

# New Grants Awarded 2023-2024

Grants Totaling \$2,584,700 sorted by Strategic Focus Area

## Economic Development

Consistently ranked by the community as the number one area of need for the County, the Foundation believes that successful economic development efforts will impact the community by providing employment, increased population and tax base, meaningful work, and community pride. In addition to the Community Development and Workforce Education grants below which play a key role in setting the stage for economic development, the Foundation partners with Muhlenberg Economic Growth Alliance to support additional economic development efforts. New funding commitments to support work through 2027 are included below.

Muhlenberg Economic Growth Alliance	MAP Operations (2025-2027)	\$	525,000.00
Muhlenberg Economic Growth Alliance	Economic Development Match (2025-2027)	\$	375,000.00
Muhlenberg Economic Growth Alliance	Paradise Business Park Signage Repair	\$	1,600.00

## QUALITY EDUCATION & TRAINING

The Foundation is committed to seeking and supporting opportunities that will prepare residents for skilled jobs and create a pipeline of qualified workforce for current and future industries in Muhlenberg County. Grants below include support for adult, school-age, and early childhood educational programs, including youth enrichment activities outside the classroom.

Junior Achievement of Western Kentucky	College & Career Programming in Schools 2023-2024	\$	4,900.00
Kentucky Shakespeare	Shakespeare Programming 2023-2024	\$	4,760.00
Madisonville Community College	College Success Coach at MCC 2024-25	\$	8,000.00
Madisonville Community College	GED Learn & Earn Program 2024-2025	\$	15,750.00
MC Extension- Family & Consumer Sciences	"Tots Time" Kindergarden Readiness Program	\$	550.00
Muhlenberg South Middle School	MSMS BOLT Coding Software Purchase	\$	3,000.00
Muhlenberg Achieves	Muhlenberg Achieves Program 2024-25	\$	132,700.00
Muhlenberg County Board of Education	KY College Coach 2024-2025 at MCHS	\$	8,000.00
Muhlenberg County Board of Education	SOAR Office at Renaissance Center 2023-2024	\$	5,000.00
Muhlenberg County Board of Education	K-Day Kindergarten Camps 2023-2024	\$	3,750.00
Muhlenberg County Board of Education	Muhlenberg Achieves Project Mgr FY25-28	\$	315,000.00
Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court	Muhlenberg Achieves Office at MEGA Ctr 2025	\$	5,000.00
Muhlenberg County High School	MCHS Dual Credit Course Support 2023-2024	\$	10,000.00
Muhlenberg County High School	Dual Credit Scholarships - Fall 2023	\$	5,000.00
Muhlenberg County High School	MCHS Dual Credit Support 2024-2025	\$	15,000.00
Muhlenberg County Public Libraries	Imagination Library Program	\$	17,000.00
NKU Research Foundation	AmeriCorp Vista Position 2024-2025 for Muhl Ach	\$	9,000.00
GED Learn & Earn Program	GED Student Incentives 2024-2025	\$	15,000.00
SOAR Early Childhood Program	SOAR Early Childhood Education Program 2023-24	\$	193,000.00

### Youth Services (outside the classroom) Projects:

Bremen Elementary School	Energy Team to Nationals	\$	5,120.00
Governors Scholars Foundation	Info Sessions & Workshops for Students	\$	5,000.00
Greater Muhlenberg Parks & Recreation System	Winter Break Camp	\$	10,540.00
McCallie School	Summer Camp 2024 Scholarships (2)	\$	7,600.00
MCHS Swim Team	MCHS Swim Team Equipment	\$	3,430.00
MCHS Trap Team	MCHS Trap Team Equipment	\$	2,000.00
MNMS Beta Club	MNMS Beta Club to Nationals	\$	3,500.00
Muhlenberg County 4-H	4-H Camp Scholarships 2024	\$	7,875.00
Muhlenberg County 4-H	Guys Guide Programming	\$	1,300.00
Muhlenberg County Arts Council	Arts & Drama Camps in Summer 2024	\$	5,050.00
Muhlenberg County High School	MCHS Land Judging Team to Nationals	\$	1,000.00

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## Community Development & Quality of Place

Quality of place is a key element in retaining and attracting residents and businesses to Muhlenberg County. New grant funding to support projects which provide engaging activities, inviting spaces, and other quality-of-life enhancements are included below.

Greenville Police Department	License Plate Recognition Cameras	\$	22,200.00
Muhlenberg County Tourism	Muhlenberg Booth at KY State Fair 2024	\$	6,000.00
Muhlenberg County Board of Education	Virtual MC Athletic Hall of Fame	\$	21,350.00
Muhlenberg County Humane Society	Outdoor Kennel Shelter	\$	6,247
Muhlenberg County Arts Council	Promotion of Arts in Muhlenberg	\$	5,000.00
Central City Tourism Commission	150th Anniversary Mural Additions	\$	3,600
City of Central City	Festival Square Challenge Grant	\$	50,000
International Thumbpicking Hall of Fame	Chet Atkins Convention for Students	\$	2,105.00
Muhlenberg Community Theatre Inc.	Auditorium Renovation	\$	4,500
City of Central City	Central Park Community Center	\$	18,000
City of Greenville	Pool Equipment	\$	7,034.00
Friends of John Prine Memorial Park	Purchase and Installation of Fencing & Benches	\$	15,000.00
Greater Muhlenberg Parks & Recreations System	Budgett Center Parking Expansion	\$	115,000.00
Muhlenberg County Board of Education	Fitness Court at MCHS	\$	25,000
Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court	Paradise Historical Park Consultant	\$	4,000

### Spruce Up the 'Berg Grants

Boyscout Troop 3241 Eagle Scout	Paradise Historical Park: Ga Ga Pit Mat	\$	2,900.00
Boyscout Troop 3241 Eagle Scout	Rails to Trails Wildlife Viewing Platform	\$	5,000.00
Bremen Elementary School	BES Spruce Up Parking Lot	\$	5,000.00
Central City Elementary School	CCES Landscaping	\$	5,000.00
Central City Tourism Commission	Paint & Powewash Buildings by Festival Plaza	\$	15,000.00
Central City Tourism Commission	Paint & Window Art for Storage Bldg & Arts Shop	\$	4,750.00
City of Beechmont	Spruce Up Ballpark Part2	\$	5,800.00
City of Greenville	Bridges at Brizandine Brothers Park	\$	7,500.00
City of Greenville	Twin Hills Welcome Area	\$	7,500.00
City of Powderly	Spruce Up Parks and Streets	\$	5,000.00
Fairmount Improvement Association	Cemetery Trees Removal	\$	4,050.00
First Christian Church	Building Preservation	\$	5,000.00
Friends of Lake Malone State Park	Mulch for Playground and Twigs	\$	3,000.00
Graham Volunteer Fire Department	Graham Clean Up Day Part2	\$	10,000.00
Greenville Elementary School	GES Blackhawk Sign Preservation & enhancement	\$	5,000.00
Greenville Tourism Commission	Downtown Alley Activation	\$	10,000.00
Hazel Creek Baptist Church Youth Group	Youth Group Beautification of Grounds	\$	5,000.00
Leigh's Chapel General Baptist Church	Playground Development, Phase 1	\$	5,000.00
Longest Elementary School	Longest Fairy Garden	\$	5,000.00
Muhlenberg County Board of Education	Board of Education Signage	\$	5,000.00
Muhlenberg County Opportunity Center	New Signage Near Bypass	\$	6,000.00
Madisonville Comm College Trio Students	MCC Muhlenberg - Spruce Up the Campus	\$	3,000.00
Muhlenberg County 911	911 Building Landscaping	\$	1,500.00
Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court	Courthouse Building Landscaping	\$	2,000.00
Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court	Merle Travis Birthplace Signage	\$	1,250.00
Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court	Merle Travis Center Gate & Fencing	\$	12,750.00
Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court	Renovation of Morgan Lane Ballpark, Greenville	\$	8,200.00
Muhlenberg County High School	MCHS Outdoor Entrance Enhancements	\$	5,000.00
Muhlenberg County High School	Mental Health Outdoor Classroom	\$	11,000.00

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## Community Development & Quality of Place: Spruce Up the 'Berg Grants (continued)

Muhlenberg County Humane Society	Paint the Pound	\$	7,000.00
Muhlenberg County Middle School	MCMS Outdoor Classroom	\$	5,000.00
Muhlenberg County Middle School	MCMS Utility Fencing	\$	5,000.00
Muhlenberg South Elementary School	MSES Garden & Nature Trail	\$	5,000.00
PACS Senior Center Muhlenberg	Senior Center Signage	\$	15,000.00
Paradise Historical Park Committee	Paradise Historical Park: Landscaping & Lighting	\$	7,500.00
Pathway of Hope	Signage for Nonprofit & Daycare	\$	5,000.00
Resident: Martha Horn	Rails to Trails Flower Bed	\$	4,300.00

## Community Engagement and Collaboration

To effectively implement strategies for community growth, a network of engaged leaders who work collaboratively toward unified goals is essential. Grants for projects focused on developing effective leaders and deepening community knowledge and resources are included below.

Greater Muhlenberg Chamber of Commerce	Chamber Youth Leadership 2024-2025	\$	15,750.00
NAACP Muhlenberg	Unity Breakfast	\$	1,500.00
City Visions Associates	Community Strategic Planning Program 2024-2025	\$	75,000.00
FEMJF Advisory Council & Staff	Advisory Council & Staff Directed Grants 2023-2024	\$	11,500
FEMJF Board of Directors	Board Service Recognition Grants 2023-2024	\$	37,500
Kentucky Nonprofit Network	Nonprofit Advocacy	\$	1,000.00
Philanthropy Southeast	Foundation Advocacy & Supports 2025	\$	3,500.00
Philanthropy Southeast	Grantmakers of Kentucky Support 2024	\$	1,000.00

## Health & Human Services

Even when economic and educational opportunities exist, many residents face barriers to accessing those opportunities. Barriers such as transportation, housing, and childcare keep some residents from improving their prospects for prosperity, and hinder Muhlenberg County as it strives to achieve its goals. New grants focused on removing barriers and supporting health & human service needs are included below.

American Red Cross	Muhlenberg Tornado Recovery 2024	\$	3,500.00
Baptist Health Deaconess Foundation	Women's Healthcare Equipment Purchase	\$	50,000.00
Family Resource Youth Service Centers	Family Resource Youth Service Centers in 2024-2025	\$	36,000.00
Hope2All	Tornado Recovery Needs 2024	\$	5,000.00
Hosparus, Inc.	Patient & Family Support in Muhlenberg	\$	5,000.00
MC Long Term Disaster Recovery Committee	MCLTDRC Tornado Recovery Needs 2024	\$	5,000.00
MC Regional Disaster Resource Facility	MCRDRF Tornado Recovery Needs 2024	\$	5,000.00
MSES Family Resource Center	Tornado Recovery Needs 2024	\$	3,500.00
Muhlenberg County Extension	Walking Club: Screening & Incentives	\$	1,500.00
Muhlenberg County Fair Board	Special Needs Day at the MC Fair 2024	\$	2,790.00
Muhlenberg County Opportunity Center	Trip to Country Music Hall of Fame	\$	5,449.00
Pathway of Hope	Promotion of Babybox	\$	5,000.00
Pathway of Hope	Car Seat Program + Technology to Support	\$	6,500.00
Pennyroyal Center	Renovations to Outpatient Center	\$	20,000.00
Righteous Souls Ministry	Refrigerator & Grill Purchase	\$	2,600.00
Rotary of Muhlenberg County	Rotary Beds for Kids 2024-2025	\$	10,450.00
Sanctuary	Muhlenberg Location Programming 2023-2024	\$	10,000.00
Second Baptist Church of Greenville	Celebrate Recovery Expansion & Training	\$	3,700.00
SkillsUSA Kentucky	Program Promotion	\$	2,500.00