

2026 Community and Youth Sports Grant Awards

	Organization Name	Project/Program	Award
1	Abbie Shelter	Emergency hotel stays	\$6,000
2	Alano Club of Kalispell	New entryway doors	\$7,000
3	Bear Grass Performing Arts	Flathead Youth Chorus	\$6,000
4	Bigfork ACES	Bigfork Youth Center after school and summer programs	\$8,500
5	Bigfork Soccer Club	Youth soccer programs	\$5,000
6	Boys & Girls Clubs of Glacier Country	New library at the Columbia Falls clubhouse	\$8,000
7	Braveheart Chaplain Ministry	Therapeutic services for first responders and citizens facing trauma	\$6,500
8	CASA of Lincoln County	Strengthening child advocacy in Lincoln County	\$8,000
9	CF-WF HS Swim Teams	Whitefish High School Swim Team	\$5,000
10	Children's House Montessori School	Childcare center mold mitigation project	\$10,000
11	City of Whitefish Parks & Recreation	Summer camp and after school program scholarships	\$8,500
12	Climate Smart Glacier Country	Expand fire and rain climate resilience partnerships	\$6,000
13	Code Girls United	Flathead Girls Leadership Program	\$7,000
14	Columbia Falls Academic Foundation	Classroom grants for Columbia Falls Junior High and High School	\$8,000
15	Columbia Falls Community Market	Generator purchase for music performances	\$2,500
16	Columbia Falls School District	Bookmobile summer program delivering books and food to rural youth	\$7,800
17	Community Foundation for a Better Bigfork	Electric gate at Swan River Nature Trailhead	\$7,000
18	Crown Gravity Collective	Competitive mountain biking programs	\$5,000
19	Discovery Developmental Center	Improve outdoor play area for children ages 15-30 months	\$7,000
20	Evergreen School District	Evergreen Fitness Team summer and after school program	\$8,500
21	Flathead 4-H Foundation	Utility trailers for 4-H Dog & Western Heritage projects	\$7,000
22	Flathead Association of Senior Citizens	Warm It Up Knitting Program	\$5,000
23	Flathead Industries	Backup generator for residential group home	\$8,000
24	Flathead K9 Foundation	K9 protective equipment and training supplies	\$8,000
25	Flathead Lakers	Build a collaborative river stewards volunteer network	\$5,500
26	Flathead Library Foundation	Library Without Walls to provide 24/7 access to library materials	\$10,000
27	Flathead Rapids Youth Soccer	Futsal equipment	\$5,000
28	Flathead Respite Care	Respite program for caregivers of individuals with dementia	\$7,000
29	Flathead Rivers Alliance	Expand stewardship, monitoring & public education along the Flathead River	\$7,000
30	Flathead Shelter Friends	Support for Flathead County Animal Shelter programs	\$8,000
31	Flathead Valley Ski Education Foundation	Design the new team room at Whitefish Mountain Resort	\$7,000

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32	Friends of Ferndale Montana Fire	Purchase a new brush fire truck	\$7,000
33	Friends of the Flathead Avalanche Center	Replace education materials and purchase a snowmobile rack	\$8,500
34	Gateway to Early Learning	Preschool and childcare programs	\$8,500
35	Girls on the Run Western Montana	Running and youth development program	\$7,000
36	Glacier Art Museum	Traveling Medicine Show	\$6,000
37	Glacier Institute	Complete kitchen upgrades at Field Camp	\$5,000
38	Glacier Montessori	Preschool and childcare programs	\$3,000
39	Glacier Symphony, Orchestra and Chorale	Roof repair and replacement	\$7,500
40	Glacier Twins American Legion	Youth baseball programs	\$5,000
41	Graceful Days End of Life Home	Training sessions for hospice volunteers	\$2,000
42	Habitat for Humanity of Flathead Valley	Green space in a new Columbia Falls subdivision	\$7,000
43	Kalispell Aquatic Team Swim C	Youth competitive swim programs	\$5,000
44	Kalispell Legion Baseball Assoc	Youth baseball programs	\$5,000
45	Land to Hand	Summer Lunch Program in Columbia Falls, Evergreen, Olney and Trego	\$10,000
46	Miracle League of Northwest M	Baseball programs for individuals with disabilities	\$5,000
47	Montana Kayak Academy	Upgrade roof rack and build custom gear trailer	\$5,500
48	Montana Legal Services Association	Civil legal aid for low-income Flathead Valley residents	\$7,000
49	Montana World Affairs Council	Distinguished Speaker Program connecting experts with local residents and students	\$6,500
50	New Agrarian School	Summer blacksmithing classes	\$4,000
51	North Valley Food Bank	Forklift purchase	\$10,000
52	North Valley Music School	Outdoor musical playground construction	\$5,000
53	Northwest Lacrosse Association	Youth lacrosse programs	\$5,000
54	Northwest Montana Community Land Trust	Purchase of 5 more homes in the Trailview subdivision	\$10,000
55	Outdoor Community Partners	High-resolution map for the River Lakes Area Park & Trails concept plan	\$10,000
56	People and Carnivores	Purchase and distribute bear-resistant garbage containers	\$5,000
57	Powdered Soul	Community service and winter sports scholarship program	\$6,000
58	Serious JuJu Skate Works	Free indoor skatepark, daily skate lessons and meals for youth	\$6,000
59	Tamarack Grief Resource Center	Grief resource programs in the Blackfeet Nation	\$7,000
60	The Big Sky Astronomy Club	Customized storage facility for astronomy equipment	\$6,000
61	The Making Place	Shared workspace, classes, and tool library for creative projects	\$6,500
62	The Skola	Summer camp scholarships	\$5,500

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63	University of Montana Foundation	Flathead Lake Biological Station aquatic education programs in the Flathead	\$5,200
64	Whitefish Adult Ice Hockey Association	Adult hockey programs	\$4,000
65	Whitefish Community School	Preschool programs	\$8,500
66	Whitefish Education Foundation	Whitefish Middle School 8th grade history trip	\$6,000
67	Whitefish Freestyle	Freestyle ski and snowboard team scholarships	\$5,000
68	Whitefish High School Baseball	Self-funded high school baseball program	\$5,000
69	Whitefish Lake Institute	Near-shore lake sampling and river contaminant testing	\$5,000
70	Whitefish Safe Grad Night	Whitefish Safe Grad celebration at The Wave	\$5,000
71	Whitefish School District #44	Whitefish Performing Arts Center computer replacement	\$10,000
72	Whitefish Songwriter Festival	September 2026 Whitefish Songwriter Festival	\$7,000
73	Whitefish Theatre Co.	Replace the O'Shaughnessy Center projector	\$10,000
74	Wildtorium	Outdoor play space at new Kalispell children's museum	\$6,500
75	WorkshopMT	Mobile classroom programs	\$6,000
	Total CG & YS Grants		\$494,500