations. The objective is to build JCCF, Inc.'s permanent grant fund while concurrently expanding its role as a grant maker, re-granting most funds raised for immediate community needs, identified by each participating organization. Additional event outcomes are the building of civic capacity and community awareness as groups in the county work together on their fundraising and accomplishment of the individual organizations' specific approved projects that benefit Jackson County.</p>			

Good Shepherd Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers	P.O. Box 1882			County	Jefferson
	Shepherdstown	WV	25443	Phone	304-876-1639
Project Information	Last Stop Shop				Project Information
<p>The delivery of a variety of direct services, basic needs and emergency assistance, are completed through the use of volunteers for those living in poverty within the local community with emphasis placed on having no other options in obtaining these necessities. Transportation to medical treatment or to secure food, medical equipment required during recovery or for mobility, a variety of home repairs and assistance for those living alone or at various stages of a dementia related disease are all examples of the work that is offered. Applications are accepted ongoing, reviewed and fulfilled once resources are secured and a volunteer match is made.</p>					

Jefferson County Community Ministries Inc.	238 W. Washington St.			County	Jefferson
	Charles Town	WV	25414	Phone	3047253186
Project Information	Bridging the Gap from homeless to housed				Project Information
<p>Last year, our focus was on Case Management, creating Service Plans for our clients to put them on a path to self-sufficiency, and increasing the number of clients being connected to housing. The quantity of homeless individuals continues to grow and the demand for shelter during the 2018-2019 cold weather season was the highest ever. We sheltered 88 individuals during the past shelter season. Over half of those individuals have serious health issues, including physical, emotional & addictions. Our project this year will continue and expand case management resources adding collaboration among partner agencies, including local police, and the use of a soon to be implemented database. To address the health issues of our homeless clients, we plan to augment our case management team with a licensed physician who will generally go where the clients are, that is, to the shelter, to JCCM's weekend Safe Space, and other well-known gathering places for those who are disconnected from housing and support systems. We will continue to support the concept of Housing First as a priority, while recognizing that the bridge is long between unhoused and housed when there is a shortage of affordable housing in Jefferson County. Individuals traveling that bridge have many opportunities to fall off. During 2020, our goal will be to keep them safely on the bridge through continued attention by the expanded Case Management team, focusing on most acute and vulnerable clients whose numbers are growing.</p>					

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
<p>Our project provides a healthy nutritious noon time meal at a reasonable cost to members of the JeffersonCounty community who either cannot prepare meals for themselves or do not have anyone who can prepare it 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 scheduler/office administrator and one paid assistant who fills in as cook or office administrator when the regular cook or office administrator are on leave. The scheduler/office administrator's position is shared by two employees.</p>			

Ranson Old Town Community Gardens	P.O. Box 919	County	Jefferson
	Ranson	WV	25438
		Phone	3047252617
Project Information	It Takes a Garden to Feed a Community		Project Information
<p>We intend to improve the space within the gardens, increase our outreach efforts with new events to 'dig deeper' into the community, and expand the resident bed space. We are going to add at least 10 additional resident beds and further improve our handicap access to the Gardens, which will make gardening more accessible to elderly and disabled individuals in our community. Gardening is a relaxing, low-impact activity that provides fresh food to many elderly and disabled individuals in our community, and it is truly a rewarding experience for them so it is important to us to improve the space for their use. We've had two successful Eagle Scout projects that resulted in the creation of a peaceful, safe, partially shaded space with picnic tables and benches. Our goal is to promote the use of this green space as well as the protected space in the high tunnel to the local community for education and events. We will offer free cooking classes hosted by local chefs using our produce, which will teach the community about the interesting varieties of vegetables, fruits, and herbs and how to prepare nutritious meals from them. Youth gardens will be added to encourage children to 'get their hands dirty and grow something'. Youth gardening is a great way to reconnect our communities children to nature, broaden their exposure to unique varieties of vegetables, and provide them with a valuable life-skill. Children who garden have pride in what they grow and are interested in trying new vegetables. We will also be doing scheduled community dinners on our garden space where we will have local chefs provide healthy meals using the wonderful vegetable varieties grown in our community garden space.</p>			

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
<p>Since the founding Shepherdstown Day Care's (SDC) mission has been to serve working families of the Eastern Panhandle. West Virginia social services assistance program, known 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 or help their endeavor's to further their careers. However, the subsidy does not cover the actual cost of the program. This shortfall is \$2,800 per student per year. The gap/disparity between the subsidized tuition payments and funding needed for operations grows larger 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 educational program strong.</p>			

American Red Cross	113 Lakeview Drive	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25313
		Phone	304-964-3694
Project Information	Home Fire Relief		Project Information
<p>One of the primary lines of services that the American Red Cross - West Virginia Region delivers is Disaster Services. Through Disaster Services, we serve the entire state by providing assistance to anyone who has experienced a verified disaster. While it is true that we respond to various different types of disasters year round, the one we most often respond to is the least spoken about. About 70% of all cases opened through Disaster Services are home fire cases. The devastation a home fire can have is just as profound as the devastation caused by flooding, tornadoes, or any other disaster - it is simply on a smaller scale and typically affects one family at a time. Home fires can leave families and individuals with nothing and feeling as though there is nowhere to turn. The Neighborhood Investment Program funding will support our Home Fire Relief emergency assistance to those who have experienced a home fire in the following counties: McDowell, Webster, Clay, Monongalia, Mingo, Fayette, Lincoln, Wayne, Cabell, Boone, and Kanawha. Working with community partners and first responders, we are able to provide resources to meet the immediate emergency needs of our clients such as shelter, clothing, food, water, medications and mental health support services. Following a home fire, our disaster team can determine, with the help of a case worker, financial assistance that will help the client move forward in the immediate future. A Client Assistance Card pre-loaded with a calculated amount of money on it (approximately \$645) is given to the client to utilize for items such as clothes, medications, food, a hotel room, or transportation. Our disaster teams are trained and stand ready to deliver and assist Home Fire clients 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days per year.</p>			

Appalachian Children's Chorus	PO Box 11342	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	West Virginia	25339
		Phone	304-881-2227
Project Information	ACC Financial Aid Program / ACC Academy		Project Information
<p>The Appalachian Children's Chorus (ACC) has a history of 29 years of serving youth in West Virginia in offering a program to develop music excellence. The organization was established with the understanding that the program would be made available to all children despite socio-economic situations. For 29 years, the chorus has been able to accept all children wishing to be in the program due to the willingness of businesses and granting organizations to support the program. We are asking for \$5,000 in NIP credits so that we may continue to give children of insufficient financial means the ability to join an organization that will have a lasting impact on their lives. In order to reach more children, ACC is launching the first ACC Academy in partnership with Mary C. Snow West Side Elementary School (MCSWS) to create a series of two 8-week choir classes bringing music and singing to economically disadvantaged children in Charleston. While supporting the school curriculum with music theory and proper singing techniques, the program will foster the personal and social growth of the participants promoting their sense of self-esteem, accomplishment, and pride in a nurturing, team-oriented environment. ACC meets all criteria spelled out in the NIP program and is a collaboration with many other arts and education organizations in the area. Additionally, ACC routinely collaborates with the Governor's Art programs. 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.</p>			

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
<p>The Bob Burdette Center (BBC) operates afterschool programs at four locations and maintains an enrollment of 175 children. Emmanuel Baptist Church is host to the BBC's largest program which serves 65 children in kindergarten through 12th grade from Mary C. Snow West Side Elementary, Stonewall Jackson Middle, and Capital High. The BBC's second program is located at North Charleston Baptist Church and serves 30 children in kindergarten through 5th grade from Grandview Elementary. The BBC's third program is located at Edgewood Elementary and serves 40 children in kindergarten through 5th grade from that school. The BBC's newest location, Mary C. Snow West Side Elementary, began in October 2018 in response to the closer of another afterschool program and serves 40 children in kindergarten through 5th grade from that school. The programs operate according the Kanawha County Schools calendar and for up to six weeks during the summer. Services are provided Monday through Friday from 2 PM until 5:30 PM during the school year and from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM during the summer. Participants engage in homework assistance, tutoring, enrichment, and recreational activities. BBC staff members provide supervision and implement programming such as the Second Step Violence Prevention Curriculum. Certified teachers provide one-on-one and small group skill based tutoring in reading and math. Opportunities for dance instruction are provided by Arts in Action, one of the BBC's partners. West Virginia State University Extension Services and West Virginia University Extension Services provide periodic STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) and positive youth development enrichment programs and technical assistance. During the school year, participants are provided with a snack and supper through the Child and Adult Care Food Program. During the summer, participants are provided a morning snack and lunch. All services are provided to children and their families free of charge.</p>			

Buckskin Council, BSA	2829 Kanawha Blvd. East	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25311
		Phone	304-340-3663
Project Information	Scouting: Rising to Prosperity		Project Information
<p>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.</p>			

Charleston Ballet	100 Capitol Street	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	West Virginia	25311
		Phone	3043426541
Project Information	BALLET FOR ALL		Project Information
<p>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. Qualifying families will live in low-income neighborhoods of Kanawha County and meet the eligibility guidelines within the 125% of the federal poverty line. Tickets to Charleston Ballet performances will be available without charge 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 to the families as well. Community arts programs build social capital by boosting one's ability and motivation to become civically engaged, increasing a sense of connection to the community. The arts impact high-risk youth by reducing delinquency and improving school performance.</p>			

Charleston Montessori, Inc.	319 Washington St. West	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25302
		Phone	
Project Information	CMS West Side Scholarship Project		Project Information
<p>The CMS West Side Scholarship Project will provide full tuition through need-based scholarships to children of the West Side neighborhood of Charleston, WV for a total of nine years of Montessori education (ages 3 through 12). Students receive instruction through the Montessori method by certified Montessori teachers, nonviolent communication and dispute resolution skills, low student/teacher ratio, and exemplary fine arts programming. CMS currently has five scholarship recipients. We would like to add one additional scholarship, bringing the total number of scholarships to six. We will continue to partner with The Salvation Army's Boys and Girls Club and Zion Child Development Center to help identify scholarship candidates. In addition to the scholarship program, CMS would like to continue community outreach through Parent Education Nights. These education nights will be open to parents of current CMS students as well as parents living in the broader community. These community nights will include topics like nutrition, Montessori math, and positive discipline.</p>			

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
<p>Since 1990, the Childhood Language Center (CLC) has helped over 2700 children with speech, language, feeding and swallowing problems. The CLC is currently assisting over 130 children from 10 different WV counties and has over 40 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 (Boone, Logan, Roane, Lincoln and Monroe), 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 in order to insure that all children who require communication therapy have the opportunity. The donation can be either done as a lump sum or in payments as desired. No matter how the donation is given, children who would otherwise struggle to find affordable and effective speech therapy are assisted.</p>			

Children's Home Society	1422 Kanawha Boulevard East	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	West Virginia	25330
		Phone	304-345-3894
Project Information	Emergency Child Shelter		Project Information
<p>Children's Home Society's project is obtain the needed funds to support the work of our 10 emergency child shelters. Provide direct care and support that includes, housing, basic needs (food & clothing), education, medical, psychological support, and special needs. The 10 emergency child shelters are located primarily in rural areas of the state or in distressed neighborhoods. The counties include-Logan, Nicholas, Raleigh, Greenbrier, Hampshire, McDowell, Berkeley, Wood, Kanawha and Cabell. CHS emergency child shelters are supported by our foster care and adoption programs, as well as our other family strengthening programs, Youth In Transition to Adulthood, Homeless Runaway Youth Program, mentoring, therapy programs, and others. CHS has 106 shelter beds across the state, serving approximately 900 youth annually. We want to utilize our family strengthening programs to help these children be able to return home with the support needed to ensure stabilization of the family. When youth cannot return home we will utilize our foster care and adoption programs to bring permanency to this children so that they do not have to remain in the foster care system for years. There is continual need for repairs and upgrades to our emergency child shelters, we want them to be the best homelike environment for our children. We want to further develop our emergency child shelters so that when there are weather related issues, homeland security issues, community in crisis issues, we can be the emergency go to place as we have done in the past while experiencing floods etc. We hope to add additional resource centers at our emergency child shelter locations.</p>			

Children's Therapy Clinic, Inc.	113 Lakeview Drive	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25313
		Phone	304-342-9515
Project Information	Comprehensive Therapy Services		Project Information
<p>Children's Therapy Clinic (CTC) provides therapy services to children with disabilities who have insufficient insurance and/or income who live in the Kanawha Valley. CTC provides physical, speech, occupational, and music therapies. The clinic also offers social skills groups for children with autism. The 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 while in utero. While each therapy focuses on different goals, the therapists help children learn skills so they can become self-sufficient and participate in activities at home, school, and in the community as independently as possible.</p>			

Christ's Kitchen & Food Pantry, Inc.	405 B Street	County	Kanawha
	Saint Albans	WV	25177
		Phone	304-722-4913
Project Information	Feeding the Needy in St. Albans WV		Project Information
<p>Our Neighborhood Investment Program project will support the feeding of low-income persons living in the St. Albans WV area. Services include providing a healthy breakfast and lunch five days per week to the poor and needy, and providing supplemental groceries once per month to needy households. Recipients include the working poor; the mentally and physically challenged; those on a low-income such as senior citizens; single poor parents and grandparents caring for children; and the unemployed. Meeting the growing needs for these services is increasingly more difficult given the fragile economy. In addition to our core mission of feeding the needy, periodically other needs of those served are addressed including wellness checks, eye care needs, clothing, and other critical needs.</p>			

Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences of WV	1 Clay Square	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25301
		Phone	304-561-3587
Project Information	Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences: Adopt-a-School Program		Project Information
<p>The Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences will begin our new Adopt-a-School program by adopting all four Title 1 elementary schools in Clay County during the 2019-2020 school year. Through this exciting new program, we will invite all at-risk 2nd through 5th grade Clay County students to Clay Center for a day-long field trip, totaling four field trip days in all, eliminating barriers to access by providing transportation, admission, and lunches. Additionally, we will deepen the experience by providing each of the students in the Adopt-a-School program with complimentary family day passes to the Clay Center to be used at a later date, as well as building career path interest through a partnership with a local STEAM-focused business to provide a hands-on workshop for each field trip group.</p>			

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
<p>The mission of Covenant House is to prevent and reduce homelessness by providing access to emergency assistance and housing advocacy. As a centralized point of entry for people experiencing homelessness or those vulnerable to homelessness, the Drop in Center at Covenant House will see an average of 157 daily visitors. In addition to the 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. The Center provides laundry and shower facilities; a choice food pantry; a clothing center; personal hygiene products; diapers; assistance obtaining legal documents; and other referrals and information. Through a partnership with WV Health Right, we have an on-site street medicine clinic at least two times per month to address basic health care; testing and immunizations; and harm reduction and recovery care.</p>			

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
<p>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 over 150 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've just begun to incorporate a group breastfeeding class taught by a Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC), and we have plans to start a group class based on pediatric emergencies and illnesses taught by a local pediatrician. A Licensed Professional Nurse continues to update 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.</p>			

Daymark, Incorporated	1592 Washington Street East,	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25311
		Phone	(304) 340-3675
Project Information	Feeding minds and bodies		Project Information
<p>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 or neglect. Many of their parents are missing, deceased or incarcerated. Almost all of them have experienced some type of trauma. Daymark staff encourage youth to focus on their futures by pursuing education and long term solutions to the problems that have brought them to us. This cannot be accomplished, however, until basic needs have been met. This project will focus on providing meals and daily counseling to youth in the Patchwork and Turning Point programs. Feeding their minds and bodies will help them focus on meeting their individual goals and making good decisions.</p>			

East End Family Resource Center	502 Ruffner Ave	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	West Virginia	25311
		Phone	304-346-8157
Project Information	Garden to Table		Project Information
<p>Garden to TableThe concept of Garden to Table is on growing, harvesting and preparing nutritious and economical meals from fresh vegetables grown in home and/or community gardens.The Garden to Table Project will provide: education on growing, harvesting and preparing nutritious meals; education on economical food sources and buying; a listing of community gardens and will urge community members to participate in preparation, planting, care-taking, and harvesting, especially those gardens that have been neglected;four community classes focusing on nutrition,inexpensive food items and use of the produce from the community gardens for Seniors and Parents as Teachers families (October - Harvest Meal, December - Healthy Holiday Foods, March - Get Growing, May - Salads). Participants will eat the food that is prepared and will take home supplies to replicate the meal at home.</p>			

Faith in Action of the Greater Kanawha Valley Inc.		P.O. Box 11623		County	Kanawha
		Charleston	WV	25339	Phone 304-881-7253
Project Information	Empowering Volunteers to Assist Seniors, Neighbor to Neighbor				Project Information
<p>Recent reports state that by the year 2035, the US will have more people 65 and older than those 18 and younger for the first time in our nation's history. West Virginia continues to be one of the most rapidly aging states. Kanawha County follows these same trends. 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. Cost of services is another barrier faced by the low income seniors served by our program. This project strives to remove those obstacles. Faith in Action of the Greater Kanawha Valley recruits and trains a diverse pool of volunteers from the community to provide 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. Our program exists to complement existing services; far from creating redundancies or competition, our program helps fill gaps by taking care of seniors who find themselves unable to meet stringent eligibility requirements of publicly funded programs. Our project helps make these important services available to a much wider population. We are able to take referrals from and make referrals to other programs with an eye toward the best interests of the senior being served. 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.</p>					

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
<p>FestivALL's Neighborhood Arts Program aims to connect our community's children and youth with education, engagement, and exhibition opportunities in the arts. Specifically, this program offers free arts instruction and supplementary arts supplies through partnerships with after-school programs, organizes youth and student art sales and free make-and-take activities at the Children's Art Fair, engages children with the juried exhibition: Art-for-ALL and the FestivALL Art Parade, 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 and the West Side of Charleston, but is open to other areas and counties including Boone, Clay, Fayette, Lincoln, and Putnam counties with a focus in areas and programs with higher percentages of low-income.</p>					

Friends of West Virginia Public Broadcasting		600 Capitol Street		County	Kanawha
		Charleston	WV	25301	Phone (304) 556-4906
Project Information	The West Virginia Public Broadcasting Family and Community Learning Program				Project Information
<p>West Virginia Public Broadcasting through PBS has developed several Family and Creative Learning programs which introduce topics such as coding, scientific method and creative problem solving. Through the NIP, we will be able to bring these programs to library partners across the state. The projects are key, not only for content, but because of the multi-age focus and working with parents to be the primary facilitators of their children's learning.</p>					

Gabriel Project of West Virginia		PO Box 4663		County	Kanawha
		Charleston	WV	25364	Phone 304-205-5865
Project Information	ABC - Assistance for Babies in our Communities				Project Information
<p>Babies are a tremendous responsibility, but especially challenging for low-income families who struggle each day with minimal resources to meet their baby's essential, basic needs. The Gabriel Project will assist these families by purchasing and distributing baby necessities – cribs, car seats, formula, and diapers – that are cost prohibitive for impoverished families but help give their young child the healthy, safe start in life all infants require. Families voluntarily come to us for help. And through our network of community-based sites in 28 counties, trained volunteers will assess the family's individual needs and provide basic baby items to enhance the child's health and well-being. The new cribs we provide will give babies a safe place to sleep, thus reducing risks of accidental suffocation, rollover falling or other trauma. In our project area we have infants sleeping in adult beds or in wobbly strollers, bouncy seats and swings because their families cannot afford a proper crib. Although West Virginia law requires young children to be buckled into car seats while traveling on our roads, many families in our project area lack the financial resources to purchase this necessity. We will therefore provide new car seats to secure and protect these infants from death or serious injury in motor vehicle crashes or sudden stopping. We will help babies in low-income families to grow and thrive through proper nutrition. We will do this by providing formula and baby food on an emergency basis to families who have used all 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 purchase and distribute specialized formula for low-income families whose babies have medical issues, allergies or digestive problems. Finally we will provide diapers to low-income families to keep their young child comfortable and to reduce health risks.</p>					

Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council	PO Box 507	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25322
		Phone	304-345-7722
Project Information	Financial Assistance for Girl Scouts and Volunteers in Economically Distressed Areas		Project Information
<p>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. At Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council, our girls take on leadership roles as they engage in girl-led activities and develop skills they will use to make a difference. At Girl Scouts, we help our girls unleash their confidence, pursue what they love and stand up for what they believe. In 2017, the Girl Scout Research Institute (GSRI) conducted a study focused on the health and well-being of girls across our nation. Based on this study the state of West Virginia ranked 38th according to the thirteen measures of girls’ health and well-being. Our project provides financial assistance to girls and volunteers in economically depressed communities to participate in Girl Scouts. Our goal is to deliver programs and provide resources to improve these girls’ health and well-being, as they become our future leaders.</p>			

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
<p>Good News Mountaineer Garage (GNMG) is a 501(c) 3, 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 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. To be eligible for a referral from the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources a family must receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits, actively participate in the West Virginia Works Program, have a valid WV driver’s license, have a child under the age of 18 years old in the household and have no other transportation available.</p>			

Habitat for Humanity of Kanawha and Putnam	815 Court Street	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25301
		Phone	3047200141
Project Information	Creating More Successful Homeowners		Project Information
<p>Since 1988, Habitat for Humanity of Kanawha & Putnam (HFHKP) has passionately served its mission to eliminate sub-standard housing within our communities of Kanawha and Putnam counties. Incorporated as the 256th affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, HFHKP shares in their vision for everyone to have a decent place to live. Since our first construction built for the Groom family some 25 years ago our affiliate has seen tremendous growth in size and service. To date we have proudly constructed 176 homes within our two county service region drawing on volunteer support of over 400 individuals per year. In addition to the homes we build, Habitat also provides our Master Homeowner Program to the wider community. This adult education program is targeted at current and aspiring homeowners and teaches participant how to successfully own and operate a home. People who earn the Master Homeowner Certificate are trained in personal finance, routine home maintenance, neighborhood relations and basic home repairs. This 18 week course is the only one of its kind in the State of West Virginia.</p>			

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
<p>Heart + Hand provides basic needs assistance to individuals living in poverty in the communities we serve. Our main office is not far from where our mission project began over 50 years ago on D Street in South Charleston. From that location, we provide food, clothing, housewares, furniture, utility/rent assistance, diapers, work boots/shoes, and Christmas food and gifts for low income families in South Charleston, St Albans, Tornado, Dunbar, Institute, Alum Creek, and Davis Creek. Our volunteers pack and deliver 50 weekend bags of food for South Charleston Middle School students that may not have enough to eat over the weekend when they are away from the free breakfast and lunch provided at school. Additionally, we operate an office in Winfield to provide utility assistance, diapers, emergency food, and resource information for low income residents of Putnam County. Our South Charleston caseworker takes a mobile office to Chesapeake City Hall every Friday to help with utility assistance for low income residents of the Riverside High School district. Each applicant receives a bag of food and other resource information for that area. With our small staff, vast number of volunteers, and a supportive community, over 5,000 individuals benefit from Heart + Hand programs annually.</p>			

Hope for Appalachia, Inc.	PO Box 20076	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25302
		Phone	304-993-5693
Project Information	Children and Family Support Program		Project Information
<p>Hope For Appalachia focuses on those in active addiction and children and families directly affected. To do this we have three distinct projects:-Men’s transitional Living program which provides a safe healthy community for men battling addiction with the goal of helping each individual toward an autonomous and drug free life-Children’s and Family Resource Center: This is a multi-layered program designed to provide support and care for children in homes of active addiction. Through this program we seek to to provide short-term emergency relief for children in homes of active addiction and connect children and their families with existing community support systems and resources. Our goal is to ensure that each child in homes of active addiction are cared for.-Outreach program: This program is designed to serve men and women in active addiction who are not ready for a recovery program. Our goal is to provide them counsel and connect them with various community resources with the end result being their entry into a recovery program.</p>			

Kanawha Charleston Humane Society	1248 Greenbrier St	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25311
		Phone	304-342-1576 x 124
Project Information	Kanawha-Charleston Humane Association: Serving Families and Shelter Pets in Need		Project Information
<p>Kanawha-Charleston Humane Association provides services for underserved and low-income pet owners. Through a community pet food bank, retention counseling and resources, and low/no cost spay/neuter surgeries, KCHA is helping to place and keep pets in loving, safe homes which ultimately reduces the number of unwanted litters of animals and improves the welfare of pets and their human companions alike. With an on-site shelter medical clinic and an additional public wellness clinic, the organization provides reduced-cost and free alterations, vaccinations, and microchips to owners of dogs and cats in Kanawha County and surrounding areas.</p>			

Kanawha Hospice Care, Inc.		1606 Kanawha Blvd., West		County	Kanawha
		Charleston	West Virginia	25387	Phone 304 -768-8523
Project Information	Friends of Hospice Expanded Food Pantry and Snack Basket Program - Year 2				Project Information
<p>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. Last year's NIP application program added to the list a food pantry to provide food for indigent HospiceCare patients and their families in Kanawha, Boone and Lincoln Counties. Our goal was to make sure that no patients or their families went hungry while under our care. This year we will add the counties of Roane, Clay and Jackson Counties to our coverage area which will increase the number of families served from 250 to an estimated 400. The initial program was very successful and we anticipate similar results in the expansion of the program. We will also add to the program a "snack basket" for patients and their families using our inpatient facilities at the Hubbard Hospice House and Hubbard House West at Thomas Hospital and the soon to be opened 12 bed inpatient unit at CAMC Memorial Division. This program will provide free snacks to families and friends visiting patients in any of these three facilities to make their visits feel more homelike. Funds raised in the NIP will be used to pay for the meals and snacks for these programs.</p>					

Kanawha Pastoral Counseling Center		16 Leon Sullivan Way		County	Kanawha
		Charleston	WV	25301	Phone 304-346-9689
Project Information	Mental Health Fee Subsidies for Poverty Level Clients				Project Information
<p>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. 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.</p>					

Kanawha Valley Fellowship Home, Inc.	1121 Virginia Street East	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25301
		Phone	304-342-8051
Project Information	Alcohol and Substance Addiction Recovery Program Leading to Permanent Housing.		Project Information
<p>The Kanawha Valley Fellowship Home and Apartments provide substance free housing, meals, education, counselling as well as after-care, in a structured program and environment for men who are serious about their recovery from drug and alcohol addiction. Our goal is to instill positive habits, confidence and self-discipline through a model which requires accountability and dedication. The men are required to attend a minimum of 5 AA/NA meetings each week; attend a weekly "House meeting"; attend one "Recovery Dynamics" text book class weekly; work a minimum of 35 hours; pay a minimal rent which includes food (no initial fees or any fees for first two weeks)- we pay their first month's rent after graduation, observe a 10 pm curfew, attend a sit-down dinner on Monday-Thursday, perform light house chores, volunteer in the community and submit to substance testing on arrival and thereafter on a weekly, random basis - we are zero tolerant.</p>			

Laotong Yoga, Inc.	PO Box 406	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25322
		Phone	304-595-0742
Project Information	Laotong Yoga Prison Project		Project Information
<p>Laotong Yoga Prison Project specifically focuses on coordinating and teaching weekly yoga classes, providing monthly instruction for the yoga teacher training at Lakin, and facilitating quarterly mentoring meetings of certified yoga teachers at Lakin. Laotong Yoga Co-Directors will teach a total of 240 classes divided among the following facilities: 1) Lakin Correctional Center, Mason Co. - Intro Yoga & Ongoing Yoga - 80 classes. 2) Mt. Olive Correctional Complex, Fayette Co. - Intro Yoga, Ongoing Yoga, & Chair Yoga - 120 classes. 3) Charleston Correctional Center's RSAT, Kanawha Co. - Intro Yoga - 40 classes. In addition to weekly yoga classes: 4) Co-Directors will provide monthly weekend instruction for yoga teacher training starting January 2020 at Lakin Correctional Center.</p>			

Legal Aid of West Virginia	922 Quarrier St.	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25301
		Phone	304-343-3013, ext. 21
Project Information	Lawyer in the School Project		Project Information
<p>Lawyer in the School (LITS) is a program that provides free legal clinics at elementary schools to clients in low-income and vulnerable neighborhoods in West Virginia. Attorneys meet with families at least twice a week during clinics to help them with their legal needs. The goal of the program is to alleviate the stress caused by legal issues and provide more stability in children’s lives, which allows them to experience healthier, happier lives at home while allowing their performance at school to improve. The clinic attorneys, who are both Legal Aid of WV (LAWV) staff and volunteer lawyers from private firms, offer legal services that range from advice to full representation for civil legal issues. Some examples of civil legal issues found in the areas served are: domestic abuse victims who need protection, grandparents caring for their grandchildren with custody questions, families who need SNAP (food stamps) or other benefits to help their families, a family who is worried about being evicted, and many more. These regularly scheduled clinics provide a reliable source of assistance for families that otherwise can't afford an attorney. In situations where there is another side who has an attorney (such as a landlord) or where clients have to navigate a complicated system (like state benefits applications), families who can't pay for an attorney are at an automatic disadvantage. Bringing attorney services to West Virginians who don't think they can afford them or don't know where to find them offers a chance for more justice to prevail in communities. In many instances, children whose families found help through LITS were able to attend school more regularly and earn academic achievements. Our hope is to improve upon our nation's promise of "justice for all" by giving real justice to children and families of all backgrounds.</p>			

Manna Meal, Inc	1105 Quarrier St.	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25301
		Phone	304-345-7121
Project Information	2020 Food Insecurity Prevention		Project Information
<p>Manna Meal is seeking NIP funds to improve access to nutritious meals twice a day, 365 days a year. We need supplemental funds to assist us in the expansion of serving meals to a broader percentage of the population in need in the Charleston/Kanawha County area. We use the contributions to supplement donated and recovered foods with fruits and vegetables not available during winter months. We work to serve fresh produce daily at breakfast and lunch, so we may improve the health and quality of our community’s most vulnerable population. This also will help alleviate food insecurity in Kanawha County. Food insecurity refers to the US Department of Agriculture’s measure of the lack of access to enough food for all members of a household to live an active and healthy life. Our nutritional meals are often the only thing preventing chronic hunger, diabetes, and other poor health issues that result from malnutrition. We serve an average of 4-5 fruits/vegetables, including a salad, every day. Manna Meal relies on individual donations, grant funding and volunteers. NIP funds will assist in purchasing food (primarily meat and produce) that is not readily available from our food donations. A large portion of our donations come during the holiday season and we often must purchase food to supplement our food pantry. With new Federal leadership, it is uncertain whether entitlement programs will be changed or abolished. A soup kitchen like Manna Meal is critical to fill in the gaps and provide meals for families forced to make difficult decisions about what bills to pay with limited income. Our guests are able to allocate their limited resources to go towards rent, utilities, medical expenses, and other basic necessities while eating two healthy meals a day at our facility. Our primary goals are to feed the hungry, promote good health, and prevent homelessness. NIP funds will ensure that we continue to succeed in our mission.</p>			

Mountain Mission Inc.	1620 7th Avenue	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25387
		Phone	304-344-3407
Project Information	Mountain Mission's Family Emergency Resource Project		Project Information
<p>Mountain Mission's Family Emergency Resource Project serves Kanawha County and the Greater Kanawha Valley. Our programs assist with emergency supplemental perishable and non-perishable food, baby and child needs including diapers, wipes, food and clothing, shelter/housing, utilities assistance in emergency situations, non-narcotic medications, basic household items such as furniture and appliances when tied to a fire, flood or other catastrophic situation. The funding raised would be allocated as follows: 70% to purchase non-perishable and perishable food, 20% for utilities and other housing needs and 10% to purchase baby and children necessities.</p>			

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
<p>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; 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.</p> <p>2.) 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 program3.) Recovery Housing (structured, supportive alcohol and drug free home provided)</p>			

Read Aloud WV, Inc.	PO Box 1784	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	West Virginia	25326
		Phone	304-345-5212
Project Information	Building Student Proficiency by Connecting Reading to Pleasure 2019-20		Project Information
<p>Read Aloud West Virginia will place volunteer readers in classrooms across the state to model the joys of reading for students and will provide books and magazines to children with poor access to print literature. Public education and workshops with low-income families will stress the important role reading plays in a child's brain development and overall education. Reading is a foundational skill upon which all knowledge is built and gaining that skill is a basic requirement in modern society. Children who struggle to read cannot thrive academically and are more likely to struggle with basic life skills. They are more likely to drop out of school and less likely to be employed as adults. Poor readers are also more likely to engage in substance abuse and require social services. Sixty to 80 percent of prison inmates are estimated to have below basic reading skills, and up to 85 percent of juvenile delinquents are functionally illiterate (World Literacy Foundation). Alternatively, research has repeatedly shown that reading aloud to children builds vocabulary and increases test scores. Reading is proven to increase empathy and enhance socialization. The U.S. Department of Education called reading aloud to children "the single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading" (NIE). While Read Aloud works to engage all families, this project focuses on those in high-need areas. Studies have shown that children from low-income families have fewer words in their vocabulary at age four as a result of hearing fewer words through reading and conversation (Meaningful Differences). They are also the most likely to lack access to quality reading materials, which has been proven to be a major barrier to literacy development (First Book). The project will increase classroom participation, expand access to print, and engage local communities and families in the education of WV's children.</p>			

Religious Coalition for Community Renewal	1516 Washington Street East	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25301
		Phone	304-346-6398
Project Information	Samaritan Inn		Project Information
<p>Samaritan Inn is transitional residential living with supportive services for 9 men at a time who are in recovery from addiction and typically coming from homelessness. Men may stay for up to 18 months with the average stay being 12-14 months. Samaritan Inn counselors help the men relearn valuable life skills, learn to share household responsibilities, find jobs preferably with benefits, handle financial responsibilities, reconnect with family, serve their community, and remain in active recovery from addiction. Samaritan Inn has helped over 700 men to transition from homelessness to independent living. Graduates come back to mentor and support current residents as a part of their ongoing community service. Samaritan Inn has experienced a 66% success rate over the years, which is twice the national average for transitional housing programs around the country.</p>			

Roark Sullivan Lifeway Center		PO Box 1707		County	Kanawha
		Charleston	WV	25326	Phone 304-414-0109 ext. 22
Project Information	Roark-Sullivan Lifeway Center Programs for the Benefit of Veteran and Men Experiencing Homelessness				Project Information
<p>Roark-Sullivan Lifeway Center, Inc. provides Emergency Community Services at no charge to Individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless. Additional funds are necessary to supplement the Veteran's Grant Per Diem Programs, which specifically benefit Homeless Veterans. The NIP Credit Program Contributions will be used primarily to assist in providing the necessary operating funds for the Veterans' Transitional Housing Program and the Veterans' Service Center Program. The Transitional Housing Program provides living quarters for up to 2 years for Veterans experiencing homelessness. The Service Center Program provides a facility where Veterans experiencing Homelessness have access to computers, Telephones, Laundry Services, as well as a meeting place for individual and group counseling for the development of essential life and job skills. Any funds received over and above the operating needs of the Veterans Programs will be used to assist in providing funding for the Giltinan Center Emergency Men's Shelter.</p>					

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern WV		910 Pennsylvania Ave.		County	Kanawha
		Charleston	West Virginia	25302	Phone 3043460279
Project Information	Healthier Together				Project Information
<p>"Healthier Together" is an initiative aimed at helping RMHC families improve their health and well-being while staying at our House and, hopefully, long after they've returned to their communities. Families we serve are already facing a chaotic, stressful, and highly emotional ordeal as they navigate the uncertainty of their child's illness and the length of time that they will be away from family and loved ones. It is our hope that by adding a Wellness Center within the walls of our House, we will be able to provide families with an outlet to relieve stress and maintain their physical and mental well-being through the use of fitness equipment and educational sessions. Our Wellness Center will feature state-of-the-art fitness equipment, educational materials and guides provided by licensed personal trainers from a local gym, access to an online community for support and resources, and ongoing education and support families have left our House. For many of the families we serve, this will be the first opportunity they have to access a fitness center with guidance available from professionals on exercise and nutrition. Not only will families have access to a wealth of information while at our House, they will also receive take-home health and wellness information and monthly workouts and recipes that are healthy and budget-friendly. Our vision is that this will benefit families not only during their stay at our House, but also long after they return to their communities. "Healthier Together" will enable our Chapter to provide a more well-round approach to the services we offer our families and will extend our reach beyond the walls of our House.</p>					

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
<p>This project's goal is to provide specialized, individualized tutoring for dyslexic youth from low-income families. We plan to provide 20 partial scholarships to struggling students during the project period. These students will receive financial assistance to allow them to participate in specialized tutoring lessons to improve their reading skills.</p>					

The Education Alliance		803 Quarrier St., Suite 500		County	Kanawha
		Charleston	WV	25301	Phone 304-342-7850
Project Information	AmeriCorps on the Frontline				Project Information
<p>The AmeriCorps on the Frontline program, operated by The Education Alliance, is a dropout prevention initiative that impacts student attendance, behavior, and course performance, three measures correlated with likelihood of graduation. Through this program, 45 mentors will each provide mentoring sessions to 18 at-risk students, in 15 West Virginia counties. The Alliance has operated this program for seven years and it has consistently shown to positively impact the graduation rates of participating schools by significantly improving attendance, behavior, and course performance for roughly 66% of those who participate. During the 2019-20 school year, students will attend 20 or more mentoring sessions with an AmeriCorps member. During these sessions, 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. Through the program, experts such as social workers, educators, and judicial system personnel assist members in developing individualized mentoring plans that contain strategies to support each student's success. To prepare to be mentors, members will attend four days of training and professional development which is designed to enhance their abilities to support at-risk students. Boards of Education in participating counties may choose to bolster existing strategies that encourage successful school behaviors through collaborating in the AmeriCorps on the Frontline program, making it a true partnership between the Alliance, AmeriCorps, Volunteer West Virginia, & local education officials. The Education Alliance has received a \$ 260,442 grant from Volunteer West Virginia to administer the AmeriCorps on the Frontline program. In order to operate the program with efficacy, the Alliance must raise \$140,040 in matching funds. The Alliance is requesting \$10,000 in NIP credits to assist in this fundraising effort.</p>					

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
<p>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 (2 days a week), 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. This spring TMCLCS sponsored 3 different community dinners to help area Senior Citizens get out and meet their neighbors and others. TMCLCS participates in the Heavenly Snacks for Backpacks program which distributes healthy weekend snacks for over 200 children each week during the school year. TMCLCS also sponsored the Summer Backpack feeding program each of the last 3 summers.</p>					

Union Mission Ministries, Inc.		P.O. Box 112		County	Kanawha
		Charleston	WV	25321	Phone 304.925.0366
Project Information	Helping Hurting People				Project Information
<p>Three needs are being addressed: food insecurity, homelessness and addiction recovery. This is provided through five of our eight programs. Food insecurity and homeless prevention efforts are offered through two of the five programs: Family Services (based at our Charleston campus) and Outreach (located in 7 rural counties) for those who are struggling due to food insecurity, and low (or no) income. The other three programs involve intervention for the homeless and those who are bound by addictive lifestyles through our three shelters in the Charleston area: Union Mission Men's Shelter, Union Mission Women's Recovery Program and Union Mission Men's Recovery Program. Each of these 5 programs involve practical and social/spiritual assistance/encouragement.</p>					

United Way of Central WV		One United Way Square	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25301	Phone 304.414.4405
Project Information	Get Connected, Get Help			Project Information
<p>United Way of Central WV Information and Referral (I&R) will 1) Work with school counselors to identify low income children who do not have adequate shoes to be safe and healthy and then provide those shoes free of charge to the child. 2) Work with audiologists in the area who have low income patients that need hearing aids and are unable to afford them or the cost to apply for free ones through the "Hear Now" program. I&R will pay the application fees for those patients so they can receive the hearing aids and enjoy the voices around them once again. 3) Partner with WV 2-1-1, the statewide I&R service, and will collect, update and maintain a database of over 250 social service agencies that provide services in Boone, Braxton, Clay, Grant, Hardy, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, Putnam and Tucker counties. I&R will take calls from individuals from those counties who are seeking services and provide referrals to resources in their area. 4) Coordinate the Christmas Bureau, which serves as a clearinghouse for the Christmas assistance programs in Boone, Kanawha and Putnam counties. I&R will work closely with approximately 30 Christmas Bureau partners to provide Christmas toys and food to individuals and to reduce any duplication of services by using the Christmas Bureau database to record applications from the various Christmas providers. 5) When disasters strike our local area, will provide timely updates on shelter status, food and water distribution, available long term recovery assistance, etc. by partnering with WV VOAD, WV 2-1-1, and the Emergency Management in our five county area as well as the additional counties we took on in our partnership with WV 2-1-1. Vital information and updates will be posted on the United Way Facebook page, emailed to our contacts, shared with individuals that contact our office and those who call WV 2-1-1.</p>				

West Virginia Health Right, Inc.		1520 Washington Street East	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	24311	Phone 304-414-5931
Project Information	Oral Health and Harm Reduction for Impoverished Rural Adults			Project Information
<p>Through its mobile dental clinic, WV Health Right will provide dental care and treatment to 1,000 impoverished uninsured/underinsured adults whose household income is 125% or below the Federal Poverty Level. Counties served by this project include Boone, Clay, Logan, McDowell, and Roane counties. The mobile dental clinic was added to WV Health Right's system of care in July 2017 and the response to the availability of dental care and treatment for uninsured/underinsured adults in these counties has been overwhelming. Local healthcare partners in each county assist in the identification of eligible adults as well as provide space and Internet access for the mobile unit. In response to the opioid epidemic that is rampant throughout West Virginia, as an adjunct to the mobile dental clinic schedule, WV Health Right also will provide access to infectious disease testing, education, counseling, and treatment referral for substance abusers and injection drug users; 500 adults will receive these harm reduction services. Access to dental care and harm reduction services improves residents' health status, decreases emergency room usage, decreases the spread of infectious diseases such as hepatitis C and HIV, and promotes employability and economic development.</p>				

West Virginia Humanities Council	1310 Kanawha Blvd. East	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25301
		Phone	304-346-8500
Project Information	History Alive in Rural West Virginia		Project Information
<p>The “History Alive!” program delivers hour-long educational programming free of charge in rural areas, particularly those where the educational infrastructure is thin or nonexistent. In delivering detailed, research-based presentations in under-served areas, the Humanities Council aims to provide classroom-quality programming to West Virginians in the direst need of educational opportunities. The 2019-2020 “History Alive!” roster includes 12 historical figures, including social reformist Eleanor Roosevelt, General Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson, author Mark Twain, and Underground Railroad leader Harriet Tubman. The Council designed “History Alive!” to be an interactive, engaging way to explore local and national history. “History Alive!” events provide a unique passport to the past, bringing historical figures to life through in-character presentations drawn from scholarship and analysis, rather than a prefabricated script. This educational resource is presented at no cost to audiences throughout the Mountain State at schools, libraries, museums, historical societies, senior centers and other community venues to actively engage audiences in dialogue with the historical characters portrayed by expert scholars. The WVHC continually seeks opportunities to serve West Virginians in areas where the local educational infrastructure is scarce or struggling; we find that “History Alive!” affords us one of the most adaptable, flexible, and cost-efficient ways to serve the neediest communities by delivering quality educational content anywhere members of local communities gather, be it a schoolhouse, a senior center, a city hall, or a fast-food venue. Exposure to high-quality programs such as “History Alive!” increases general knowledge of local and national history, raises academic interest and performance among students, and inspires young people of all ages to become informed, engaged citizens of their home communities and state.</p>			

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
<p>West Virginia University 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. Southern West Virginia consistently ranks at, or near the bottom in measures of health, income and education on statewide rankings. Statewide, 19.2% 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 half the statewide figure at 8.3%. 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. 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's accomplishments and envision building upon our baccalaureate and graduate programs and our excellence in teaching, research, and service</p>			

Woman's Choice INC.	P.O. Box 11687	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	West Virginia	25339
		Phone	304-346-9779
Project Information	Protecting Children Through Education		Project Information
<p>Woman's Choice Pregnancy Resource Center provides free and confidential services for women and families in our local community. One of our most frequently used resource is parenting classes. Through these classes, we are able to provide families with life skills that keep 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, and more. For the fiscal year 2020, we plan to add additional classes such as correct hand hygiene, protecting infants and children from preventable illnesses, and caregiver stress and burnout. These classes will be interactive, and each class will include a document for each family to take home so they will have something to refer back to after the class is completed. Our goal is that families will learn vital information through these parenting classes, allowing them to grow, thrive, and be successful.</p>			

Women's Health Center of West Virginia, Inc.	PO Box 20580	County	Kanawha
	Charleston	West Virginia	25362
		Phone	304-344-9838
Project Information	Gynecological Care and Pregnancy Support Project for Low-Income Women		Project Information
<p>The Gynecological Care and Pregnancy Support Project for Low-Income Women is a community service project that offers free and sliding fee preventative gynecological care to low-income, uninsured women including pap tests, cancer screening, family planning and birth control education and supplies, pregnancy tests, sexually-transmitted disease (STD) testing and treatment and heart disease, depression, and intimate partner violence screening. Home-based Right From the Start (RFTS) pregnancy support services, featuring individualized pregnancy health and infant care education, are delivered by a licensed social worker to high-risk, Medicaid-insured pregnant women and infants through age one in Kanawha County to promote healthy pregnancies, healthy infants, and family self-sufficiency.</p>			

WV FREE	P.O. Box 11042			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	West Virginia	25339	Phone	304-342-9188
Project Information	Reproductive Health Education Program				Project Information
<p>With so many risk factors facing West Virginia youth today, it is critical that they receive age-appropriate, medically accurate reproductive health education so they can be equipped to make important decisions that impact their lives. Our program is a national initiative working to train educators who offer comprehensive sex education that is developmentally appropriate and provides students with information on relationships, decision-making, assertiveness, and skill-building to resist social and peer pressure. In addition, we also addresses both abstinence and medically-accurate information about sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and reproductive health. We work to implement school-based sex education in grades 4-12 and build the capacity within schools to sustain programming over time.</p> <p>The West Virginia Board of Education requires Next Generation Health Education Standards to be taught to students including: functions of the reproductive system; physiological and emotional changes due to puberty; influence of media on a student's future sexual activity; refusal skills to avoid risky behavior or situations; predicting positive and negative potential outcomes when making health-related decisions; identifying and applying skills to prevent communicable (e.g. STIs, HIV/AIDS) diseases; and decision making and goal setting skills. WV FREE's reproductive health education program is the only one in the state providing a comprehensive curriculum that supports these requirements. With the dissolution of RESAs and continued cuts to professional development, WV FREE is providing a vital service upon which educators and state agencies rely. We work closely with the West Virginia Department of Education, local school boards and partners like Prevent Child Abuse West Virginia. They refer to us for teacher trainings and we are seen as experts in curriculum development.</p>					

YWCA Charleston	1426 Kanawha Blvd, East			County	Kanawha
	Charleston	WV	25301	Phone	3043403557
Project Information	Emergency Shelter, Transitional and Permanent Housing, and Education for Low-Income Families in Need				Project Information
<p>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. Projects requesting NIP credits are: Sojourner's Shelter for Homeless Women & Families - provides shelter, mental health and substance abuse counseling, case management, housing preparation, educational enrichment, nutritious meals and job readiness training to homeless individuals, including women, children, men with custody of their children, veterans, and intact families. Resolve Family Abuse Program Hope House - provides emergency shelter, nutritious meals, counseling, and housing preparation to victims of domestic violence and their children. Alicia McCormick Homes - provides transitional housing to victims of domestic violence.</p> <p>Shanklin Center for Senior Enrichment - provides permanent safe housing for poor female victims of elder abuse. Empowerment Homes for Women - provides permanent housing for chronically homeless and disabled women. Mel Wolf Child Development Center Summer Camp Field Trip Fund - subsidizes the summer camp expenses for children from families living below 125% of Federal Poverty Level. These projects not only provide important safety nets, such as emergency shelter, safety planning, and nutrition programs - they also seek to build pathways out of poverty with job readiness training, education opportunities, long-term housing solutions, and other supportive services.</p>					

Southern West Virginia Community College Foundation, Inc.	P.O. Box 1886			County	Logan
	Logan	WV	25601	Phone	304-752-6900
Project Information	Vision 2020 Campaign				Project Information
<p>The Southern West Virginia Community College Foundation's Vision 2020 Campaign raises money to provide scholarships to low-income and need-based students in the Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College's service area.</p>					

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
<p>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 Offices 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.</p>					

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
<p>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, 53 victims were housed for 3299 nights. For most victims we serve, shelter is their last option physically, emotionally, and financially. Over the past decade, HOPE has worked to obtain a new facility. 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 need 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, child care 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.</p>			

United Way of Marion County	112 Adams Street, Ste. 201	County	Marion
	Fairmont	West Virginia	26554
		Phone	304-366-4550
Project Information	Community Impact Program		Project Information
<p>Our community impact program encompasses four programs that work to build a stronger and healthier community in Marion and Taylor 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; MyFreeTaxes, which allows individuals and families to prepare their taxes completely free; Warm Coats Warm Hearts which aims to provide winter clothing to individuals and children in need; and Stock the Shelves which aims to stock the school based pantries with critical items that students need for personal hygiene and health.</p>			

West Virginia Rescue Ministries, Inc.		107 Jefferson St.		County	Marion
		Fairmont	WV	26554	Phone 304-363-0300
Project Information	Food for the Hungry, Shelter for the Homeless				Project Information
<p>West Virginia Rescue Ministries' project is to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless through our soup kitchen and housing facilities. Our project encompasses a meals program with emergency and long term shelter for disadvantaged and homeless men, women, and children.</p>					

Appalachian Outreach, Inc		PO Box 233		County	Marshall
		Glen Dale	WV	26038	Phone 3048452762
Project Information	Connections				Project Information
<p>The Appalachian Outreach project will be to procure materials from local donors in the tri-state area of WV, OH, PA , sort and pack materials in our warehouse and deliver supplies such as building materials, appliances, home furnishings, personal care items, baby care baskets to areas of poverty and disaster in WV. Special emphasis will be on counties and rural areas that continue to be affected and have been affected by multiple disasters. We continue to be involved in flood recovery for those impacted by the floods in 2016 and 2017. Many of these areas suffer from some of the highest poverty rates in the State, such as Mingo County at 28.9% and Braxton (22.1%) Many of these families also suffer from the effects of unemployment, underemployment, various disabilities and the Opioid crisis. The baby baskets are for new parents who live in the rural areas and are often an hour or more away from any immediate assistance. These contain all new materials to help the baby have a healthy, happy start to life. The baby project benefits from items hand knitted or crocheted from craftspeople in 35 states and 4 foreign countries.</p>					

Ohio Valley Recovery Inc.	4850 EOFF ST	County	Marshall
	BENWOOD	West Virginia	26031
		Phone	13042323888
Project Information	Building Remodel Project		Project Information
<p>In October of 2017, a local philanthropist purchased a new building for The Unity Center to operate out of as our original building was a historical church that was in need of an estimated \$3 million in repairs. We entered into a Land Contract to purchase the building for ourselves by November of 2019. We were able to raise the funds and complete the purchase of the building in December of 2018 for \$155,000 in total. The Deed is now in our name and the remodeling of the facility can now begin to better serve our recovering community. The remodeling plans that we have developed will allow us to widen our services to better serve our mission. In our plans, we have included a full kitchen that we will be teaching people how to cook in general and also how to prepare foods to efficiently use SNAP benefits or small budgets while partnering up with other organizations. The kitchen will also be used to prepare food for events that we host throughout the year at "trigger times" for the recovering community. Another large part of this remodel project is the addition of a children's room. With the assistance of multiple organizations, we will be developing a children's program. This program will be aimed to help the children of people suffering from Substance Use Disorder through talk therapy, art & music therapies, positive image building activities, & effective communication training. There will be multiple spaces for support meeting to take place & a hangout area for people to socialize & build positive, healthy relationships that are beneficial to a long recovery. There are multiple areas for other services to be offered that are being developed.</p>			

Community Foundation of Mason County/MCCF, Inc.	108 North Church Street	County	Mason
	Ripley	WV	25271
		Phone	3043724500
Project Information	MCCF Build A Fund Challenge & Community Celebration- Focus Community Service & Future Civic Leaders		Project Information
<p>MCCF, Inc. works directly with citizens in Mason County helping build community-based publicly managed grant & scholarship funds that meet essential local needs & that leverage support from other funders & government for projects that improve quality of life. Our Foundation is unique as it unites the contributions of many people, businesses & organizations on a county-wide scale to generate funds for important causes. MCCF, Inc. is the only public charity community foundation specifically serving the Mason County Region. The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) identifies Mason County as economically at-risk. We are locally governed. No overlaps exist with other public charity funders for Mason County. We build regional civic capacity, engaging more than 75 individuals in volunteer leadership through our board members; grants & scholarship committees; marketing committee; investment committee & corporate steering partners. MCCF, Inc. serves economically disadvantaged individuals & communities using NIP contributions. MCCF, Inc. & its qualifying nonprofit component funds need tax credit to increase local resources available to address vital priorities— such as education & workforce improvement (via scholarships to create a more educated, employable local workforce); neighborhood & community development (via grants that improve the lives of individuals at the community level); & improved access to public resources (via developing funding resources that leverage funds, including community donations from local citizens for NIP related projects & funds from outside sources). NIP credit is also helpful in leveraging funds that increase our own operational internal capacity & in building the capacities of over 60 qualifying non-profit organizations' funds that we administer. NIP credits enable MCCF, Inc. & the nonprofits for which we manage funds to more effectively accomplish our respective missions, enhance our sustainability & better meet critical needs in our region.</p>			

Bluefield State College Foundation	219 Rock Street			County	Mercer
	Bluefield	WV	24701	Phone	304-327-4031
Project Information	NIP Scholarship Program				Project Information
<p>Bluefield State College Foundation's project is for job training and education. BSCF will provide NIP Scholarships and Endowments to enable West Virginia students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds to pursue higher educational opportunities. Funds will be used for scholarships and endowments meeting the following guidelines: residents of specified West Virginia counties, individual's or family's income is 125 percent less of federal poverty level, and ability to succeed in college.</p>					

Childlaw Services, Inc.	1505 Princeton Avenue			County	Mercer
	Princeton	WV	24740	Phone	3044259973
Project Information	Fighting Addiction 4 Our Kids (FA4OK)				Project Information
<p>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.</p>					

Concord University Foundation, Inc.		PO Box 1405		County	Mercer
		Athens	WV	24712	Phone 3043846316
Project Information	Concord University Pathways Scholarship				Project Information
<p>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 students 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 Retention, Academic Success and the Student Affairs offices selects the student awardees each spring for the following academic year. Each fiscal year, the Concord University Foundation must raise \$60,000 to receive a \$30,000 match from the Maier Foundation. With 35 students receiving \$2,000 scholarships for a total of \$70,000, the Foundation then is able to endow the remaining \$20,000 per year to sustain a similar retention program for future students. Any funds raised through the Neighborhood Investment Program will be used to match the Maier Foundation funds with the intent of awarding the initial \$70,000 each academic year to students with financial need (**very likely at or below 125% of the federal poverty level**). This project is currently in its fourth year of a five year duration.</p>					

Mercer County Humane Society		PO Box 5723		County	Mercer
		Princeton	WV	24740	Phone (304) 887-3024
Project Information	Lend a Helping Paw				Project Information
<p>In accordance with our key mission, the Mercer County Humane Society recognized and identified a definite need in our community to provide vet care funding to low income individuals. Often the elderly and the indigent pet owners have faced a choice of rehoming or surrendering their pets to local shelters or forgoing treatment all together due to associated veterinary costs. Our group works with area vets to provide lower cost veterinary care to indigent pet owners and provides direct funds to offset owner expenses. We also provide funding for emergency vetting of both shelter animals and community based strays, as well as animal abuse and neglect cases. In 2018 we assisted over 250 area families with health care needs of their pets and participated in the vetting and rehabilitation of several neglect and abuse cases as well as provided the emergency care for countless shelter animals. Our goal is to expand these vetting efforts to ensure that fewer community animals suffer or are denied veterinary services due to an owners inability to pay. We would also like to expand these vetting efforts to include more funding for low-cost spay / neuter services which will ultimately help curb overpopulation in the local animal shelter facility as we as local communities.</p>					

Princeton Community Hospital Foundation	122 12th Street	County	Mercer
	Princeton	WV	24740
		Phone	304-487-7242
Project Information	Supplemental Charity Care Program		Project Information
<p>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.</p>			

Westminster at Wade Inc.	1400 Highland Ave.	County	Mercer
	Bluefield	WV	24701
		Phone	304-323-3777
Project Information	The Wade Center After-School Program		Project Information
<p>Westminster at Wade, Inc, known locally as The Wade Center, proposed NIP 2020 project is the After-School Program at the Wade Center. The After-School program serves 50 students from Labor Day to Memorial Day. The After-School program serves children ages 6 through age 12 or grades first through fifth grade. The program operates Monday through Thursday 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Each student receives help with homework, USDA dinner and snack, opportunities to have access to a computer lab, a library, arts and crafts, and recreational time. Along with the educational assistance, we also provide daily opportunities for children to participate in worship services and activities. Each student participates in the program free of cost. No child attending our program pays to enroll or participate. This project makes a great difference for our community's children by providing a safe after school program children can attend that does not put a financial burden on families. Our program aims to fulfill four components: Spiritual, Emotional, Physical, and Intellectual. Each aspect of the After-School Program fulfills some part of the mission statement. For example, our feeding program provides for the physical needs of the child and our worship program fulfills the need of the spiritual aspect. The Wade Center is in the heart of the community with the community in our heart. We work with many community partners and resources to provide different opportunities and experiences for our children. We support our community by having our students complete service projects with different community partners.</p>			

Burlington United Methodist Family Services, Inc.	539 New Creek Highway	County	Mineral
	Keyser	West Virginia	26726
		Phone	304-289-6010
Project Information	Right From The Start and SARAH'S House Child Advocacy Center		Project Information
<p>The Right from the Start (RFTS) program is part of the Office of the Maternal, Child, and Family Health project that helps Medicaid eligible West Virginia women and their babies 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. 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 that 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.</p>			

Community Trust Foundation	112 Baltimore St.	County	Mineral
	Cumberland	MD	21502
		Phone	301-876-9172
Project Information	Meals On Wheels		Project Information
<p>The Community Trust Foundation, in collaboration with the Aging and Family Services of Mineral County (AFSMC), is supporting 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 which, despite being crucial to the well being of more and more low income Mineral County senior citizens, continues to be increasingly underfunded. This Meals on Wheels program is a community based, emergency assistance program which 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, have no one to cook for them, and are unable to leave their homes for meals. The service allows people to stay in their homes, maintain some independence, and avoid living in costly institutions - a financial benefit to the client and the community. A Meals on Wheels delivery also provides a reassuring "check-in" on 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 family, physician, or other community services, are arranged. NIP Tax Credits to this program go to relieving the hunger deficit of needy senior citizens and assuring long term sustainability of this vital program. As the endowment grows in perpetuity, 4% is used by the MCAFS to assist in feeding the low income elderly. After 10 years we expect the endowment to hold \$100,000 minimum, providing \$4000+ each year for the agency to address senior hunger and isolation.</p>			

Christian Help	219 Walnut Street	County	Monongalia
	Morgantown	WV	26505
		Phone	304-296-0221
Project Information	Direct & Emergency Support Services		Project Information
<p>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. CH emergency financial assistance (EFA) covers utilities, housing, transportation, medical, and/or personal (e.g. birth certificates & IDs) needs. During FY19, we served 758 households with \$67,983 in aid. Over this time, our area abruptly lost two support partners, thus reducing available client assistance. Two continuing partners have limited funds, allocated monthly, and frequently expended within two weeks. Public and some local agencies limit aid due to client income levels - CH does not. Area public service water rates, and client heating needs both increased. We assessed transportation and housing costs, confirming increased client need for both. Collectively, these issues led CH to expand EFA options, double its annual aid threshold, and implement case-based supplemental support. 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 FY19, CH FP served 870 households with a direct cost of \$8900; the FS served 23,112 shoppers with no funding. Grant opportunities exist and awards support most pantry needs; this is not true for FS operations. Consequently, basic needs, such as undergarments, toiletries, clothing and shoes are often unavailable for our vulnerable (i.e. homeless, low-to-moderate income household) residents - men and children in particular - because of original-owner tendencies and unavailable donations. Similarly, supportive items, such as ponchos/umbrellas and backpacks are frequently requested/needed, but unavailable to give. We seek to meet these needs.</p>			

Libera, Inc.	P.O. Box 1147	County	Monongalia
	Dellslow	WV	26531
		Phone	304-319-0970
Project Information	Libera Teen Groups in Preston and Taylor County Schools		Project Information
<p>This project is an exciting opportunity to help at risk teenage girls in Preston and Taylor County public schools overcome barriers to freedom and pursue mental and emotional health. Our plan is to do six week Libera groups with 100 girls in these counties, followed by individual mentoring. We help teens find greater emotional, relational, intellectual, physical and financial freedom by listening to their stories, helping them identify the barriers in their stories, and connecting them to resources to overcome those barriers. Teens will meet in small groups of six to ten girls and go through the Libera model: Listen- We listen empathetically and non-judgmentally to teen girls' stories. Illuminate- We illuminate the barriers in each girl's story. Believe- We help girls believe the truth about their potential and the potential in their circumstances. Envision- We help girls envision a new future living in the truth. Reach- We help girls reach for resources to overcome their barriers. Alight- Girls will in turn empower other girls in their circles as they become more free. At the end of the groups, we will meet with each girl individually and connect her to resources such as nonprofits, social agencies, counselors, CDs, DVDs, and books. We have recently helped women and teens with issues such as shame, abuse, lack of direction or purpose, bullying, anxiety, fear, depression, and addiction along with every day problems. We have helped teens and women in emergency situations such as sexual assault, domestic abuse, suicidal thoughts, or financial need. We have done pilot groups already in these school systems, and we are ready to fully engage with all middle and high schools in these counties. We have the support and endorsement of the Superintendents in these counties, having done pilot groups this past year.</p>			

Milan Puskar Health Right	341 Spruce Street	County	Monongalia
	Morgantown	WV	26507
		Phone	304-292-5702
Project Information	The Friendship House		Project Information
<p>Since the year 2000, Milan Puskar Health Right has addressed the needs of a growing mental health problem. Services such as mental health counseling, case management, and community engagement have been provided free of charge to those in need. This project will support the Friendship House drop-in center, which is a safe place for low-income people in recovery from substance use disorders and/or with a mental illness diagnosis, to find day shelter and support 6 days a week, Monday through Saturday. The Friendship House currently has 635 unique participants enrolled and the number continues to increase. Funding is needed to ensure MPHR is able to continue offering this service to the consumers. The Friendship House provides peer support through psycho-educational and support groups designed to enhance recovery, teach coping skills, solve problems, and improve health and wellness. The drop-in center offers a comprehensive approach to recovery through mental health and substance abuse groups, art classes, occupational therapy, and music therapy through our community partners, which include West Virginia University, Conscious Harvest Cooperative, Sober Living Houses, and local businesses. Some of the people we serve receive mental health care from other agencies and use our program for extra support. For others, the Friendship House is the only mental health support they receive. Such folks are often in very vulnerable situations, may be homeless, and/or have a serious mental illness. At the Friendship House, they are able to make friends and strengthen social bonds while also being offered evidence-based services.</p>			

Mon Valley Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	1825 Earl L. Core Road	County	Monongalia
	Morgantown	WV	26505
		Phone	3042920914 x100
Project Information	Bergamont Street Project: a six-unit safe, affordable housing project		Project Information
<p>The Bergamont Street project consists of constructing three (3) duplexes side by side in Monongalia County. The proposed project will take approximately one and a half to two years to complete. With six (6) units total in the Bergamont Street project, the goal is to provide safe, affordable housing to six (6) 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 homes. The sweat equity hours include attending financial literacy classes, homeownership education classes, helping on the construction site and in the ReStore.</p>			

Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center, Inc	909 Greenbag Road	County	Monongalia
	Morgantown	WV	26508
		Phone	(304) 598-0344
Project Information	School Based Therapy Services		Project Information
<p>The Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center (MCCAC) collaborates with the Monongalia County School system to implement the School Based Therapy Project. The purpose of this project is to increase both the number of therapy services received by traumatized children, and the percentage that complete therapy services, while maintaining positive treatment effects. Through this project, we have gained ground on two significant barriers to children receiving treatment: cost and lack of transportation. Children who select this option receive a combination of free school and clinic based therapy services (customized for each child) to ensure that the child completes Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT). TF-CBT has been shown to significantly build resiliency in children, and reduce the symptoms of PTSD, depression and behavioral difficulties in children who have experienced trauma or loss. Thus far, the program has been extremely successful and continues to grow. We would like to continue to expand the School Based Therapy Project to allow even more children in our community to benefit. Continuation and expansion of this project is critical to ensure every child abuse victim, or child who is at risk in Monongalia County, receives free mental health services.</p>			

Monongalia County Literacy Volunteers	235 High Street, Suite 317	County	Monongalia
	Morgantown	WV	26505
		Phone	304.296.3400
Project Information	The ABC's of Success: Free Adult and Family Literacy Education		Project Information
<p>Our project is Adult and Family Literacy Programming, and encompasses all the direct efforts to provide materials and program support to our free, innovative and confidential adult and family literacy educational programs. Our primary objective in this program is to provide all essential learning materials, specialized curricula and uniquely targeted direct instruction to the approximately 183 adult learners projected to participate in our direct learning programs over the next year, in addition to the approximately 150 young learners expected to participate in our afterschool literacy workshops. Over the past several years, our volunteer tutors gave over 6,000 hours of direct instruction hours to over 117 new learners who entered the program; during that time, 55 adult learners met or exceeded their learning goals while over 500 children participated in our family literacy outreach at community schools and afterschool programs.) In order to accomplish our goals, we must recruit, train and support many volunteer instructors on a continual basis, in addition to creating individual learning plans and providing all individualized learning materials related to this instruction. We must provide all necessary textbooks, workbooks and training materials to our learners, in addition to continued skills improvement to our tutors and course instructors. We also must engage in continued assessment and guidance to our adult learners during their learning process. Work of this nature requires a great deal of time, direct attention and professional guidance, which we can happily provide thanks to generous support from donors like you.</p>			

Monongalia County Society for Disabled Children & Adults	400 Mylan Park Lane	County	Monongalia
	Morgantown	WV	26501
		Phone	3043220012
Project Information	SteppingStones Inclusive Community Playground		Project Information
<p>The SteppingStones Inclusive Community Playground is being designed for children and adults of all abilities to play, learn and grow together. It is important for ALL children and special needs young adults to have a variety of sensory experiences for healthy development. These include experiences that involve movement (vestibular system), climbing (proprioceptive system), and a mix of tactile, visual, and auditory experiences. The SteppingStones Inclusive Community playground will be located next to the existing Miracle Field (a specially designed rubber baseball field for individuals with disabilities.) Both the playground and the field will be located adjacent to SteppingStones in Mylan Park. The playground will include an accessible ramped play structure with a variety of activities and slides, the playground will include a variety of typical swings, a friendship swing, and a wheelchair swing, a sensory area, zip krooz, a wee-go round (a merry-go-round for wheelchair users and able-bodied friends.) The playground will also have accessible restrooms, and a completely accessible surface (the proposed surfacing is unitary surfacing creating a higher level of accessibility for all.) This ensures that those using any type of mobility device will have access to the inclusive elements on the playground. The playground includes shade structures to protect children while they play. The playground will be fenced with a walkway to Miracle Field. This will allow children to play freely while parents and caregivers sit back, relax and monitor their safety. Seating will also be provided around the playground to provide ample resting areas for those who need a break. Our community is in desperate need of an area where families can come together and PLAY! "You can discover more about a person in an hour of play, than in a year of conversation."-Plato</p>			

Mountaineer Boys and Girls Club	918 Fortney Street	County	Monongalia
	Morgantown	West Virginia	26505
		Phone	3042927510
Project Information	Mountaineer Boys and Girls Club development program		Project Information
<p>The Project will incorporate three components: an academic component, a career path component, and a prevention component. The academic component will serve students at the main Club site (Fortney Street) , as well as University High, and five elementary schools - Mountainview, Ridgedale, Brookhaven, North and Mylan Park. The Program will include one hour each day of homework help in a small group setting where individual tutoring will be accessible to students who may be struggling in a particular subject. The primary focus with the elementary age students is reading. High School students receive academic assistance in all subjects. Services are provided either by a school day instructor or WVU students who volunteer in the program. A credit recovery program is in place at the high school. STEM programming is available each day during the academic year. Career Path - Each Club member beginning in the sixth grade is exposed to a goal setting component. Each student works with Club counselors to establish academic goals (both short and long term) in order to have the student focus on their schooling. A short term goal may be attending school everyday and receiving B's on the next report card. Long term goals may include attending a four year college, a community college or a trade school. Each 6th grade student will be exposed to the Career Path Program where the student explores on-line hundreds of careers. Middle and high school students are provided with campus visits to colleges, trade schools, and community colleges during the summer. Prevention (substance use - opioids) All students are exposed to the Smart Moves Program - a US Department of Justice "model" prevention program. The Positive Action Program is a SAMSHA "model" prevention program which begins with students as early as the first grade.. Both of these programs will focus on substance use and opioid use.</p>			

PACE Enterprises of West Virginia, Inc.		889 Mylan Park Lane		County	Monongalia
		Morgantown	WV	26501	Phone 304-983-7223
Project Information	Job Training & Placement for People with Disabilities				Project Information
<p>The goal is to provide employment opportunities for people with disabilities. PACE Enterprises performs economic development at a grassroots level with a population that most people regard as difficult, if not impossible, to employ. Many people with disabilities find successful careers working in businesses created by PACE that provide products or services or through placement with other employers. After completing an evaluative assessment, clients enter a vocational training program that best meets their interests and abilities with the end goal of securing a job in a competitive employment environment. PACE provides: * one-on-one career exploration and evaluation services * options to overcome employment barriers * training in general work habits ie communication, teamwork, etc. * vocational rehabilitation services tailored to individual needs * job training in a variety of career tracks * referrals to prospective employers and support after the hire But, most of all, the dignity and independence of a good job.</p>					

Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center, Inc.		PO Box 4228		County	Monongalia
		Morgantown	WV	26504	Phone 304-292-5100
Project Information	101 Ways You Can Help Prevent Violence: A Neighborhood Empowerment Project of RDVIC.				Project Information
<p>We offer community awareness prevention programs throughout Monongalia, Preston and Taylor counties. This project will empower local communities and neighborhood by involving them in violence prevention programs. RDVIC provides 24 hr. crisis hotline, temporary emergency shelter, advocacy in seeking medical, social and legal services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, bullying and human trafficking.</p>					

ROFAYKI, Inc	P. O. Box 104	County	Monongalia
	Morgantown	WV	26507
		Phone	304-216-0639
Project Information	After-school Science Program at Mason Dixon Elementary		Project Information
<p>Spark! Imagination and Science Center will collaborate with Mason Dixon Elementary School to provide Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) based after-school programs at Mason Dixon Elementary. Children in the program will learn fundamental science concepts, get excited about science and practice critical thinking skills. The knowledge and skills gained from the hands-on STEM programs will help prepare these children for the technology careers of the future. All of Spark's STEM-based outreach programs are hands-on and interactive. Examples include children learning about weather through a variety of activities such as creating a cloud in a bottle, learning about DNA by extracting DNA from wheat germ, and so much more. Some of the programs combine art and STEM concepts, research has shown this to be an effective way to encourage girls to explore STEM. These types of hands-on programs excite children about STEM, teach fundamental science concepts, and encourage the pursuit of STEM careers, helping to prepare these students for their future. Spark has a proven history of providing high quality, hands-on STEM programs to West Virginia schools and after-school programs. In 2018, Spark's attendance was over 12,000 people, of this number 2,127 children were reached through Spark's STEM-based outreach program. Staff observation and teacher evaluations of the programs have shown that the programs are engaging for students and that students retain the information they learn through the programs.</p>			

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh and Morgantown, Inc.	451 44th Street, Penthouse Floor	County	Monongalia
	Pittsburgh	PA	15201
		Phone	302-322-2074
Project Information	Providing a Temporary Home for Families Arriving in Morgantown for Their Child's Medical Care.		Project Information
<p>RMH Morgantown provides families who have critically ill children with a comforting temporary home while receiving local medical care. Located conveniently across from WVU Medicine Children's Hospital, RMH Morgantown has the ability to house up to 16 families per night in private sleeping spaces and often operates at full capacity. RMH Morgantown asks each family for \$20 per night toward their stay, a fraction of the \$80 it costs to operate per night, however, no family is ever turned away based on their inability to financially contribute. The average length of stay at RMH Morgantown in 2018 was 13 nights, however, some families stayed longer. Each room includes a queen-size bed, television, private bathroom, and shower. Communal areas of the House include a dual-sided kitchen for families and volunteers to cook, a fully stocked pantry accessible to all of the families, and dining area. Living space features a television, movies, and games to help families relax. A pirate-themed playroom is a fun and imaginative space for children visiting the house includes many additional games, toys, and activities. Outdoor spaces include a beautiful deck for families to unwind with fresh air and two outdoor play areas for children. We also provide a laundry facility, which is available free of charge to all guests. RMH Morgantown is dedicated to keeping families together during the stress and worry of a child's illness. Families staying at RMH Morgantown and utilizing our services are under tremendous stress emotionally, physically, and financially. Foremost is their concern for the health and well-being of their child. The Charity provides a warm, safe place for families during stressful times. This in turn reduces the emotional and financial stress for each family and helps keep them both emotionally and physically close.</p>			

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
<p>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 900 children at 12 schools and Energy Express. 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 2019 - 2020 school year, SRSH's food cost will be approximately \$90,000. 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.</p>			

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, 2020		Project Information
<p>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 post-graduate 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 2020, our summer project will fund 16 law students; these students will each work full-time for ten weeks. Our post-graduate fellowship project will fund two law graduates; these fellows will work full-time for one year. Since the WV Fund's inception in 1987, our fellows--each of whom has survived 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 480 summer fellows who have served low-income clients, primarily in civil legal aid offices. Since 2008, the WV Fund has funded 21 full time, post-graduate fellows who have also served low-income West Virginians with complex legal needs. Their work helps their clients to 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 and become licensed attorneys.</p>			

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
<p>Preventable injuries are the leading cause of death of children in the United States. Education and safe environments are proven to reduce child injury deaths, but many West Virginia families do not have access to the resources to keep their child safe. WVU Medicine Children's Injury Prevention & Safety Program is a statewide initiative which provides resources and support to families, both in the hospital and community, to assist in the prevention of injuries which can cause serious harm and death. Services are provided to families in the hospital after a baby is born or when a child is admitted with an injury, during community events like baby fairs and car seat checks, when assistance is requested by a community partner, or when a family calls or reaches out through Facebook/Social Media. The program provides safety education to families regarding topics such as proper car seat use and installation, suffocation and safe sleep, shaken baby prevention, bike and ATV safety, and the use of childproofing items to prevent issues like falls, drowning, and poisoning. In addition, the program provides age-appropriate personal safety items to keep children safe, for example, car seats, play yards, locking medication boxes, and other childproofing items. Last year families turned to WVU Children's more than 200,000 times for inpatient, outpatient, surgical, and emergency care. These children come from every county in West Virginia including the 16 counties the Appalachian Regional Commission ranked as distressed in FY2020 and an additional 22 counties that contain distressed areas. We will only provide personal safety items to needy families with NIP funding, requiring families to complete an application to ensure that we assist those with incomes less than 125% below federal poverty level.</p>			

Monroe County Education Foundation, Inc.	P.O. Box 90	County	Monroe
	Union	West Virginia	24983
		Phone	
Project Information	Monroe County Resident - Scholarship Program helping Monroe County Students of all ages		Project Information
<p>The Monroe County Education Foundation (MCEF) was established to help Monroe County residents, of all ages, by providing scholarships, financial assistance for higher educational opportunities for full time students. This program awards scholarships each year to Monroe County students, those just beginning their college education, students already enrolled in college or adults, who didn't have the opportunity to attend college after graduation and now want to be able to continue their education. In 2018 MCEF has also helped high school students that are taking online college course classes by providing books and class materials needed to complete the online course as the seek higher education. We have also implemented a program to help with adult continuing education classes to help with course cost as well as day care expense if needed to attend the continuing education course. The Mission of MCEF is to help Monroe County resident of all ages. It is through charitable giving that this goal has become a reality. Each year scholarship awards are determined by donations and other income received by the Foundation.</p>			

Nicholas County Community Foundation		PO Box 561		County	Nicholas
		Summersville	WV	26205	Phone 3048720202
Project Information	The Growth Project				Project Information
<p>NIP credits will be utilized by the Nicholas County Community Foundation by growing endowed funds, generating pass through fund interest and establishing new endowment funds. The NCCF has become a vital and intricate thread in the fabric of our community. Our Foundation assists many life sustaining programs in Nicholas County, partially and fully funding many programs of the non-profit organizations in Nicholas County, from funding food purchases for the Bread of Life Food Pantry and non-food and hygiene supply items for Love Works, to safety equipment for the Wilderness Volunteer Fire Department and Christmas Store gifts for poverty stricken school age children.</p>					

Augusta Levy Learning Center	P.O. Box 6711			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003	Phone	304-242-6722
Project Information	Independence through Intervention				Project Information
<p>The Independence through Intervention program focuses on giving children 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" will be set up so that the pre-adolescents can learn to complete the various life skills needed to become independent in the future. The apartment will have a bed, refrigerator, dishwasher, ironing board, bathroom, and washer and dryer. The pre-adolescents also 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 signs, and learning to eat at a restaurant. A major focus and highlight of the program is learning pre-vocational skills. The youth currently volunteer at Catholic Charities of Wheeling on Tuesdays and Thursdays where they are learning food service skills while providing a valuable service to the community. While volunteering at Catholic Charities, they work on the food service line, package meals, and stock the pantry. In June, the youth from the program will begin volunteering at the House of the Carpenter where they will sort clothes that have been donated by size and fold and hang them for sale. In May, one student began volunteering at the Oglebay Good Zoo on Wednesdays where he cleans around the exhibits and greets visitors. Therapists also work on self-advocacy, self-regulation, pursuing interests, communication, etc. while at the Center and in the community. ALLC added additional components to the Independence through Intervention program last year. Several adolescent students who attended ALLC previously as children will attend the ITI program for the summer to work on social skills as well as academics. The staff also began a running program with the youth and hopes to join a cross-country team next year. Several students from the running program participated in the Color Me Au-Some 5K in June.</p>					

Catholic Charities West Virginia	2000 Main Street			County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003	Phone	(304) 905-9860 x2025
Project Information	Emergency Assistance, SNAP Outreach and Case Management Services				Project Information
<p>Catholic Charities West Virginia (CCWVa) will use Neighborhood Investment Program tax credits to raise funds in support of its emergency assistance, SNAP outreach 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. Income eligibility is defined as households whose income falls at or below 150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines. Our SNAP Outreach project seeks to help alleviate food insecurity by assisting low-income individuals and families with the SNAP application process. CCWVa and its partner organizations work to identify the barriers to enrollment and address them in the form of public awareness, education, pre-screening activities and enrollment assistance. Much of this is done through our 13 food pantry locations and partner agency sites. We focus on those most in need including seniors, children, and individuals with disabilities. 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.</p>					

Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley	1310 Market Street	County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003
		Phone	304-242-3144
Project Information	Critical Needs Project for the Northern Panhandle		Project Information
<p>The Critical Needs Project for the Northern Panhandle is a unique vehicle that mobilizes immediate impact by providing opportunities to give to various concerns in the region, from homelessness and mental health awareness and counseling for those experiencing abuse to the empowerment of at-risk, low-income young women to make confident life choices. The Project is most often utilized through donor advised funds of the Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley (CFOV) and its Women's Giving Circle (WGC). When donors give through the Project, funding is given to local organizations working to combat these issues. The Project inspires community support and change, which is facilitated through specific donor education and exposure to current efforts to combat the issues. Gifts to the Project are given by the community for the betterment of community, and they strengthen the connections between donors and these critical issues, overall enhancing the quality of life for residents of the Northern Panhandle.</p>			

Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center	1305 National Road	County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003
		Phone	304-242-1390
Project Information	Uncompensated Care for disabled children		Project Information
<p>Our project is to provide specialized services to all clientele regardless of the ability to pay. Easter Seals prides themselves refusing no one regardless if they have insurance or can't afford it. We provide specialty services, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Medical to all persons requiring these modalities. Easter Seals along with the daily services offers two programs, one in Wheeling and our newest one in the Parkersburg area. The programs are Ride with Pride which is offered to children with special needs at no cost. The goal of these programs are to improve the quality of life for children with disabilities. We hope to improve gross and fine motor skills, develop coordination and balance, increase strength & endurance through the Equine program. These programs are not cheap but the rewards are many. Through the dedicated employees we continue to develop new programs to help those with disabilities lead normal lives. For the fiscal year ending August 31, 2019 we anticipate providing \$250,000 in free care or at reduced rates. Easter Seals provides coverage for 390 clients with Medicaid from our medical modality or around 51% of OMR services provided. Our Birth to Three and school contracts is around 65.6% Medicaid funded. Easter Seals relies heavily on contributions, bequests, grants and investment income to help fund our budget, If we are accepted into the Neighborhood Investment Program this will allow Easter Seals to enhance their ability to raise funds through general contributions. Our amount for the program was increased last year and we were able to disperse all credits before the year end.</p>			

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
<p>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) over shadow 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.</p>			

Family Service-UOV	2200 Main Street - First Floor	County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003
		Phone	304-233-2350, X 100
Project Information	Home Delivered Nutrition Program		Project Information
<p>Our project goal is to provide 57,000 nutritional home delivered meals to Marshall and Ohio counties residents 60+ years of age.</p>			

Greater Wheeling Coalition for the Homeless	84 Fifteenth Street	County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003
		Phone	304-232-6105
Project Information	Community-funded Transitional Housing		Project Information
<p>The Coalition will use NIP funding to support its community-funded Transitional Housing program. Transitional Housing is a supportive housing program designed to provide quality, affordable shelter for people who are homeless while they increase income, develop life skills, and address the barriers to housing which are necessary for stability and independence. The Coalition owns and operates two buildings which provide this type of supportive housing for homeless adults and families in the Northern Panhandle of West Virginia. Each building contains four units; one building for single adults or couples without children and the other building for families with children. Coalition staff work closely with each household to teach the skills necessary to leave homelessness permanently behind. Although helping clients achieve housing stability is the ultimate goal of all homeless assistance programs, some clients have housing barriers such as debt, poor rental history, substance abuse issues, untreated mental health conditions, or insufficient income, which require a period of transition to overcome. By offering up to 24 months of affordable housing with supportive services, Transitional Housing provides people the time necessary to resolve the issues which led to their homelessness. Case management services provide support by assisting households with budgeting, employment, and financial management to live independently. NIP contributions work to close gaps in funding for Transitional Housing operations and services, which are no longer supported by federal or state grants. While a nation-wide shift away from Transitional Housing has taken place since 2015, the Coalition's Transitional Housing program has seen incredible success. Since implementation in 2001, Transitional Housing has served 171 adults and 112 children. In that time, only 7 percent of those served have returned to homelessness, demonstrating a success rate of 93 percent in permanently ending homelessness.</p>			

Harmony House, Inc.	Harmony House	County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003
		Phone	304 230 2205
Project Information	Addressing Child Abuse through the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Model		Project Information
<p>The community-based and crime reducing project, "Addressing Child Abuse using the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) Model," continues to use the unique CAC multi-disciplinary team approach to strengthen the Ohio and Marshall counties' response to child abuse and the abuse of individuals with developmental disabilities. It ensures quality Children's Advocacy Center services are accessible to reduce the effects of child abuse and crimes against children, as well as, individuals with developmental disabilities, their families and our communities. This project facilitates the identification, intervention and prevention of abuse. It does this by providing forensic interviews, mental health interventions, medical assessment coordination, victim advocacy, multi-disciplinary team collaboration, and community prevention/awareness education. Services are provided at no charge to reduce any barriers for accessibility especially for those whose annual income is no more than 125% of the federal poverty level. Children, as well as adult individuals with developmental disabilities, alleging victimization usually have limited income or no control over family income. This project will ensure they receive necessary help to facilitate self-reliance and independence from government assistance that could arise or increase due to effects of victimization. This is an on-going project that encompasses a vast array of abuse/crimes including sexual and physical abuse, drug-endangered, internet crimes, human trafficking, emotional abuse, domestic violence, and exposure to violence. This project is evaluated directly by those who use its services and make referrals to services through the Outcome Measurements System (OMS) surveys. This project is a direct needs program focusing on the entire wellbeing of the alleged victim to ensure personal safety and treatment needs, such as counseling and medical assessments are available, along with providing prevention services to the communities.</p>			

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		Project Information
<p>The Fun-Raiser Urban Mobile Playground (UMP) is a decked out, kid painted, bright yellow box truck equipped with recreational equipment, like basketballs, hula-hoops, pogo-sticks, soccer balls & much more. The Fun-Raiser UMP has FREE safe, trauma informed play stops in low-income neighborhoods of Wheeling, WV. The Fun-Raiser UMP was the brain child of a group of youth from Wheeling, whose low-income families just could not afford outdoor play or sports equipment to use in the parks, neighborhoods & schools. The Fun-Raiser UMP seeks to help kids of the Ohio Valley have access to FREE recreational equipment, healthy fun & creative STEM play, while addressing community issues of Obesity, ACE scores (Adverse Childhood Experiences), Substance Abuse & the negative impacts of WV ranking in the top 5 for preventable chronic health diseases. The Fun-Raiser UMP adapts to the pace & places available in an urban setting, to create safe community play. Building community & diversity, community members of all ages & generations, known as "Fun-Facilitators", oversee 7, two- hour stops a week during the Summer Schedule. Year round, The Fun-Raiser UMP visits schools, community and non-profit events, impacting over 2000 local children a year. Youth advise & help maintain The Fun-Raiser Urban Mobile Playground by providing leadership, peer to peer mentoring & by being a part of the youth "Never Bored Board". The children help oversee operations & play "stops" in an effort to build, maintain & support community in the Ohio Valley. These youth are also responsible for inviting diverse 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 & relationships- & fun of course! Learn more at TheFunRaiserOV.org & on Facebook at The Fun-Raiser OV.</p>			

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
<p>West Virginia is ranked #1 in the Country for adult obesity. Over 38% of the population of WV is obese and that number is rising (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. Several programs have been implemented at the Center to promote healthy eating. An outdoor garden is maintained and cared for by our Preschool and Pre-K children. The Center continues to be part of Keys 2 a Healthy Start, 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 2020 will continue these efforts, educate children on the benefits of healthy eating habits and provide these healthy meals to the children.</p>			

Oglebay Foundation	255 Mansion Drive	County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003
		Phone	3042434166
Project Information	Access to the Parks		Project Information
<p>Through Access to the Parks, each low-income child in Ohio County (WV), along with an accompanying parent, can have free admission to all activities at Oglebay or Wheeling Park year around, and 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. New this year, participating children are receiving a free lunch on weekdays all summer. 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.</p>			

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
<p>Oglebay Institute's NIP project focuses on engaging children and youth in transformational experiences in the arts, history, and nature. Through camps, classes, workshops, field trips, after-school activities, and curriculum enrichment programs, OI will enhance students' learning opportunities. Programs in visual arts, dance, performing arts, history, and environmental education are delivered at our local facilities: Stifel Fine Arts Center, School of Dance, Towngate Theatre, Mansion Museum, Glass Museum, and Schrader Environmental Education Center. OI also partners with local schools to deliver hands-on, classroom-based learning opportunities that meet 21st century content standards and objectives. Program instructors are all professional educators who are experts in their fields. In order to mitigate barriers to participation, particularly economic limitations, OI will offer at least \$25,000 in program scholarships to individuals and agencies. OI's scholarship initiative ensures broad access to programs and potentially life-changing experiences. Individual scholarships are awarded based on family size and income, a need statement, and whether or not the family has received prior OI scholarships. Schools can request funding through OI's GEMS (Giving to Education Means Success) Fund, which was established to subsidize program costs for participating schools that cannot afford the full program cost. These aspects of OI's overall engagement strategy reflect OI's commitment to program accessibility. Traditionally, greater access to these types of programs has correlated heavily with higher economic status. By removing that barrier, OI strives to broaden access to education-enhancing opportunities for our students, helping them to develop essential skills for success, including creativity, collaboration, and communication.</p>			

Seeing Hand Association, Inc	750 Main St	County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003
		Phone	
Project Information	Community Eye Education		Project Information
<p>The Seeing Hand Association would like to continue to provide free educational programs to the communities of the Northern Panhandle of West Virginia. These educational programs will consist of a discussion about proper eye care, healthy diet, and the use of goggles that show the different vision problems that individuals that have these condition see. We will also include visits to local daycare facilities and schools to introduce children with our resident Guide Dog Susie. Discussion of the Courtesy Rules for the Blind. As well as encourage discussions of what individuals have had to relearn with their visual impairments. The Seeing Hand also wants to continue attending local health fairs, senior centers and back to school and youth events to provide educational information. With at least 4 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.</p>			

St. John's Home for Children	141 Key Avenue	County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003
		Phone	304-242-5633
Project Information	Meeting the basic needs of abused and neglected young boys in West Virginia.		Project Information
<p>Older than the state of West Virginia, St. John's Home for Children will raise third source income to feed, clothe, and shelter young abused and troubled boys from around the state that have been removed from their homes because of abuse and/or neglect. Fundraising efforts will engage donors in assisting in caring for West Virginia's most vulnerable population-its children. Most of the boys that come to St. Johns Home have nothing but the clothes on their backs. St. Johns Home provides a safe home-like environment for the boys the minute they walk in the door. Staff members and the other boys take on family roles. They are given new clothes and shoes to fit in with the kids in the local schools. If a boy plays sports or is in the band, St. Johns Home ensures he has a uniform. The boys are also fed several healthy meals and snacks throughout the day. Most of the boys are shy in the beginning and can't believe they can have second helpings of food. Many donors, in fact, give specifically to the food program. The food bill alone for 12 growing boys is substantial. Meeting the basic needs of the boys is where the majority of St. John's Home donors prefer to see their donations go. This enables the agency to continue to communicate with the donors how important their donations are to the boys in St. John's Home care, many of whom stay for a year.</p>			

The Children's Home of Wheeling Inc.	14 Orchard Road	County	Ohio
	Wheeling	West Virginia	26003
		Phone	304-233-2367
Project Information	Substance Abuse Counseling and Prevention Education		Project Information
<p>With youth drug and alcohol use\abuse statistics rising rapidly in the state of West Virginia and nationwide, The Children's Home of Wheeling has found the need for timely and critical education and intervention. The Children's Home of Wheeling serves male youth ages 12-21. Sadly, the average age of first experimentation is now age 12. They use and abuse alcohol and drugs to escape problems, peer pressure, particularly from older peers and bullies and curiosity. The youth in our care come from extremely dysfunctional family environments. They often have witnessed substance abuse in their family\community life and have had little or no education to deter them from experimenting. They typically lack self-esteem, making them easy targets for peer pressure. With this in mind, our substance abuse counselor meets with both our non-users and current/past users weekly as a group to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with peer pressure • Identifying negative peer relationships • Identification of self-defeating behaviors • Building self-esteem • Establishing a positive peer group • Learning to have fun without drugs • Repair of trust • Relapse prevention • Understanding of addiction and possible long term outcomes <p>Past or current users are provided individual therapy, tools to manage their use/addiction and if needed, linkage to on-going community services.</p>			

The House of the Carpenter	200 South Front Street	County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003
		Phone	304-233-4640
Project Information	Building HOPE for tomorrow.		Project Information
<p>The House of the Carpenter's growth over the past decade has left the agency in need of more space. What started over 55 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, Leadership Academy, and cooking classes are having a positive impact on their lives. There is a need to expand the House of the Carpenter's programs, but there is a lack of space. After a neighborhood feasibility study, it was determined that a Youth Center was needed on Wheeling Island. The Youth Center is currently under construction and will be attached to the House of the Carpenter's current building. The purpose of the facility is to expand the current ministries of the House of the Carpenter and to allow new programs to be developed. The programs not only include ministries to children but also to adults. 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.</p>			

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
<p>NIP credit contributions will fund two projects - emergency assistance to students and studentscholarships. The Emergency Assistance Fund helps low-income students with unanticipated expenses thathider 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.</p>			

Wheeling Health Right Inc	61-29th St	County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003
		Phone	304-233-1135
Project Information	Wheeling Health Right Hybrid Primary Care Free and Charitable Clinic		Project Information
<p>To provide quality primary health care and pharmaceuticals to the underinsured and uninsured including expanded Medicaid patients. This is an effort to meet the growing need for Medicaid providers precipitated by the 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 feels 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.</p>			

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
<p>Partnerships to Build Capacity in Self-reliance for Children and Families brings Wheeling Symphony staff and musicians together with local organizations with 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 homeless or in economically distressed neighborhoods training in music through free after-school programs for children; Young People's Concerts created specifically for music education of grades 3-8; and interaction with families by nurturing latent talent and developing trusting relationships. Through this project, we aim to "see" people who are homeless, who are living in distressed neighborhoods, and who have latent 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 through the guidance of staff in this collaborative effort. Adults will be targeted to locate latent 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.</p>			

Youth Services System, Inc	P.O. Box 6041	County	Ohio
	Wheeling	WV	26003-0717
		Phone	304-218-2869
Project Information	Homeless Services for Youth and Adults		Project Information
<p>YSS has been preventing and responding to youth homelessness since 1974. We have two youth emergency shelters (ages 8-17) and two transitional housing programs for youth aging out of foster care or experiencing homelessness for any reason (ages 17-21). We also serve homeless and street youth out in our community. In the past 10 years, our efforts have broadened to helping adults and families. Adults who are homeless and living under bridges have basic needs that need to be met in order to reduce their vulnerability. Only then can they take steps toward better lives. The YSS Winter Freeze Shelter, which operates each year from Dec. 15-March 15, has two goals: to prevent people from freezing to death and to prevent serious illness. We served 197 individuals during the 2018-19 season. People are welcomed with a hot meal, clean linens on every bed, and positive engagement with devoted, compassionate volunteers. Every Friday, medical volunteers with Project HOPE street medicine tend to our shelter guests' medical needs. We have staff and volunteers who glean the next steps necessary to get our 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 other services. Our Homeless Outreach Specialist seeks out youth and adults in need of shelter. Finally, for people in recovery from substance use disorder who need housing, we offer two homes, Lazarus House and Mary & Martha House, where they live among peers and work together on their education and/or employment and recovery. Our surrounding community supports our efforts to help homeless youth through an annual Wheeling SleepOut fundraiser. They support the Winter Freeze Shelter by donating money, cooking meals and providing many material needs of our guests — clothes, blankets, tents, sleeping bags, toiletries, food and medicine. They support our sober living homes with donations.</p>			

High Rocks Educational Corporatoin	195 Thompson Road	County	Pocahontas
	Hillsboro	WV	24946
		Phone	304-653-4891
Project Information	High Rocks Academy		Project Information
<p>High Rocks is a youth empowerment organization that has been working with the young people in West Virginia for more than 20 years, teaching them how to be strong, confident leaders. The 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 hear 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 7th 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 tracts in a variety of interest areas, including art, media, mountain transitions, construction, food culture, music and STEM. Volunteers teach math and financial literacy concepts. Tracts 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.</p>			

Pocahontas County Opera House Foundation	818 Third Avenue	County	Pocahontas
	Marlinton	WV	24954
		Phone	304 799 2484
Project Information	The Pocahontas County Opera House Youth Arts Engagement Program		Project Information
<p>The Pocahontas County Opera House Youth Arts Engagement Program will give donors a pathway to directly fund after school an summer programs for youth in our community and increase in-school shows and student focused in-house performances and workshops at the Opera House Theater. The after school theater program targets low income and at risk families. It will provide a safe place for students who have minimal family support or opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities that will encourage self reliance and life skills such as communication, team work and goal setting. It will promote healthy activities and discourage students from making bad choices that could lead to drug addiction. Students will work with staff and interns from the community who have gone on to higher education and will be encouraged to look beyond public assistance for their own futures. Students will receive weekly theater classes and after school snacks. Similarly, the week long summer theater camp will provide 50 students with classes to enhance their self esteem, build self confidence and will serve as a drug prevention activity. It will also provide day care for working parents and meals including breakfast, lunch and snacks for 50 students. The in-school performances will provide drama workshops and enrichment performances at least twice in the school year to all students in the three elementary schools. We will also provide in-school music performances and workshops targeting the middle and high schools.</p>			

Arts in Action	2658 Main Street	County	Putnam
	Hurricane	WV	25526
		Phone	304-419-4446
Project Information	Urban Stage		Project Information
<p>Arts in Action's Urban Stage is celebrating its 15th year providing performing arts instruction and performance opportunities to youth in Charleston's West Side neighborhood. Our 2019-2020 program offerings include dance and music. Dance classes and percussion classes will be held in space provided by Emmanuel Baptist Church. Music classes, with both percussion and voice instruction, are offered at Edgewood Elementary school, Grandview Elementary School and Emmanuel Baptist Church. All students perform together in the Arts Celebration held each May. The program, including professional instruction, music, percussion instruments, dance attire, shoes, costuming and performance opportunities, is offered without cost to participants. 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, can lead to successful careers and improves overall happiness.</p>			

Special Olympics West Virginia	3055 Mt Vernon Rd	County	Putnam
	Hurricane	WV	25526
		Phone	304-345-9310
Project Information	Changing Lives For Those with Intellectual Disabilities		Project Information
<p>Special Olympics West Virginia will change the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities (some of whom also have physical disabilities) by enabling them to train for and participate in five state-level athletic competitions which will provide opportunities for them to demonstrate their courage, showcase their abilities and achieve their potential. These individuals have the determination to give their best and overcome challenges when given the chance. Individuals will participate at no cost to them or their families so low socioeconomic status does not prevent their involvement. Prior to each competition, individuals will train for weeks with local volunteer coaches so they may test their skills and abilities, measure progress, and provide incentive for improvement. The competitions, which are scheduled to provide year-round opportunities, include: Fall Sports Festival in October that will feature competition in volleyball, flag football and football skills; State Bowling Championship in December that will include singles and doubles competition; Winter Sports Classic in January that will offer downhill skiing, cross country skiing and snowshoeing; State Basketball Tournament in March where individuals may compete in team basketball, basketball skills and cheerleading; and Summer Games in June that features track and field, swimming, golf, bocce, tennis, baggo and softball. Each state event has divisions based on age, gender and ability level to give participants an equal opportunity to compete. All participants will be recognized for their accomplishments with medals or ribbons. The state events are all designed to improve physical fitness and motor skills, sports competence, and the participants' overall self-confidence and well-being along with reducing isolation and providing a purpose in their lives.</p>			

Tri County YMCA	200 Carl's Lane	County	Putnam
	Scott Depot	WV	25560
		Phone	304-757-0016
Project Information	Tri-County YMCA's Financial Assistance Program		Project Information
<p>The Y believes that everyone deserves a chance to succeed, no matter their background or income level. Each year, volunteers and staff of Tri-County YMCA raise funds to provide financial assistance for individuals and their families who otherwise would be unable to participate in our programs and services. We would like to use the NIP tax credits to leverage new donations and to increase reoccurring donations for our Financial Assistance program. The Y turns no one away for inability to pay. Money raised for our Financial Assistance program allows us to give a child a place to go after school while their parents are at work; youth the opportunity to learn a sport and to discover the meaning of teamwork; adults the experience of joining one of our group exercise classes to gain a healthier lifestyle; senior citizens the chance to participate in our arthritis water therapy classes. The Y delivers long-lasting personal and social change through programs that keep kids safe and engaged, help people become and stay healthy and support neighbors who have fallen on hard times. Throughout our area, countless people know the Tri-County YMCA. From exercise to education, from volleyball to volunteerism, from preschool to preventive health, the Y doesn't just strengthen our bodies. It strengthens the community we serve. Promoting spiritual, mental, physical, and social development of individuals and fostering a sense of responsibility within the community today will lead to a stronger community tomorrow. For over 25 years, we've been proud to help area residents learn, grow, and thrive. Yet we are called to do so much more. Only through philanthropic support can we continue to provide our programs and services to all in the community regardless of any economic constraints they may have.</p>			

Beckley Area Foundation, Inc.	129 Main Street, Suite 301	County	Raleigh
	Beckley	WV	25801
		Phone	304-253-3806
Project Information	Building Stronger Communities in Southern West Virginia		Project Information
<p>BAF's NIP "Building Stronger Communities in Southern West Virginia" project will provide support to individuals 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 40% of the NIP total award will be used to start new eligible endowments or to build existing endowments. Eligible endowments and non-profit agencies, such as One Voice, MountainHeart, Helping Hands, Mt. State Center for Independent Living, Active Southern WV, WV Dance Company, Just for Kids, United Way of Southern WV and Salvation Army are among agencies in our region that provide support for: 1.) Health and Human Services-support the homeless, physically and mentally challenged, youth and senior citizens, personal safety, 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 under-served population in the counties of Raleigh, Wyoming, McDowell, Webster and Fayette County's Mount Hope area.</p>			

Brian's Safehouse, Inc.	PO Box 1122	County	Raleigh
	Beckley	WV	25802
		Phone	304-673-8012
Project Information	Hope for Addiction Scholarship Program		Project Information
<p>Where does addiction come from? Why would anyone start on such a destructive path? Some begin taking pills to numb the pain of a loved one's suicide, like Jen. Andy fell off a roof and was prescribed Oxycontin for the pain of multiple broken bones. (The pain of his subsequent addiction far surpassed any physical pain he ever endured.) Others started out with their parent's medication, experimenting at 11 or 12 years old, too young to comprehend the magnitude of the consequences, like Kyle. There's Daniel, who, as an early teen, "just wanted to have a little fun," never dreaming the enslavement he would endure or the years he would waste to addiction and its consequences. Then there is Jeff, who lived with generational addiction his entire life; his parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, cousins - virtually all were alcoholics or drug addicts. It was what he knew and what was expected: "You're one of us, you drink and do drugs." They lost all because of their addictions, and they found freedom through Brian's Safehouse. Addiction takes it all: freedom, family, friends, finances...Every moment is absorbed with the need for a fix. Waking up is painful: mad at God because you survived another night to endure another day of trying to find drugs or alcohol, physically ill from the cravings or withdrawal, loathing yourself because of what you've done, who you are. The allure of drugs or alcohol is quickly replaced by the realization they are cruel taskmasters. Freedom has been lost. Family and friends eventually get angry, even bitter, and have little or nothing to do with the addict. Finances - their own and the family's - are depleted; they've stolen or manipulated until all is gone. Many yearn for freedom, but the cost is prohibitive. Our project, the "Hope for Addiction Scholarship Program," provides funds for residents who have no means to pay, allowing them to find freedom like Jen, Andy, Kyle, Daniel, Jeff, and so many others through Brian's Safehouse.</p>			

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
<p>In 2020 , HSWV will celebrate the 8th year of being able to host our children's bereavement camp, Camp Hope. The camp is projected to serve 30 children in a secure and nurturing atmosphere, facilitated by licensed professionals. Recognizing that each child's experience is unique, the camp is designed to provide a safe environment where children who are grieving the death of a loved one can receive comfort and support throughout the healing process. The 2020 camp is scheduled to last two days and will be held at the Glade Springs Resort located in Daniels, WV. The Glade Springs Children's Village (Camp Glade) will be utilized for the camp which will provide to children an array of fun activities which will include archery, disc golf, bowling, laser tag and swimming, while at the same time providing therapeutic engagement opportunities such as storytelling, music therapy, writing, arts and crafts, journaling, group discussions and interactive group exercises. The 2020 Camp will provide to children in need of bereavement services, the opportunity to continue the journey through their own unique healing process. Camp Hope uses time proven engagement and counseling techniques coupled with the use of current best practice models when supporting children during the bereavement process. Professionals and trained volunteers from around the area will be involved in every aspect of the camp as the children are supported and guided through their own unique grief process. Other techniques will be employed that will emphasize the neuro-psychological findings showing how human emotions affect interpersonal relationships can impact the loss of a loved one. Camp Hope serves children in a four-county area (Raleigh, Fayette, Summers and Wyoming Counties). The need for Bereavement services for families following the death of a loved one is often understated in local culture, especially regarding children. Camp Hope is the only bereavement camp offered to children in Southern WV.</p>			

Just For Kids, Inc.	129 Main St.	County	Raleigh
	Beckley	WV	25801
		Phone	304-255-4834
Project Information	Forensic Interviewing of Children in Raleigh, Fayette and Wyoming Counties		
	Project Information		
<p>This project will support the staffing needs to interview children who are victims of child sexual abuse, witness to violent crimes, drug endangerment and other criminal abuse and neglect. Due to the increase in the number of children who are victims of child abuse, Just For Kids has increased our staff to meet the community need. Working with local law enforcement, child protective services, the local school systems and the prosecutors offices in the three counties we serve, we are part of the multi-disciplinary investigative team. Just For Kids Child Advocacy Center provides an essential service for the fully funded programs that we work with. As a small non-profit, we must raise close to half of the funding we need to provide these essential services. This project will assist in maintaining the staffing levels needed to interview the close to 20% increase in the number of children we interview this year from last year.</p>			

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		
<p>New River Community and Technical College Foundation provides increased student access to educational, workforce training programs, and services. The Foundation strives to fill the gaps that exist in our 9 county service area by providing NIP scholarships to 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</p>			

United Way of Southern West Virginia	110 Croft Street	County	Raleigh
	Beckley	WV	25801
		Phone	304-253-2111
Project Information	Building Stronger Communities through Five Impact Initiatives		Project Information
<p>The United Way of Southern West Virginia provides funding opportunities, platforms for strategic collaboration, and convenes community partners to make southern West Virginia a better place to live for all. In addition to funding various community non-profit agencies, we focus on specific Community Impact initiatives supported by our staff and volunteers. Our Equal Footing Shoe Fund provides new tennis shoes to children living in poverty. Children are identified by their teachers or counselors as being in need, 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. We partner with the WV Office of Child Nutrition to grow the Summer Feeding Program in Southern West Virginia, as well as provide nutrition to students on snow days and planned school closures. This program ensures that children reliant on the National School Lunch program also receive quality nutrition when school is not in session. We work with partners such as local churches, other non-profits, and grocery stores to mobilize feeding teams on short notice school closures. We also manage a local campaign advocating for grade level reading by mobilizing literacy volunteers to read with students and provide books to Title 1 schools in our region. We operate the southern West Virginia 2-1-1 Information and Referral Service, which provides residents a quick, confidential way to be connected to resources in our community. Lastly, 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. All of these initiatives make up our Community Impact Initiatives that United Way offers as direct services to our clients and community members.</p>			

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
<p>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 2008-2009 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 Highlands Scholars Regional Program and ensures these low-income students (often 1st-generation high school graduates and 1st-generation college students) 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 \$25.5 million in 1,075 Highlands Scholar recipients. Last year, 187 enrolled from this 7-county region, and this year to date 177 are enrolled. At D&E students find small classes and a nurturing community, increasing their likelihood of academic and personal success. Sarah F., a non-traditional nursing student, a veteran's wife with 4 children says, "Without the Highlands Scholarship, college would not be possible for me. But with this scholarship, I will achieve my goal of becoming a nurse to help provide for my family." 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. 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.</p>			

Historic Beverly Preservation	PO Box 227	County	Randolph
	Beverly	West Virginia	26253
		Phone	304-637-7424
Project Information	Community Education and Assistance		Project Information
<p>Community Education and Assistance project by HBP and Beverly ON TRAC will meet direct needs and engage local low-income residents with limited opportunities to help increase their self-reliance. With workshops and programs, plus individual technical assistance, we provide education and direct service on a variety of topics to assist local residents. Economic development training includes small business and job seeking skills. Home maintenance includes how-to information for repairs, maintenance, preservation, energy efficiency, emergency repairs, and preparing for and dealing with disasters. Healthy lifestyles activities include educating about gardening, food storage and preparation, and offering plots in the community garden for residents to grow their own food. We host a Farmers Market where local, low-income vendors sell healthy foods to community residents. Our summer reading program in conjunction with the Beverly Bookmobile provides reading programs to help young people stay engaged with learning through the summer, improving school performance and retention. We provide a Bookmobile stop location, year-round library space for bookmobile books, and reading programs in conjunction with the Bookmobile library. In addition to educational workshops, 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 and help them find additional resources. This will include emergency assistance in cases of individual or community emergencies. We expect to offer at least 6 workshops or programs, and at least 20 direct service assistance opportunities, serving an estimated 100 local low-income residents. These activities will increase self-sufficiency by providing education and direct services to build skills and economic capacity, support housing maintenance, encourage healthy growing and use of local foods, and support children reading and staying in school.</p>			

Kump Education Center	PO Box 1106	County	Randolph
	Elkins	WV	26241
		Phone	304-637-7820
Project Information	Mentors Make the Difference		Project Information
<p>"Mentors Make the Difference" is our two-part academic coaching project designed first -- to promote student achievement for at-risk students by offering supportive adult mentoring, and secondly -- to foster teacher excellence by coaching and sponsoring teacher candidates for National Board Certification. Kump Education Center [KEC] will provide two half-time AmeriCorps members to mentor 36 students at Elkins Middle School who exhibit low academic performance, poor attendance, and/or disruptive behavior. Mentors will meet each week with students and help them set and reach goals for better grades, attendance, and behavior. Mentors will help these students monitor their own progress and learn how to work more effectively to meet their highest career expectations. Having an excellent teacher can lead to more opportunities for students, and it makes the most difference for students in poverty because their parents usually have less education themselves and spend less time helping their children learn. KEC will find business sponsors to pay registration fees of four teachers who will work for National Board Certification. Teacher quality is the one factor that makes more difference in student educational success than any other single factor. The NBC candidates will have regular group support sessions with peers and a coach in order to share their concerns and get helpful hints. Our National Board Certification mentor has re-certified this year with NBC, and she believes the program is very worthwhile and knows how it works. Since the Randolph County school levy failed for a second time this winter, we recognize that local teachers need more community support to continue working to improve our schools. These teachers are dealing with students in poverty who have been impacted by the drug crisis that limits parent effectiveness and threatens family life. School is the place where kids can get backpacks of food and words of encouragement.</p>			

Preservation Alliance of West Virginia	421 Davis Ave.	County	Randolph
	Elkins	WV	26241
		Phone	304-345-6005
Project Information	Adopt a West Virginia Endangered Property		Project Information
<p>Adopt one of West Virginia's Endangered Properties and help local volunteers succeed in saving our special places. The Preservation Alliance of West Virginia (PAWV) will work with licensed professionals to provide technical assistance and pre-development services to low-income stewards working to revitalize endangered historic properties in their local communities. Funds will be used to tackle site-specific obstacles at challenging buildings, as well as respond to emergency situations that arise at a historic building that will in turn endanger it. PAWV will work with low-income individuals who both serve on nonprofit organizational boards, as well as volunteer to reuse historic sites to benefit their community, or low-income individuals who own a historic building. All projects will incorporate historic preservation into their work plans. Contracts with licensed professionals will be completed by June 30, 2020. To qualify for these services, properties must be formally recognized as historic by the National Park Service on the National Register of Historic Places and added to the West Virginia Endangered Properties List, an assistance and recognition program PAWV offers to community residents working to revitalize special places in danger of being lost. The project focus area includes the counties: Greenbrier, Monroe, Pocahontas, Preston and Randolph. PAWV selected these counties as the project focus area because we are already working with low-income stewards in these counties and want to utilize this program to build the capacity of low-income individuals trying to make a difference and save their history. To learn more about what's on the West Virginia's Endangered Properties List, visit www.pawv.org.</p>			

Randolph County Children's Advocacy Center	PO Box 627	County	Randolph
	Elkins	West Virginia	26241
		Phone	3046302214
Project Information	Family Advocacy Project		Project Information
<p>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.</p>			

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
<p>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.</p>			

Youth Health Service, Inc.	971 Harrison Avenue	County	Randolph
	Elkins	WV	26241
		Phone	304-636-9450
Project Information	Safe and Reliable Access to Care		Project Information
<p>Youth Health Service is committed to providing ongoing, consistent, quality services to the children and families receiving much needed behavioral health and parenting services with our agency. We believe that every child, every parent and every family in need of our services should have easy access to them and to that end we offer transportation services free of charge to those in need. We find that many of the children and families accessing our services are already struggling with life stressors, arranging transportation to receive ongoing counseling services shouldn't be one of them. With our ability to provide transportation, children can be picked up at home, school, the sitter's or a relative's and parents need not lose valuable work time. Additionally for those parents that simply lack personal transportation, they need not be worried about keeping an appointment, our transportation department maintains a weekly schedule of transportation needs and will work with the provider and family to find a time to bring them in for their appointment. Our professional drivers are well versed in vehicle and driver safety, completing annual safety training and maintaining up-to-date CPR/First Aide certification. Our vehicles are well kept, receiving regular maintenance and are equipped with safety equipment for fast response to any emergency situation. Through our Safe and Reliable Access to Care transportation program we hope to make receiving ongoing, consistent, quality behavioral health and parenting services an ease for those who need it most.</p>			

Hinton Area Foundation		PO Box 217		County	Summers
		Hinton	WV	25951	Phone 304.573.4920
Project Information	VISION 20/20: A CAMPAIGN FOR SUMMERS COUNTY				Project Information
<p>VISION 20/20: A CAMPAIGN FOR SUMMERS COUNTY, is a multi-year fundraising effort designed to improve the overall quality of people's lives. The area, in the heart of Appalachia, once designated economically distressed, is historically one of the nation's poorest regions. The goals of the campaign are to obtain commitments of \$5 million from over 1,500 donors and thus double the capacity of the foundation to serve. The economy of Summers County has long relied on the railroad industry. The decline in the coal industry has led to the loss of many businesses and finds our community relying on the travel-tourism industry and promotion of the local community as a retirement destination. We will use pass through donations and earned income from permanent endowments to address programs promoting improving the quality of life in our service area. Our size and flexibility and our collaborative relationships with other nonprofit charitable entities and city/county government enable our community foundation to make Summers County a better place to live, work and play. FOR EXAMPLE, We will provide funds for: 1) nutritious week-end snacks and meals for students living in a food deprived environment and books for students reading below grade level; 2) Leader in Me at Hinton Area Elementary (HAE); 3) at-risk youth with disabilities through Equine Activity; 4) Children's Home Society mentoring program, recruiting foster and adoptive homes; 5) need based scholarships for post high school education; 6) clothing and toys for at-risk youth; 7) STEAM activities for K-5 students; 8) equipment for youth football, basketball, soccer, wrestling, and high school softball; 9) Camp Summers restoration due to damages from floods and storms; 10) minigrants for teachers that encompass unusual teaching methods and focus on STEAM; 11) support of Summer Reading Program; 12) showcasing talents of students and community members in drama; 13) long term care; and 14) building an assisted living center.</p>					

REACHH Family Resource Center, INC		411 Temple Street		County	Summers
		Hinton	WV	25951	Phone 3044662226
Project Information	Increasing Needed Activities for Children				Project Information
<p>REACHH Family Resource Center is a multi-service organization that provides service to children and families in Summers County, with limited services in Mercer County. We provide a comprehensive and coordinated array of needed services including: outreach, crisis intervention, advocacy, information, referral and linkages, multi-disciplinary service planning, counseling, group support, community education and children's recreational and educational programs. Our children's services include an after school and summer fun activities. We would like to increase the children served in Summers County and the activities that we currently offer there. We are offering swimming lessons for the first time this year. A service that was desperately needed in a community set at the convergence of two rivers. We want to expand the lessons next year but also increase other activities many children take for granted. We would utilize donations to pay for reusable materials for our activities when appropriate and to allow us to supply children who can not afford materials/items needed to participate in the programs. We would like to be able to purchase a new van this year since our current 2006 Van is not as safe or efficient as we would like.</p>					

Cortland Foundation, Inc.	39 Cortland Acres Lane	County	Tucker
	Thomas	WV	26292
		Phone	304-463-4181 ext 228
Project Information	Music Rx		Project Information
<p>Music Rx Music Rx is a proposed music therapy project to be funded by the Cortland Foundation designed to benefit the residents of Cortland Acres Nursing Home. Through numerous studies* music therapy has proven to increase social engagement, provide non-pharmacological management of pain and discomfort, improve thought processing, provide an appropriate outlet for expression of feelings and so much more. Music Rx utilizes the services of a certified music therapist through Milestones & Music, LLC. The formal program incorporates 6 different components: Positive Note Choral Ensemble, Through the Ages Music, Percussion with a Purpose, Clavinova Corner, Keeping Composer, and Melodic Manners. Each component is structured, purposeful and unique. Cortland has continually raised the bar on new programming that enhances the quality of life for its frail and vulnerable seniors. * Bridges, The (2016, March 4). Singing Provides Many Benefits for Elderly.* Thurrott, S. (2018, December 26). To Get Happier, Sing with Others.</p>			

Upshur Cooperative Parish House Inc.	68 College Ave.	County	Upshur
	Buckhannon	WV	26201
		Phone	304-472-0743
Project Information	Upshur Parish House Community Assistance Program		Project Information
<p>Since 1992, Upshur Cooperative Parish has provided financial and overhead support for our emergency assistance program, Crosslines. On average we serve 100 families per week with emergency food, utility and some medical costs. In addition we serve three to four meals a week at our facility for anyone. The Upshur Cooperative Parish receives donations for meeting these needs and for providing other programming throughout the county. We offer emergency food for five days for families and a total of \$175 of utility assistance to prevent termination. We work closely with other help agencies in our county to make sure these needs are met and terminations prevented. Food insecurity is a primary concern for us. We will use the NIP tax credits to help in securing donations for our food pantry, that serves around 100 families per week, our holiday meal program, that provides turkeys and hams and all the other ingredients for our families to celebrate these holidays with their families, and our Christmas Day dinner that serves around 400 people of our county on Christmas Day. It is our hope to continue to combat food insecurity by finding other ways to feed people, including increasing our weekly meals to five per week and by adding a weekend meal to help out families with children over weekends and holidays.</p>			

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
<p>For over 125 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 our 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.</p>			

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
<p>Recreational Activities for Golden Girl Group Home Golden Girl Group Home houses 24 girls ages 12-18 that 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 the girls. Research shows that girls who have been victimized (especially sexually) show an increase in positive behaviors due to a variety of recreational activities. It is expensive to provide recreational activities for 24 girls throughout the year and the availability of volunteers and donor designations to these activities are slim. The recreational activities include membership to the local YMCA, Therapeutic Yoga which involves trauma sensitive yoga 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.</p>			

ArtsLink, Inc.	141 Main Street			County	Wetzel
New Martinsville		WV	26155	Phone	304-455-2278
Project Information	ArtsLink Concerts and Theatrical Activities				Project Information
<p>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 1,700 children in its activities.</p>					

Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Ohio Valley		PO Box 462	County	Wood
	Parkersburg	WV	26102	Phone 304-422-7907
Project Information	Safe, affordable housing through new home construction and existing home repair.			Project Information
<p>Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Ohio Valley will build two homes in Wood County, WV, and will pilot a home repair program. The two homes will be built primarily with volunteers, and as a result, at least five low-income individuals in our community will move into stable, permanent, safe, housing. Once the homes are completed, homeowners will begin to pay back a 0% interest mortgage that is affordable to their family budget. In addition to affordable housing, Habitat will also provide first-time homebuyer education, customized budget and financial management counseling, and hands-on educational courses on a variety of home maintenance and minor home repair topics. Habitat will also implement a home repair program to serve low-income homeowners in need of critical home repairs or modifications to their home to help with mobility and accessibility. This minor repair program will allow homeowners to continue living comfortably and safely in their homes. In 2019-2020, we will complete three home repair projects.</p>				

Parkersburg Area Community Foundation and Regional Affiliates		1620 Park Ave.	County	Wood
	Parkersburg	WV	26101	Phone 304-428-4438
Project Information	Providing Grants to Relieve Hunger, Address Substance Use Disorders and Meet Basic Human Needs			Project Information
<p>The Parkersburg Area Community Foundation and its Regional Affiliates (PACF) is a locally-governed, community-based public charity. PACF's staff and volunteers work with local citizens to build publicly managed charitable funds which are used to make grants to meet their community's most pressing needs. PACF's NIP project is to raise funds that can be used to directly serve economically-disadvantaged citizens and their communities by distributing current grants for efforts to address the substance use disorder in our region; to meet basic human needs (hunger); to supply emergency aid, including support to provide shelter, clothing, food, medical/dental support or other necessary supplies for local citizens and to address hardship and personal safety needs. PACF will accomplish its project by raising and distributing grants through its Give Local MOV project (24-hour online giving campaign); by targeted fundraising for grantmaking from 3 funds: the "Fund for Recovery" (supports low-income citizens' needs associated with substance use disorder recovery), the "Hunger Fund" (supplies area feeding programs for children and families) and the "Safety Net Fund" (makes grants for emergency-immediate aid); and via its competitive Community Action Grant, Advised Grant and Community Sponsors programs. PACF is unique in uniting citizens throughout its service area in working collaboratively to improve the local quality of life for our region's most vulnerable residents and in raising and distributing funds for local betterment. PACF builds regional civic capacity, involving more than 200 persons in local leadership activity annually. Our FY 2020 NIP Project focuses on the seven counties in our service region for which PACF is the only public charity community foundation funding organization and of which three counties are identified by the Appalachian Regional Commission as in "economic distress" and two others "at risk."</p>				

Parkersburg Art Center	725 Market Street			County	Wood
	Parkersburg	WV	26101	Phone	3044853859
Project Information	"Art-Venture!"				Project Information
<p>To develop the cooperative, creative, and problem-solving skills of students in the lowest income neighborhoods of our city, the Art Center will offer art instruction for elementary students after school, and for all students participating in the Wood County Parks and Recreation Commission summer feeding program. The Art Center will send an instructor with a cart of art supplies and projects to McKinley School and to the Boys & Girls Club each week during the school year. Then, each week during the summer, the children participating in the Wood County Parks and Recreation Commission summer feeding program in the parks will be able to experiment with different materials and create their own art, under the guidance of an Art Center instructor. All these young people, in the school, club and parks, will have the opportunity to apply the STEM subjects they study in school to fun art projects with their friends. A source of pride in accomplishment will be the ongoing displays of their artworks at the Art Center's kiosk in the Grand Central Mall!</p>					

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 - A Day Shelter				Project Information
<p>House to Home serves the homeless, marginally housed and economically deprived population in the area by providing shelter and other basic needs. House to Home is open during the daytime when other facilities are typically closed. House to Home provides shelter from the elements, food, clothing, hygiene facilities (shower and bathroom) laundry facilities and computer access to our clients, all at no cost. Since House to Home is open during the day, our clients are able to contact other service agencies and businesses at a time when these agencies are open for business. We also assist clients by making referrals to other social service providers. Our assistance may be as simple as applying for a birth certificate or identification card so that someone may seek employment. Or we may assist in filing taxes or applying for public housing. While we do not provide overnight shelter, by helping clients with their basic daily needs and removing that obstacle, clients are able to focus on other goals and objectives, such as finding employment or stable housing.</p>					

The Salvation Army of Parkersburg		534 Fifth Street		County	Wood
		Parkersburg	WV	26101	Phone 304-485-4529
Project Information	Salvation Army Social Services and Feeding Programs				Project Information
<p>The Salvation Army of Parkersburg's Social Services and Feeding Programs will provide basic needs to low-income families in our service area. With our Social Services Programs, a family who may have stumbled upon hard times due to a change in jobs, an illness in the family, or an unforeseen emergency and has received a termination notice on one of their utilities, may be able to receive up to \$100 on the bill to stop that termination. An individual is able to receive this assistance once within a year. Another resource that we provide is rental assistance. If a person has not received utility or rental assistance within a year, they may be eligible to receive up to \$400 to the eviction process. This can be a huge relief to many of our families that we serve. Since the majority of our clients are already receiving rental assistance through various programs, if an eviction would occur and is placed on their record, they would not be able to continue receiving their housing subsidies. Due to having an already limited income, this could be catastrophic for the family and community. During our last calendar year, our Social Services department provided utility or rental assistance to 277 families involving 733 individuals. Food and nourishment are essential to our survival, but so is companionship and a friendly face. That is what many of our clients will find when they come to eat dinner at our Soup Spoon Kitchen, which is available every day of the week, or when they have their meals delivered to their homes five days a week because of mobility issues with our Meals for One program. During our last calendar year, we were able to provide over 50,000 meals to our most vulnerable members of our community through both of our programs, many of whom would not be eating a warm healthy meal without our services.</p>					

Women's Care Center		P.O. Box 4765		County	Wood
		Parkersburg	WV	26104	Phone 304-485-7122
Project Information	Medical to Practical for Mom & Baby				Project Information
<p>We will be providing free medical services and material assistance to pregnant women in the Mid-Ohio Valley. Our medical services include pregnancy testing and limited obstetrical ultrasound. We serve a very low or no income population and many do not seek pregnancy care right away because of financial concerns. Our free clinic removes this obstacle because our medical staff is providing the initial pregnancy evaluation and education. We provide prenatal vitamins, early pregnancy care, and an OB referral. We encourage them to seek OB care right away. Each woman who has a positive pregnancy test is introduced to our Shepherd's Fold program and encouraged to sign up for their first appointment. Shepherd's Fold is an ongoing program and is especially impactful to our low income and vulnerable patients. On monthly visits, our mothers will receive maternity clothes and can begin to store up needed items for her new baby. Her visits will continue up until her child is one year of age. Each visit for Shepherd's Fold consists of a time of mentoring and education with a volunteer and a specified amount of time to select items from the distribution center. The new mother can receive all of the basic needs for her baby. We have adopted an earn while you learn approach to help our mothers feel empowered to care for and provide for their babies. The larger items such as cribs, car seats, strollers are all earned with shares. Shares are earned by showing responsible living such as attending each mentoring session, taking their baby to regular Pediatrician visits, maintaining a job, going to school, and completing a child care class. These mothers are many times from broken homes, single parents, and/or have addiction in their backgrounds. This program provides basic needs for their babies and at the same time helps make them stronger and more confident moms.</p>					