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B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center - for the Recovery Oriented Systems of Care outreach program
Grant Award: $4,400.00
With this grant, BASES will initiate a workshop and community outreach program to address the stigma of substance abuse addiction and recovery. The program is called Recovery Oriented Systems of Care. A nationally renowned speaker will facilitate the workshop for professionals, stakeholders and key community leaders. There will be several follow-up sessions with concerned community leaders.

Beaver Island Cultural Arts Association - for a strategic plan for BICAA
Grant Award: $2,500.00
The BI Cultural Arts Association would like funding assistance to conduct a professionally facilitated Strategic Planning process. All stakeholders will be involved in the process. The finished product will be a document that will address financial and artistic sustainability of both the organization and the main festival, Baroque on Beaver.

Beaver Island Cultural Arts Association - for the 2015 Baroque on Beaver Music Festival
Grant Award: $3,500.00
Building on last years' introduction to jazz, the Baroque on Beaver Festival will be initiating a mini-fest, the Up North Jazz Festival, on August 14 and 15 in partnership with the BI Community Center. The grant will help compensate the musicians and support various costs associated with festival production.

Beaver Island Historical Society - for technology improvements, software & training
Grant Award: $3,100.00
The Beaver Island Historical Society seeks grant funding to provide a one-time purchase of technology, software, and training to bring them up to current museum technology standards. The wish list includes: credit card readers and software; 2 ipads; supporting equipment; and staff training.

Beaver Island Music Festival - to purchase folding chairs and a trailer
Grant Award: $1,501.00
The Beaver Island Music Festival is requesting funds to purchase 100 folding chairs, a dolly for moving them, and an enclosed trailer to transport artists' audio equipment and store festival-related items all year. These items will be shared with other community organizations and events throughout the year.

Bethany Christian Services - to support the Safe Families for Children Program
Grant Award: $8,000.00
Bethany Christian Services (BCS) is partnering with Safe Families for Children (SFFC) to provide support to families in distress. The SFFC program allows parents to voluntarily and temporarily place their children with host families while they seek to restore stability in their lives, so that the needs of the children are met. Funds are requested to hire a coordinator for the program.

Beyond The Scoreboard, Inc. - to support workshops & national membership
Grant Award: $2,000.00
Beyond the Scoreboard focuses on instilling and recognizing positive values in interscholastic competition and in youth sports. They are seeking funding for the first year of a three year partnership with the nationally acclaimed Positive Coaching Alliance organization to provide workshops for coaches, parents, youth athletes and organizational leadership groups. The workshops focus on character development and good sportsmanship.

Boyne City Public Schools - to purchase a new kiln
Grant Award: $1,254.00
Pottery instructior Jim Beckering is passionate about his work. Last year he bought parts and donated his labor to breathe new life into the high school's old kiln. Now it is no longer working, and the grant would purchase a new kiln capable of handling the loads of pottery created by young artists at Boyne City Public Schools.

Boyne Falls Public Schools - to purchase microscopes
Grant Award: $2,163.00
The purchase of these microscopes would provide K through 5th grade students with tools to explore science and all its wonders. Ten microscopes would be purchased and shared with grant funds. The microscopes will be used to facilitate learning during instruction of all life science units.

Boyne Falls Public Schools - to purchase a chick incubator kit
Grant Award: $430.00
The purpose of this grant is to purchase a chick incubation kit for use in the K-4th Grades. The kit includes a digital incubator with automated programming for temperature, egg turning frequency, and countdown to hatch day, as well as an egg scope for observing the developing embryo.

Boyne Valley Pantry - for reusable grocery bags
Grant Award: $1,000.00
This grant will enable the purchase of 1,000 reusable moisture and tear resistant tote bags. The bags are meant to promote the donations of food to the pantry, as well as assist with distribution of the food to patrons. In addition, the bags will serve to advertise the pantry, with their name and logo printed on each one.

Camp Daggett - for a broom attachment to a tractor
Grant Award: $2,000.00
Camp Daggett would like to purchase a large, industrial style broom to attach to a tractor for the purpose of sweeping all hard, outdoor surfaces around camp. It will help keep dirt and sand out of the buildings. It is a new piece of equipment not covered by available funds for repair and replacement.

Challenge Mountain of Walloon Hills, Inc - for equine therapy & ropes course programming
Grant Award: $4,300.00
Challenge Mountain (CM) is partnering with NM Equine Therapy and Camp Daggett to provide an opportunity for 150 Charlevoix County special needs students to expand their programming to include equine therapy and ropes challenge course activities. These activities will improve their self-esteem and confidence in a unique environment, while building skills they will be able to apply to everyday life.

Charlevoix Historical Society - for the Valley Historical Preservation Project
Grant Award: $800.00
This is a joint venture between the Charlevoix Historical District Commission and the Charlevoix Historical Society. The purpose of this grant is to continue with the inventory, evaluation, and documentation of the historic features of the Valley area in the City of Charlevoix. Dr. Ligibel and four advanced students from Eastern Michigan University will lead the work. The product will be a Historic District designation for the City of Chx.

Child & Family Services of NW Michigan, Inc. & Third Level Crisis Center - for the Text Third Level Service
Grant Award: $4,000.00
Text Third Level is a service that allows youth to privately receive crisis counseling, information, and referral services with a professional crisis worker in a way that appeals to them, through texting. Funding is needed for marketing materials to reach Charlevoix County youth, as well as to support administration of the program.

City of Boyne City - for renovation of the Pavilion in Veterans Park
Grant Award: $2,500.00
Following a public strategic planning session, the City of Boyne City is fundraising to renovate and expand the Veterans Park Community Pavilion on the waterfront. It will be designed for year-round, multiple uses, including as the winter home of the very successful Farmer's Market, and will include an updated facade for enjoyment by residents as well as visitors. Total project cost is $700,000.

City of Boyne City - for a Bay Area Big Band concert
Grant Award: $1,400.00
The Boyne City's SOBO (South of Boyne) Arts Festival is in its sixth summer. Grant dollars will cover expenses to hire the Bay Area Big Band to play on Friday evening, with dancing opportunities available for the audience to enjoy.

City of Charlevoix – Scholarships for Camp McSauba
Grant Award: $1,900.00
Camp McSauba provides children from the Charlevoix area a quality, traditional camp experience at a reasonable price. The program is requesting funds to support 20 scholarships for children ages 5 to 13 to be made available to low income and at risk children.

City of East Jordan - for wayfinding sign design plan & 3 signs
Grant Award: $10,000.00
The City of East Jordan is embarking on hiring a consultant to update and unify the signage approaching, in and around the city. Products will be a Wayfinding Design Plan for future signs city-wide, as well as specific design and installation plans for three entryway signs on M-32 near Community Park, and M-66 North and South.

Crooked Tree Arts Council - for kitchen renovations at the Petoskey Arts Center
Grant Award: $1,000.00
CTAC has a kitchen located in the basement of their Petoskey facility. While use of the kitchen is substantial for group meetings, catering events, culinary classes, and building renters, it needs renovation badly. Appliances are not energy efficient, nor properly vented. Plumbing freezes in winter, and the windows don't seal properly. Total cost is $111,000.

East Jordan Public Schools - to purchase 50 Chromebooks for assessments
Grant Award: $15,903.00
EJPS seeks to create a "portable testing center" by acquiring 50 new Chrome Book computers. Current computers do not meet the updated State assessment guidelines for grades 3rd through 12th, and this technology will allow them to meet new specifications. The new hardware will work with software currently available.

East Jordan Public Schools - for scholarships and field trips for Camp EJ
Grant Award: $7,500.00
Camp EJ offers a supervised and fun summer day care option for children. Grant dollars will go towards scholarships and field trip admission fees. Camp EJ serves youth ages 5 to13, about 30 to 40 campers per week, for nine weeks of the summer. Field trips will be focused in and around East Jordan.

East Jordan Public Schools - for the 2015-2016 Alternative Education program
Grant Award: $3,000.00
EJPS is requesting grant dollars to continue to support alternative learning options for the 2015-2016 school year. This program is for students age 16 and above who are at-risk of not graduating. The program includes counseling, work-based education, on-line learning and drivers education courses.

East Jordan Public Schools - for pool facility improvements
Grant Award: $19,000.00
EJPS seeks to continue efforts to improve the pool and find efficiencies. With this grant, they will drain the pool and install LED underwater lights and improve leaking fixtures and plumbing in the mens locker room. The third focus is to purchase a starting system component for the competitive swim team program.

Good Samaritan Family Services - to provide shoes & boots to children in need
Grant Award: $5,000.00
Sammy's Shoes is a program that provides eligible Charlevoix County children with a new pair of sneaker type shoes and a new pair of boots every year. These funds would support the purchase of more boots and shoes for the year ahead.

Grandvue Medical Care Facility - for marketing materials for the park project
Grant Award: $5,000.00
The purpose of this project is to create a multi-media fundraising campaign for the Grandvue Terrace and Recreation Park. Funds for campaign literature and marketing events will help Grandvue reach targeted investors. Much of the promotional work will be conducted by the Campaign Committee, a volunteer group.

Grandvue Medical Care Facility - for the greenhouse project
Grant Award: $48,854.00
The purpose of this project is to construct a 24' X 30' greenhouse, which will be available to Grandvue Elders and their families year round. The greenhouse will be adjacent to Horizonvue: Grandvue's memory care community. It will be filled with light, plants, and warmth, even on the coldest winter day.

Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra - to support a chamber orchestral performance
Grant Award: $2,000.00
The GLCO is seeking funding to support a chamber orchestra performance to be held in November 2015 at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. This venue can accommodate large audiences, as well as a reception, and GLCO is targeting to increase their donor base that resides or visits in Charlevoix.

Hospice of Northwest Michigan - for staff skill development and a marketing tool
Granty Award: $5,000.00
This is an organizational capacity building grant to provide professional training for the Executive Director, who will attend six training sessions developed by NorthSky NonProfit Network. In addition, a consultant will be hired to update website resources and purchase "Constant Contact," a marketing tool to enhance communication.

Inland Seas Education Association - for appreciation event & Schoolship program on Beaver Island
Grant Award: $3,800.00
Inland Seas Education Association (ISEA) will collaborate with Camp Quality (CQ) to bring their schooner to Beaver Island to kick off the Beaver Camp Quality, a camp for teens with cancer. They will host an appreciation event for CQ volunteers and while on the island, ISEA will also provide a Traditional Schoolship sail for the students of Beaver Island Community School.

Institute for Sustainable Living, Art & Natural Design (ISLAND) - for a live music education program
Grant Award: $4,340.00
"On Stage 4 Kids" is a new music education and live performance project that brings full-time working Michigan musicians to schools for assemblies to students in grades K-12. The musicians teach students about songwriting, music history and the culture of American music. This program is also a great source for employment for Michigan artists in the fall/winter months.

Jordan Valley Emergency Medical Service Authority - for vascular passage access equipment
Grant Award: $4,868.00
This grant would facilitate the purchase of medical equipment designed to immediately access a person's vascular system during a critical situation, to increase the person's chances of survival. Situations may include: shock; cardiac arrest; respiratory failure; and/or neuroligical problems.

Manna Project - for food for the Food 4 Kids Backpack Program
Grant Award: $6,000.00
Manna's "Food 4 Kids" Backpack Program provides nutritional support to children and information to needy families about other support services, such as pantries and community meals. Manna is requesting funds to purchase more shelf-stable, nutritious food for the backpacks to continue the program.

McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation - for the Charlevoix County patient assistance fund
Grant Award: $5,000.00
Even with newly available insurance plans, there are so many costs not covered including: high deductibles; travel costs to treatment centers; and medical supplies. The Patient Assistance Fund provides financial assistance to low income patients, targeting the "non-reimbursable" expenses associated with a patients' illness.

Michigan State University- Extension - for the Citizen Planner program
Grant Award: $3,000.00
The Citizen Planner Program is a land use training program, designed to help apppointed officials manage the impacts of economic change and be part of the solutions to challenges and issues their communities face. This is a classroom version, is seven-sessions long and is designed to reach 20 people. An option will be provided for Beaver Island officials to join the sessions as a group using video-conferencing.

MM Nonprofit Housing Corporation - for furnishings and equipment for Meredith Manor
Grant Award: $4,915.00
This grant provides new furnishings in the common areas of Meredith Manor, a new low-income housing development for the elderly in East Jordan. Construction will be completed in May 2015. There will be 10 apartments in this HUD subsidized facility, where residents pay 30% of their income to rent.

Northern Michigan Equine Therapy - to build a horse accessible, covered wheelchair ramp
Grant Award: $4,000.00
Northern Michigan Equine Therapy (NMET) is dedicated to using the healing nature of a horse as a therapeutic tool to enhance independence, self-confidence, and quality of life. The purpose of this grant is to build a covered, permanent wheelchair ramp along the side of their horse barn. This new ramp will allow physically disabled clients to comfortably and safely mount their horse for therapy.

Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity - for an Americorp worker for the family selection program
Grant Award: $3,893.00
The basis of this grant proposal is to provide matching funds to hire an Americorp worker to fill the Family Selection and Coodinator position. This person will target qualifying families for home revitalization and relocation, and also market and process applications to the program.

Planned Parenthood of W & N Michigan, Inc. - to continue the healthy sex ed & services for at-risk adults
Grant Award: $8,000.00
This program targets 800 at-risk, low-income community members who are under insured between the ages of 18 - 44. Information will be provided on how to prevent sexually transmitted infections(STIs), unintended pregnancy and HIV testing. Staff will attend four community events/health fairs, provide health care kits, and host a parent-teen sexual heath workshop - a new addition to this program.

Preservation Association of Beaver Island - for classical music programming on the Voice of BI
Grant Award: $1,300.00
WVBI is a community radio station housed in the Beaver Island Community Center and staffed by volunteers. To serve a huge classical music audience on the island, they want to broadcast classical music on WVBI seven days a week. This grant would pay the subscription fee to become a PRX affiliate, thus accomplishing the goal.

Raven Hill Discovery Center - for a preschool SMART Start Program
Grant Award: $5,000.00
The SMART (Science Math And Related Technology) Start program will focus on preschool and kindergarten aged children and their teachers and the basic science skills of observing, classifying, measuring and investigating. In addition, a professional development SMART Start workshop for early childhood teachers, paraprofessionals and childcare providers will be offered.

Raven Hill Discovery Center - for new double doors on the main building
Grant Award: $2,000.00
Currently, visitors approach Raven Hill and see rusted, warped double doors, a less-than-perfect "first impression" and one that Raven Hill wishes to eliminate. Raven Hill is seeking help in replacing the double doors of the main building to provide a welcoming sight and to improve energy efficiency at the Center.

Serenity House Alano Club Charlevoix, Inc. - for a keyless, secure building entry system
Grant Award: $575.00
The Charlevoix Alano Club is seeking funds to develop a keyless entry system that is secure, manageable and flexible for the Alano Club facility. The building has approximately 250 visits each week from individuals utilizing the space for ongoing support for substance abuse issues.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council - to inventory road-stream crossings on the Boyne & Jordan Rivers
Grant Award: $10,600.00
This project entails a comprehensive inventory of road stream crossings along the named tributaries of the Boyne & Jordan Rivers in the Lake Charlevoix Watershed. The Watershed Council will share the information with partnering agencies and offer suggested corrective measures. A minimum of 60 crossings will be documented.

Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy - toward the natural features resource inventory
Grant Award: $3,000.00
The Conservancy, in cooperation with other agencies, proposes to conduct a natural features inventory to identify occurrences of rare, threatened, and endangered species and high quality examples of natural communities within the Walloon Lake Watershed. Surveyors will identify natural features and their threats, including the presence of invasive species, and provide management recommendations.

Walloon Lake Trust and Conservancy - for improved communications & outreach
Grant Award: $4,850.00
Through several strategic planning efforts, the WL Trust & Conservancy has defined a need for a Communications Plan. This proposal will fund the creation and implementation of a way to digitally reach the community, through website upgrades and re-design, and planning for new methods of community outreach through 2017.