Community Interest Funds

The Omaha Community Foundation awarded 92 grants totaling $845,000 to local nonprofits and neighborhood groups through our five Community Interest Funds.

These grants are strategic investments meant to increase access, equity, and opportunity. All funding decisions are made by committees made up of residents who come from or identify with the population being served. Based on their knowledge and understanding of community needs, they identify which projects will have the greatest impact.

African American Unity Fund
The committee awarded $225,000 to 19 organizations. We received 76 applications with grant requests totaling $1,808,639.

- A Mother’s Love Inc.
- All In The Family Mentoring & Support Services
- B&B Sports Academy
- Bobby Byars Foundation
- Change of Omaha
- Code Black Tech
- Emerging Ladies Academy
- Everyday Science and Science Support
- Great Plains Black History Museum
- J’s Braintrust Consulting Services
- Juneteenth Joy Fest
- Kinship Refined
- MOMentum
- Omaha Alternatives to Violence Project
- Omaha Chapter of the Links
- SkateFest Omaha
- The House of Afros, Capes & Curls
- Well-Read Women Of Omaha
- Young Entrepreneurs of the Future

Futuro Latino Fund
The committee awarded $175,000 to 12 organizations. We received 25 applications with grant requests totaling $442,900.

- DIBS for Kids
- H2O Collective
- Families in Action/Familias en Acción
- Jackson Boxing Club
- Latino Economic Development Council
- LIVE Leadership Camp
- Matters On Tomorrow
- Metro Young Latino Professionals Association
- Mexican American Historical Society of the Midlands
- MOMentum
- Omaha Classic OLG youth athletics
- Park Avenue Neighborhood Association

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LGBTQIA2S+ Equality Fund
The committee awarded $200,000 to 16 organizations. We received 30 applications with grant requests totaling $601,956.

- ACLU of Nebraska
- Benson Theatre
- BFF Omaha
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands
- Healing Ribbons
- Heartland Pride
- Inclusive Communities
- Legal Aid of Nebraska
- Montessori Co-op School
- Nebraska AIDS Project
- Nebraska Writers Collective
- Omaha ForUs
- OneWorld Community Health Centers
- OutNebraska
- Planned Parenthood of the Heartland
- River City Mixed Chorus

Refugee Community Grant Fund
The advisory committee awarded $165,000 to 22 organizations. We received 43 applications with grant requests totaling $725,768.

- Access Period
- All People’s Pantry
- American Red Cross
- AIM Institute
- Christian Outreach Program - Elkhorn
- Completely KIDS
- Cornerstone Nonprofit Healthcare
- DIBS for Kids
- Heartland Bike Share
- Immigrant Legal Center
- Intercultural Senior Center
- International Council for Refugees & Immigrants
- Learning For ALL
- MAC Foundation
- MOMentum
- Omaha Public Library Foundation
- Refugee Women Organization of Nebraska
- Refugee Women Rising
- Restoring Dignity
- St. Pius X / St. Leo School
- The Furniture Project Omaha
- Yates Illuminates

Omaha Neighborhood Grants
The committee awarded $80,000 to 23 neighborhood groups. We received 50 applications with grant requests totaling $211,687.

- Bemis Park Neighborhood Association
- Benson Little League
- BFF Omaha
- Blue Bucket Project
- Brown Park Neighborhood Service Organization
- Cinco De Mayo Omaha
- City Sprouts
- Field Club North Neighborhood Association
- Free Farm
- Gifford Park Neighborhood Association
- Global Leadership Group Omaha
- Highland South-Indian Hill Neighborhood Association
- Highlander Neighborhood Association
- Joslyn Castle Neighborhood Association
- Melanin Market Omaha
- Midtown Neighborhood Alliance
- Morton Meadows Neighborhood Association
- PlaceMade
- Prairie Lane Neighborhood Association
- Robin Hill Recreation Association
- South Omaha Neighborhood Alliance
- Stony Brook Neighborhood Association
- Stop The NonSense