

Q1 2026 Grants

The Cleveland Foundation focuses our resources on priorities and opportunities in Cuyahoga, Lake and Geauga counties through quarterly grantmaking for both immediate and long-term impact.

IMMEDIATE IMPACT



WELL-BEING AND CRITICAL NEEDS

Respond to ongoing community needs and priorities

- Birthing Beautiful Communities - \$175,000
- Child and Family Advocates of Cuyahoga County - \$50,000
- NewBridge - \$400,000
- Cleveland Clergy Alliance - \$60,000
- Cleveland Institute of Music - \$75,000
- Cleveland Mediation Center - \$110,000.00
- Cleveland Metropolitan School District - \$100,000
- College Now Greater Cleveland Inc. - \$135,000
- Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority - \$150,000
- Economic and Community Development Institute (ECDI) - \$60,000
- Empower Sports - \$50,000
- Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Association - \$190,000
- Hattie Larlham - \$75,000
- Hope Ignites Northeastern Ohio - \$75,000
- Boundless- \$50,000
- Ideastream Public Media - \$825,000
- Journey Center for Safety and Healing - \$200,000
- Lake Geauga Educational Assistance Foundation - \$124,000
- The Literacy Cooperative - \$100,000
- MedWish MedWorks - \$75,000
- Pregnant with Possibilities Resource Center - \$35,000
- Safe Families for Children Alliance - \$20,000
- The Buckeye Flame - \$89,400
- University Hospitals - \$200,000
- Youth Opportunities Unlimited - \$538,365



ORGANIZATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY AND LEADERSHIP

Support organizations' efforts to sustain and strengthen their business models

- Achievement Centers for Children - \$50,000
- Aerozone Alliance - \$95,000
- Art of Me Productions - \$25,000
- BorderLight Festival - \$45,000
- Cleveland Chamber Choir - \$12,000
- Cleveland Chamber Collective - \$15,000
- Cleveland Council on World Affairs - \$50,000
- Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation - \$45,000
- Cleveland International Film Festival - \$200,000
- Cleveland Leadership Center - \$200,000
- Cleveland Neighborhood Progress - \$1,800,000
- CollectivExpress - \$25,000
- Courage to Caregivers - \$25,000
- Dancing Wheels - \$50,000
- Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio - \$75,000
- Ensemble Theatre - \$10,000
- Family Pride of Northeast Ohio - \$55,000
- Graffiti HeArt - \$25,000
- Greater Cleveland Urban Film Foundation - \$60,000
- Kaboom Collective - Kaboom Studio Orchestra - \$20,000
- Kulture Kids - \$10,000
- Lake Erie Ink - A Writing Space for Youth - \$40,000
- Leadership Lake County - \$25,000
- Little Lumpy's Center for Educational Initiatives - \$30,000
- MAGNET - \$200,000
- Negro League Baseball Legends Hall of Fame - \$110,000
- Oberlin College - \$40,000
- Philanthropy Ohio - \$83,000
- Rid-All Foundation - \$175,000
- Seeds of Literacy - \$225,000
- Spread the Love Foundation - \$100,000
- Starting Point - \$728,000
- Summer on the Cuyahoga - \$100,000



CAPITAL PROJECTS

Support transformative brick and mortar projects that significantly benefit the community

- Association of African American Cultural Gardens, Inc. - \$150,000
- Cleveland Public Library Foundation - \$500,000
- Cleveland Urban Minority Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Outreach Program (UMADAOP) - \$50,000
- Food Strong - \$50,000
- NuPoint Community Development Corporation - \$250,000
- Western Reserve Historical Society - \$35,000



NEW IDEAS

Fund innovative ideas and pilot programs to solve complex challenges and meet emerging needs

- Asian Services in Action (ASIA) - \$50,000
- Literary Cleveland - \$80,000
- Oberlin College - \$100,000
- RePlay for Kids - \$15,404

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LONG-TERM IMPACT



GROW OUR REGION

Advance the region's competitiveness and grow good jobs in Cleveland

Assembly for the Arts - \$82,425
Brite Energy Innovators - \$150,000
Cleveland State University Foundation - \$600,000
Cuyahoga County - \$150,000

Greater Ohio Policy Center Inc. - \$40,000
Ohio Water Partnership - \$95,000
Team NEO Foundation - \$500,000



INVEST IN VIBRANT NEIGHBORHOODS

Ensure all Clevelanders live in an asset-rich neighborhood

Building Hope In The City - \$600,000
Cuyahoga Land Bank Charities - \$157,500
East 66th Street Services Inc. - \$1,375,000

Famicos Foundation - \$80,000
Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity - \$300,000
MidTown Cleveland - \$565,000



CONNECT PEOPLE TO PROSPERITY

Reimagine and resource systems to drive economic stability and mobility at scale

Cleveland Social Venture Partners
- Collaborate Cleveland - \$125,000
College Now Greater Cleveland - \$820,000
Honesty for Ohio Education - \$100,000

JumpStart, Inc. - \$750,000
Ohio School Based Health Care Association, Inc.- \$35,000
United Way of Greater Cleveland - \$170,250

SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

SUPPORT FOR 2026 HOST SITES

Breadwinners Academy
The Buckeye Flame
Cleveland Center for Missing Abducted and Exploited
Children and Adults
Cleveland Leadership Center
Cleveland Public Library Foundation
Cleveland Votes
DANCECleveland
Food Strong
FrontLine Service
Greater Cleveland Works

JumpStart - Mezzanine Fund
The May Dugan Center
Neighborhood Connections
North Coast Waterfront Development Corporation
Open Doors Academy
Plexus Education Foundation
SPACES
Starting Point
Stella Maris, Inc.
Towards Employment Incorporated
Trust for Public Land Ohio Office

Total Host Site Support: \$184,500