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2023 Northern Arizona Giving Guide

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Each year, the number of grant applications the Arizona Community Foundation receives exceeds the funding we have available. As a service to the Northern Arizona community and our donors, our grant panels compose a list of projects they would have funded, if possible, called the **Northern Arizona Giving Guide**.

The three ACF offices that comprise the northern region include ACF of Flagstaff, ACF of Sedona, and ACF of Yavapai County. Each office has different grant cycle dates, and the dates listed below indicate when the nonprofits plan to execute their project. We highly recommend reaching out directly to the nonprofit to find out the status of their project. Please note the funding need is based on the entire project amount and not the amount of the grant request.

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| • ACF of Flagstaff | Aug. 2023 – Aug. 2024 |
| ○ Greater Williams Community Fund | May 2023 – May 2024 |
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For your convenience the grant projects are organized by field of interest: Animal Welfare, Arts & Culture, Community, Education, Environment, Healthcare, Social Welfare & Justice, and Youth.

Not sure which organization to give to, but you wish your charitable gifts to focus on a particular issue facing local communities? The individual offices have many funds that leverage the power of collective giving. To learn more and donate online, visit: <https://www.azfoundation.org/ways-to-give/give-locally/>

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Animal Welfare

AARF Animal Rescue and Sanctuary

Funds will support the purchase of a 4x2 utility vehicle with a large cargo box that will allow them to keep the "ranch" safe and in good condition for staff, volunteers, and potential adoptive families, as well as to meet the needs of the dogs.

Project need: \$2,889

Region served: Yavapai County

Animal Disaster Service

Funds will provide operational support and supplies to assist in evacuations and aid in continued volunteer evacuation training.

Project need: \$15,000

Region served: Yavapai County

Animal Guardian Network

Funds will be used to build an additional habitat for AGN/HRR residents, designed to encourage interaction with visitors, particularly seniors.

Project need: \$290,136

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Ark Cat Sanctuary

Funds will be used to provide medical care for rescued cats and kittens ranging from routine veterinary care to major medical care for injuries.

Project need: \$55,000

Region served: Flagstaff

Dogtree Pines Senior Dog Sanctuary

Funds will help provide the dogs with medical treatment and quality of life.

Project need: \$57,550

Region served: Yavapai County

Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary

Funds will be used to replace current reptile enclosures, improving animal safety and welfare. The original wooden cabinets housing the sanctuary reptiles would be replaced with new, modern prefabricated molded plastic enclosures that will be larger and provide consistent husbandry parameters such as temperature and humidity.

Project need: \$6,500

Region served: Yavapai County

Humane Society of Sedona: General Support

Funds will ensure the organization can continue to house, care for, and rehome Sedona pets whose costs are not covered under the City of Sedona service provider contract.

Project need: \$63,200

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Humane Society of Sedona: Last Hope Program

Funds will support the Last Hope Program, enabling the organization to support the growing need for a safe place to take in, care for, and rehome homeless and hurting companions.

Project need: \$278,500

Region served: Yavapai County

Large Animal Shelters & Emergency Readiness (LASER)

Funds will support the purchase of eight additional small animal pens at the Chino Valley shelter site, which will double the capacity to care for more goats, pigs, and flocks of poultry. Funds will also help purchase supplies that will help meet animal needs at all shelter sites.

Project need: \$5,263

Region served: Yavapai County

Runnin W Wildlife Center, Inc.

Funds will support erecting privacy fencing and gates for the safety and security of the animals at a recently acquired adjacent parcel next to the facility.

Project need: \$8,421

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Tuba City Humane Society, Inc.

Funds will help bring low-cost, accessible mobile spay/neuter/vaccination/wellness services to reach more people who cannot afford regular veterinary costs, cover the cost of core preventative vaccinations of common diseases, and spay and neuter surgeries to reduce the local breeding population, and will help on a case-by-case basis with Dr. Holgate in Tuba City.

Project need: \$48,000

Region served: Tuba City

United Animal Friends

Funds will support the Emergency Medical Program to help low-income residents pay for emergency medical services for their pets. Direct payment of veterinary bills by UAF will help alleviate the financial concerns and stress of pet owners.

Project need: \$58,902

Region served: Yavapai County

Verde Valley Humane Society

Funds will help improve the shelter's financial deficit exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and the local housing crisis.

Project need: \$86,389

Region served: Yavapai County

Verde Valley Humane Society, Inc.

Funds will help replace overhead Shade-Sails in courtyards, giving dogs added protection from the intense heat. The entrance is also in need of shades which has large windows and gets extremely hot for visitors and staff.

Project need: \$4,570

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Yavapai Humane Society

Funds will support an active vaccination program, which is key to having an impact on the health and wellness of pets whose families cannot afford routine healthcare. This project will pay to retrofit an existing vehicle into a mobile medical unit, which can access underserved areas providing vaccinations/microchips.

Project need: \$36,500

Region served: Yavapai County

Arts & Culture

Act One

Funds will help provide library card holders of all ages – with an emphasis on youth and older adults in Flagstaff – access to arts/cultural experiences regardless of their socioeconomic status.

Project need: \$66,975

Region served: Flagstaff

Arizona Cowboy Poets Gathering

Funds will help seek quality, authentic cowboy poets and musicians at Yavapai College Performing Arts Center August 10-12, 2023. Increased costs in all areas of facility rentals, advertising and marketing, performer contracts and travel costs, staging, and patron comfort require additional funding over that needed in previous years.

Project need: \$101,256

Region served: Yavapai County

Arizona Philharmonic

Funds will support the operations and continued growth of the only professional orchestra serving the area.

Project need: \$247,608

Region served: Yavapai County

Arizona Women's Film Festival, LLC

Funds will be used to secure a wide array of films, support filmmakers, and to support AWFF staff to run the festival.

Project need: \$3,750

Region served: Flagstaff

ARTability AZ

Funds will support the operating costs of a program that will build up students' communication and social skills. This program is open to students with and without disabilities in the Flagstaff area with an emphasis on students with developmental disabilities.

Project need: \$7,200

Region served: Flagstaff

Chamber Music Sedona

Funds will help provide diverse young students in the community with relevant and challenging musical experiences through music lessons and ensemble performances to nurture a strong foundation of personal development for engagement with music and lifelong learning.

Project need: \$61,090

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Clarkdale Historical Society & Museum

Funds will contribute to the overall enhancement of the museum. This includes protecting accessibility to its collection materials using digital display technology that had been previously mitigated in the past due to space limitations. In addition, the obsolete administrative and accession computer hardware is being upgraded and archive storage is protected.

Project need: \$3,760

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Coconino Community College

Funds will support a project that aims to increase Coconino Community College's capacity to offer workshops in metalworking for jewelry and stained glass. These classes are logistically challenging since tools are costly and instructors rarely have enough for everyone. Funds will be used to purchase tool kits for ongoing workshops to make them more affordable.

Project need: \$2,640

Region served: Flagstaff

Eva Marshall Elementary

Funds will assist with Suzuki Instructor & Coordinator costs. The instructors will provide a rich academic musical education, using Suzuki Method and Philosophy Instruction, to over 230 children (K-5th grade). They will also coordinate the entire Suzuki Program since that funding has been to support this position.

Project need: \$27,673

Region served: Flagstaff

Flagstaff Arts Council, DBA Creative Flagstaff

Funds will support exhibit loan and production expenses of the impactful exhibition, Tom Kiefer's "El Sueño Americano", a photographic documentation of belongings carried by migrants and asylum seekers near the U.S./Mexico border.

Project need: \$35,200

Region served: Flagstaff

Flagstaff Community Band

Funds will support the organization in its mission to create a fun, inclusive, and welcoming environment for musicians of all ages and abilities.

Project need: \$40,710

Region served: Flagstaff

Flagstaff Light Opera Company

Funds will aid in adding wireless microphones to the sound system by replacing older, less efficient mics, and repairing any units that need it.

Project need: \$1,000

Region served: Flagstaff

Flagstaff Master Chorale, Inc.

Funds will provide programming that enriches the quality of life in northern Arizona through excellent choral music performance, education, and outreach.

Project need: \$82,310

Region served: Flagstaff

Flagstaff Music Festival

Funds will support the Haven Walker Music Scholarship Fund, which awards scholarships to Flagstaff-area high schoolers interested in furthering their musical journeys. HWMS is aimed at dedicated student musicians for whom financial challenges may be a barrier to purchasing or renting an instrument or taking music lessons.

Project need: \$5,150

Region served: Flagstaff

Flagstaff Shakespeare Festival

Funds will help produce five annual plays, host community events, provide technical support to other artists' projects, and produce the popular podcast Untamed Shrews.

Project need: \$103,254

Region served: Flagstaff

Flagstaff Symphony Association

Funds will support the Carnegie Hall Link Up project, a year-long interactive music education program that will culminate in three Link Up concerts, where Flagstaff students in grades 3-5 will sing, play, and move with the FSO at Ardrey Auditorium on March 19, 2024.

Project need: \$47,850

Region served: Flagstaff

Four Corners Fiber Collective

Funds will support operational and programmatic costs for the Flag Wool & Fiber Festival, which will create cross-cultural connections and educational opportunities between fiber producers, artisans, and the public.

Project need: \$71,130

Region served: Flagstaff

Glen Canyon Conservancy

Funds will support the development, printing, and installation of the Powell Museum and Archive's complete interpretive signage in the improved exhibits space. This includes collection labels, vinyl decals, topic narratives, and printed imagery.

Project need: \$1,200

Region served: Page and Lake Powell

Grand Circle Arts Alliance

Funds will support The Gallery, a storefront operated and staffed by volunteer members of Grand Circle Arts and is a place for members to show, market, and sell their own art while providing a place for the community and members to experience and shop for art and participate in workshops and artistic and cultural events.

Project need: \$4,800

Region served: Page and Lake Powell

Greater Prescott Outdoors Fund

Funds will be used to pay professional musicians to perform on the Prescott Courthouse Square for a total of 26 concerts from June through August of 2023. The Greater Prescott Outdoors Fund is a full partner with the Prescott Downtown Partnership, which is responsible for the administration of the Summer Concert Series.

Project need: \$13,000

Region served: Yavapai County

Heritage Square Trust

Funds will support a concert series featuring a diverse selection of music and dance celebrating cultures from around the world performed by local and regional artists as well as free educational, interactive, and fun programs for children. The events are all free, open to the public & take place on Heritage Square, a public plaza located in the center of downtown.

Project need: \$13,000

Region served: Flagstaff

Museum of Northern Arizona

Funds will support the necessary upgrades to Gallery Exhibition Activity Centers that began in 2022. It will complete Geology interactive activities and will add additional Activity Centers in key locations in the museum.

Project need: \$17,500

Region served: Flagstaff

Northern Arizona Book Festival

Funds will support "Off the Page" events in which the book festival would engage with community partners to program dynamic storytelling, performances, multimedia art, panels, maker events, slams, and workshops that feature underrepresented or marginalized voices. Presenters would be compensated with honoraria.

Project need: \$22,400

Region served: Flagstaff

Orchestra Northern Arizona

Funds will be used to further ONA's efforts to showcase traditionally underrepresented artists in classical music at every concert. The February 2024 concert will focus on rustic-style works within classical music while honoring the Lunar New Year by highlighting works by Tan Dun, a Chinese composer, and Peter Eom, a Korean soloist.

Project need: \$3,425

Region served: Flagstaff

Phillip England Center for the Performing Arts Foundation: Technology

Funds will aid in meeting current technology standards and requirements necessary to effectively showcase student performances, teach students, and attract professional arts and culture performers.

Project need: \$10,000

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Phillip England Center for the Performing Arts Foundation: Programming and Technical Upgrades

Funds will support programming and technical upgrades needed at the Center.

Project need: \$53,800

Region served: Yavapai County

Phippen Art Museum

Funds will support student workshops in sculpture to be professionally judged. Winners in three categories (elementary, middle, and senior high school) will have entries rendered as bronze sculptures by a local foundry. Grant funds will be used to obtain sculpture materials, advertise the competition, and pay for foundry expenses.

Project need: \$4,325

Region served: Yavapai County

Prescott Chorale

Funds will support a concert that will educate and entertain with profound new 21st-century choral music by two living composers, paired with immersive visuals thanks to a new projection technique. Funds go toward local musicians and music scores.

Project need: \$16,439

Region served: Yavapai County

Sedona International Film Festival & Workshop

Funds will support the History and Government Series to inspire residents and high school students to engage in constructive dialogue and positive political discourse. This series will open the lines of communication to create respectful interactions and active learning.

Project need: \$27,517

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Sedona Symphony

Funds will support the purchase of an acoustical shell for exclusive use at the Sedona Performing Arts Center. In addition to enhancing the fidelity of sound, the shell increases the decibel level for the hearing-impaired. Several patrons contributed or pledged two-thirds of the overall cost. This grant would be applied toward the remaining third.

Project need: \$30,317

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Surya Zoba-Sunshine Community Band

Funds will be used to purchase needed low brass instruments (baritones) and maintenance supplies. These musical instruments will be made available to students to participate in an after-school community band and available for families who may not be able to afford musical instruments themselves.

Project need: \$2,100

Region served: Page and Lake Powell

Theatrikos Theatre Company

Funds will support the marketing and audience outreach for six main stage shows, one studio series show, TheatriKids education programs, and weeknight arts films.

Project need: \$16,000

Region served: Flagstaff

United Sound Inc

Funds will go towards efforts in training NAU mentors using books/flashcards for adults with disabilities in Flagstaff, facilitating the learning of an instrument of their choice at a personally modified level. Shirts for all participants, performance-related expenses, and support from United Sound staff throughout the 2023-24 school year will also be accomplished.

Project need: \$250

Region served: Flagstaff

Valley of the Sun YMCA

Funds will provide Sky-Y Camp scholarships (approximately 67-100% of tuition) to approximately 10 Sedona-area youth. They will specifically reach out to low-income, underserved youth who may not have access to a camp experience due to financial or other barriers.

Project need: \$1,549,375

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Community

Adult Center of Prescott

Funds will be used to expand current programs and create new programs, educational seminars/lectures, and support groups such as medical, widow, grievance, AA, and veterans.

Project need: \$21,000

Region served: Yavapai County

Agape House of Prescott

Funds will support a project that aims to provide independence to families facing homelessness through transitional housing and life skills training. Families move through the four-phase program, 30 days of stabilization, life skills training, and finally independent sustainability. The funds would be used to offset the remaining costs needed to complete this project.

Project need: \$330,000

Region served: Yavapai County

Beaver Creek Adult Center, Inc.

Funds will be used to continue and enhance operations.

Project need: \$10,341

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Bread of Life Missions

Funds will build capacity, support underserved populations, and support operating expenses. As well as to complete the community Cafe and bring thousands of meals to a very underserved population of the Verde Valley.

Project need: \$31,250

Region served: Yavapai County

Catholic Charities Community Services, Inc.

Funds will support Catholic Charities' homeless services in Flagstaff. These funds will be used for program staff salaries, client assistance (bus passes, identification, prescriptions, co-pays, etc.), and homeless outreach activities (staff transportation expenses and life-sustaining supplies such as camping gear, water, hygiene kits, etc.).

Project need: \$354,447

Region served: Flagstaff

City of Williams: Library Shelving

Funds will support the purchase of a large shelving unit and a bookcase display shelving.

Project need: \$1,640

Region served: Greater Williams

City of Williams: Fire Safety Program

Funds will support a Fire Safety Program, which teaches fire safety as well as supplies fire safety devices. The department provides fire extinguishers and smoke/carbon monoxide detectors to those in need.

Project need: \$1,206

Region served: Greater Williams

Civitan Foundation

Funds will support camperships for low-income campers, where 35-50 low-income special needs individuals from northern Arizona attend the inclusive, historic Camp Civitan each year. Funds will also support Camp Civitan's Culinary Program, where special needs campers prepare and distribute thousands of meals to Title I students in Williams.

Project need: \$219,650

Region served: Greater Williams

Cornville Community Association, Inc.

Funds will be used to support "Make a Difference" projects in Cornville for neighborhood improvements, especially where residents lack funds for expensive equipment, means of transportation, and physical ability to do the work.

Project need: \$4,040

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Cornville Historical Society

Funds will help establish a suitable facility at a location within the Cornville community to protect the Cornville Historical Society's collection of documents, photos, and objects; store audio-visual equipment and supplies; provide office space; and include space for Board and member meetings, interviews, research, and other needs.

Project need: \$15,000

Region served: Yavapai County

Flagstaff Family Food Center

Funds will support hunger relief programs for food-insecure Flagstaff residents. Programs include home delivery, neighborhood distribution, a kitchen meal center, and nonprofit shopping.

Project need: \$293,950

Region served: Flagstaff

Friends of Beaver Creek Library, Inc.

Funds will support the cost to update the library furniture and to expand programs for both the school and community portions of Beaver Creek Library, as part of a library community development program. Funds will be used to purchase furniture and supplies including books and art materials.

Project need: \$9,500

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Gardens for Humanity

Funds will support Learning Gardens, and outdoor classrooms where children explore soil, seeds, plants, water, climate, and critters. They provide hands-on activities that stimulate curiosity, increase interest in learning environmental sciences, and develop skills of sustainability, critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, healthy nutrition, and self-esteem.

Project need: \$21,200

Region served: Yavapai County

H10 Ministries

Funds will help reduce homelessness among the elderly who have a low income. The first facility was opened in 2019 and the second in 2021. In their first 45 months, they provided 41,340 meals and 13,780 housing days (housing 1 person for 1 day) to 35 residents.

Project need: \$196,250

Region served: Yavapai County

Habitat For Humanity of Northern Arizona

Funds will support the Starter Home Program, which builds permanently affordable homes that are sold to low-income Flagstaff residents, helping break the cycle of poverty. Funds will help purchase solar, cabinetry, and landscaping for the second home at O'Leary St.

Project need: \$145,518

Region served: Flagstaff

Manzanita Outreach

Funds will help expand services to 7,500 more residents, providing an abundance of healthy food sourced from local farms. They will initiate innovative nutritional education programming and will expand into Yavapai-Apache communities at tribal leadership's request.

Project need: \$658,400

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Northern Arizona Restorative Justice

Funds will support events and workshops around the Verde Valley to train staff and volunteers for assistance in facilitating restorative practices that will improve the school climate and help those detained.

Project need: \$6,880

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Old Town Mission

Funds will help support free showers, hygiene and survival items, haircuts, clothing, legal aid, children's items, and nutritious food.

Project need: \$157,000

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Prescott Area Habitat for Humanity

Funds will support a project that will build a home for a low-income family of five. The single-level house will be roughly 1,200 square feet, with three bedrooms and two baths on a parcel in Diamond Valley. Once completed, Prescott Area Habitat for Humanity will provide the family with a zero-interest loan on the home.

Project need: \$224,658

Region served: Yavapai County

Prescott Area Shelter Services

Funds will support programming that works to holistically support guests as they work to achieve self-sufficiency. Transportation, transitional housing fees, life skills training, dental care, youth tutoring, and emergency safe harbor are support services provided to move an individual from a crisis to stable housing.

Project need: \$145,946

Region served: Yavapai County

Prescott Chamber of Commerce Foundation

Funds will support Leadership Greater Prescott's mission of building a broad-based network of community trustees and leaders who enhance their leadership abilities and skills through continuing education, shared perspectives, and community involvement that will enable them to work toward solutions in the public interest.

Project need: \$50,000

Region served: Yavapai County

Prescott Community Cupboard Food Bank

Funds will help pay for repairing and restoring the nonfunctioning walk-in cooler at the PCCFB food storage and distribution location. A functioning walk-in cooler is required to safely store the increased volume of fresh produce, dairy, and proteins needed to keep up with the rising numbers of residents facing food insecurity.

Project need: \$39,668

Region served: Yavapai County

Prescott Farmers Market

Funds will pay for electrical upgrades and the installation of commercial equipment for the NoCo Community Kitchen & Business Incubator, permitting the kitchen to open and serve 30 small food businesses.

Project need: \$255,500

Region served: Yavapai County

Prescott Valley Food Bank

Funds will help the organization partner with local grocery stores to obtain meats, eggs, and other items that will provide healthy nutrition and benefit the communities served.

Project need: \$22,420

Region served: Yavapai County

Prescott YMCA of Yavapai County

Funds will help purchase much-needed, specific fitness equipment for classes that specialize in serving patients with Parkinson's disease.

Project need: \$7,500

Region served: Yavapai County

Sedona Community Food Bank

Funds will support the Power of Protein project, which ensures that Sedona Community Food Bank's clients have access to adequate amounts of protein in their diets.

Project need: \$3,900

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Sedona Historical Society

Funds will help purchase a digital microfilm/fiche reader that will digitize both film and fiche and replace two old and huge readers, one for each format. This will allow SHS to digitize rolls of newspaper files, and other microfiche in its collection, and release space used by old equipment for better use.

Project need: \$9,800

Region served: Yavapai County

Sedona Public Library

Funds will support a necessary renovation, including the purchase of foldable, modular tables, allowing flexible configurations and faster, safer setup.

Project need: \$15,863

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Funds will support the construction of a canopy, including materials and labor, over the outdoor sales area of the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Cottonwood.

Project need: \$7,977

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Society of St. Vincent De Paul, St. John Vianney Conf, Sedona

Funds will support the organization that receives many calls from clients requesting financial assistance with making their rent and/or utility payment. After an in-person interview, they provide eligible clients with assistance; on average with \$1,000 per household, a significant, recent increase owing to the high rents and utility bills now prevailing in Sedona.

Project need: \$31,200

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance

Funds will provide food for hungry Flagstaff residents through several activities, including providing food boxes and conducting mobile pantries. Funds will purchase items to ensure the food boxes and other items are nutritionally well-balanced and help provide for 50,000 meals.

Project need: \$2,582,539

Region served: Flagstaff

St. Vincent de Paul of St. Catherine Labouré

Funds will be strictly used to pay utility and rent bills, the organization's greatest expense.

Project need: \$53,750

Region served: Yavapai County

Steps to Recovery

Funds will be used for program staff support. Employment is a predictor of success in recovery, improving mental and physical health while enhancing self-esteem and decreasing relapse.

Project need: \$145,500

Region served: Yavapai County

Sunnyside Neighborhood Association

Funds will support the Market of Dreams, a Micro-Entrepreneurship Center focused on strengthening individual and community resilience. The Market of Dreams weaves together elements of art, community, entrepreneurship, and capacity building to honor cultural equity, ensure cultural preservation, promote cultural awareness, and grow small business ownership.

Project need: \$112,233

Region served: Flagstaff

The Salvation Army, Southwest Division

Funds will support the Emergency Assistance Program, which aims to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty. As a prevention-based method, EAP keeps families housed.

Project need: \$11,300

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

The Verde Historical Society

Funds will support the installation of a stairlift in the building where it operates the Clemenceau Heritage Museum. The lift will provide easier access to rooms on the second floor of the building for people with limited mobility.

Project need: \$1,000

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Verde Search and Rescue (VSAR)

Funds will be utilized to secure specialized training and certifications in the K9, Technical Rope Rescue, and Mountain Bike Units, particularly for new applicants. Other units that require training include the Mounted (Horse) and 4x4 units. Funds will also be used to secure search and rescue supplies and equipment, as needed by any unit.

Project need: \$27,200

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Verde Valley Habitat for Humanity: Verde Valley

Funds will support the Critical Home Repair Program: Expansion Year Two. They are the only nonprofit that regularly and consistently performs repairs such as roofs, water damage, and the building of ADA-compliant wheelchair ramps for seniors, veterans, and low-income families in the Verde Valley.

Project need: \$42,000

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Verde Valley Habitat for Humanity: Yavapai County

Funds will support the Critical Home Repair Program: Expansion Year Two. They are the only nonprofit that regularly and consistently performs repairs such as roofs, water damage, and the building of ADA-compliant wheelchair ramps for seniors, veterans, and low-income families.

Project need: \$50,000

Region served: Yavapai County

Verde Valley Leadership

Funds will empower the Verde Valley Leadership to foster more community leaders through its enriching program in partnership with Yavapai College. The funds will enhance educational experiences and create opportunities for individuals who otherwise couldn't afford the course, thereby cultivating a vibrant, united, and resilient community.

Project need: \$24,481

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Verde Valley School

Funds will replenish VVS with inventory that will be packed weekly by staff and students. Deliveries will be made to Desert Star Community School, Immaculate Conception Catholic School, and Oak Creek Elementary School. School officials identify students who can benefit from weekend food packs that will be distributed every Friday during the school year for students to bring home for the weekend.

Project need: \$12,700

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Verde Valley Wheel Fun

Funds will be used to construct a permanent ~4,000 linear foot mountain bike skills park on Cottonwood-Oak Creek School District property at Dr. Daniel Bright School located in Yavapai County, just outside the city limits of Cottonwood, AZ.

Project need: \$143,500

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Walden Meadows Community Co-op

Funds will be used to upgrade the monitoring system, as the current one relies on daily visual inspection. Upgrading will give 24-hour, real-time coverage, greatly increasing the reliability of water supply to customers and decreasing water loss due to undiscovered leaks.

Project need: \$13,145

Region served: Yavapai County

Williams Area Habitat for Humanity

Funds will support the Habitat Repair program, an expansion for Williams Area Habitat. They will be offering home repair services ranging from minor to major repairs. This program will assist seniors who own older homes and often cannot afford costly repairs.

Project need: \$1,900

Region served: Greater Williams

Williams Police Department

Funds will support local citizens and schools, by providing free-of-charge bio-hazard needle containers, disposal of hazardous waste, and the disposal of unused, expired prescription drugs. Additionally, this project provides shelter, food, and needed resources to victims of crime.

Project need: \$160

Region served: Greater Williams

Yarnell Fire District

Funds will be used to facilitate efficient fire suppression capabilities for structure and vegetation fires. The project is to procure and implement fire hoses, connectors, and nozzles for Yarnell Fire District's apparatus. The upgrades will include 40 hoses, four nozzles, and eight connectors.

Project need: \$4,519

Region served: Yavapai County

Yarnell Regional Community Center

Funds will continue supporting the Meals on Wheels program to homebound seniors while expanding its delivery area, and to enrich the community through choral arts with the Community Chorus.

Project need: \$625,332

Region served: Yavapai County

Yavapai College Small Business Development Center

Funds will support travel expenses for Yavapai College's Small Business Development Center for one year. The YCSBDC has served 448 unique small business clients in Yavapai County since October 2021, and traveling to meet business owners is a near-daily activity for the team.

Project need: \$3,000

Region served: Yavapai County

Yavapai County Search & Rescue Team

Funds will support the purchase of a trailer for the Swift Water Rescue efforts. The certified Swift Water Rescue team needs a trailer to get equipment on the scene as quickly as possible and to keep expensive equipment from being damaged or destroyed. This need was evident in the Faith Moore Search in Cottonwood in 2021 along the Verde River.

Project need: \$1,034

Region served: Yavapai County

Education

928 Central

Funds will support the "Building Resiliency and Community Connection" educational series, which aims to advance the philanthropic sector and extend nonprofit staff capacity to produce, perform, and deploy impact in northern Arizona. Funds will support a series of program expenses to enhance nonprofit leaders' skills, mental well-being, and resiliency.

Project need: \$19,864

Region served: Flagstaff

Arizona Natural History Assn - Elden Pueblo Project

Funds will support a project that introduces local cultural education for youth (and adults) in several comprehensive settings: school, family life, youth groups and, personal exploration.

Project need: \$5,755

Region served: Flagstaff

Arizona Science Center: Flagstaff

Funds will support the Science on Wheels outreach program which brings inspiring, hands-on STEM education directly to PreK-8 benefiting children in Flagstaff classrooms, libraries, and family community centers every year. Science on Wheels also offers a popular mobile planetarium, makerspace, and family science night programs.

Project need: \$267,287

Region served: Flagstaff

Arizona Science Center: Sedona and the Verde Valley

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Project need: \$2,000

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Camp Verde Unified School District

Funds will propel the HS JAG program in fostering business, industry, and education "partnerships" committed to ensuring that at-risk high school students remain in school and attain basic employability skills through classroom and work-based learning experiences.

Project need: \$60,000

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Candelen

Funds will support Elevate PreK – Flagstaff, which provides quality preschool to families who are not using, or able to afford, early childhood education services. In this no-cost, full-day, year-round program, they ensure children are ready for successful kindergarten entry and provide support for professional early childhood educators.

Project need: \$513,796

Region served: Flagstaff

Cottonwood Community School

Funds will be used to purchase new versions (and hardcovers) of nonfiction books in the library. They will also purchase new fiction/nonfiction book series for class curriculum use. COCSD libraries each receive \$700/year for new and replacement books, and they are in year two of a three-year upgrade project for the four schools.

Project need: \$7,500

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Cottonwood-Oak Creek School District

Funds will be used to partner with Yavapai College, Science Vortex and Wheel Fun to provide an out-of-school time summer program for at least 120 students from the Cottonwood-Oak Creek School District's three Title 1 Schools during the summer 2023 break.

Project need: \$41,270

Region served: Yavapai County

Desert Star Community School

Funds will support the installation of a public sound system, projector, and screen at the Community Building. As a Waldorf-inspired school, monthly gatherings of the larger school community occur. The theater is a large part of daily school life. Community-wide events would be improved and a greater selection offered.

Project need: \$8,200

Region served: Yavapai County

Disbursing Real Educational Academic Minority Scholarships

Funds will support the DREAMS distribution program, which assists graduating aspiring minority high school students seeking postsecondary education.

Project need: \$22,367

Region served: Flagstaff

Dr. Daniel Bright School

Funds will be used to purchase new versions (and hardcovers) of nonfiction books in the library. They will also purchase new fiction/nonfiction book series for class curriculum use. COCSD libraries each receive \$700/year for new and replacement books, and they are in year two of a three-year upgrade project for the four schools.

Project need: \$7,500

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Friends of Camp Colton

Funds will help make the 6th-grade experience possible for more students and enhance experiential STEM learning opportunities. Working in partnership with schools, teachers, and families, this project will increase accessibility and build environmental literacy.

Project need: \$36,880

Region served: Flagstaff

Girls on the Run of Northern Arizona: Greater Williams

Funds will support girls at Williams Unified School District and Heritage Elementary.

Project need: \$43,554

Region served: Greater Williams

Girls on the Run of Northern Arizona: Verde Valley

Funds will support this goal of delivering the program to 55 girls from low-income backgrounds in the Verde Valley and provide them with social-emotional learning tools and physical activity.

Project need: \$37,843

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Girls on the Run of Northern Arizona: Prescott Valley

Funds will provide scholarships and access to youth programming to girls in Prescott Valley who require financial assistance to participate in the Girls on the Run program. Funds will primarily support girls who attend Mountain View Elementary and Lake Valley Elementary.

Project need: \$42,154

Region served: Yavapai County

Glen Canyon Outdoor Academy

Funds will support students to work with Terra Birds to develop and complete a landscaping plan for GCOA school grounds. Students will learn stewardship of land and resources, gardening terms and skills, and how to work together as a team to achieve a common goal.

Project need: \$26,766

Region served: Page and Lake Powell

Grand Canyon Youth

Funds will help create affordable access for diverse local youth, ensuring cost is not a barrier to participation in educational expeditions on rivers and canyons of the southwest.

Project need: \$510,948

Region served: Flagstaff

Imagination Library of the Prescott Area

Funds will provide a free book to 800 children per month for 12 months as part of the program that mails quality books every month to the homes of children from birth to age 5, regardless of their family's income.

Project need: \$43,500

Region served: Yavapai County

Literacy Volunteers of Coconino County

Funds will support a project that aims to create and expand programs that assist those who are in transitional phases in their adult education. Specifically, adults who are ready to take the next step in their citizenship, adults who are soon to be released from jail, and students who require additional pre-collegiate learning support.

Project need: \$26,000

Region served: Flagstaff

Low Income Student Aid, Inc.: Yavapai County

Funds will support the Basic Needs project which will specifically fund any qualifying low-income student aid requests including clothing, toiletries, school supplies, literacy materials, pay-to-play athletic fees, after-school care fees, preschool tuition, educational intervention programs, educational trip fees, food, and internet service for remote learning.

Project need: \$13,000

Region served: Yavapai County

Low Income Student Aid, Inc. (LISA): Sedona and the Verde Valley

Funds will support the Basic Needs project which will specifically fund any qualifying low-income student aid requests including clothing, toiletries, school supplies, literacy materials, pay-to-play athletic fees, after-school care fees, preschool tuition, educational intervention programs, educational trip fees, food, and internet service for remote learning.

Project need: \$90,000

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Lowell Observatory

Funds will support Curiosity Camps, which offer children and local teachers an astronomy-themed, experiential learning opportunity. Specifically, funds will support science curriculum and training for local teachers and scholarships for Flagstaff children from low-income families to attend camps.

Project need: \$52,496

Region served: Flagstaff

Lura Kinsey Elementary School

Funds will support the program at Kinsey Inquiry and Discovery School which utilizes Place-Based and Project-Based learning methods to enrich the academic experiences for all students. The magnet program utilizes the community of Flagstaff as an educational resource. The program creates greater access to the Flagstaff community for students.

Project need: \$142,800

Region served: Flagstaff

Mountain View Preparatory School

Funds will be used to purchase new versions (and hardcover) nonfiction books in the library. They will also purchase new fiction/nonfiction book series for class curriculum use. COCSD libraries each receive \$700/year for new and replacement books, and they are in year two of a three-year upgrade project for the four schools.

Project need: \$7,500

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Northern Arizona Institute for Community Leadership

Funds will support NAICL staff, minority families, and FUSD schools to develop and participate in school-based leadership teams where teachers, parents, students, and other community members support schools in increasing inclusion and reducing inequities, especially considering new opportunities for immigrant families to access higher education.

Project need: \$8,000

Region served: Flagstaff

Pine Forest Foundation

Funds will support the Waldorf Teacher Certification program, which raises funds to pay for teachers at Pine Forest Charter School to receive their certification. They pay for tuition, travel, accommodations, and other expenses for teachers to further their education in this way.

Project need: \$83,862

Region served: Flagstaff

Prescott Unified School District No. 1

Funds will support the funding needed for a Farm to School Coordinator, who will lead the F2S Program at all seven schools and make garden-based environmental learning available to nearly 4,000 PUSD students. This capacity-building position will ensure all students have access to an education that inspires them to care for their well-being, as well as the environment.

Project need: \$98,907

Region served: Yavapai County

Puente de Hozho

Funds will pay for IB training for new staff, whole staff IB training to further implementation, Montessori training for two teachers; inquiry-based materials for all teachers, collaboration time for planning, a conference for Dine teachers, and training for the IB Coordinator.

Project need: \$78,000

Region served: Flagstaff

PUSD Education Foundation

Funds will be used for the PUSD Education Foundation's Teacher's Supply Closet to provide free school supplies to teachers so that children have the materials that they need to succeed in school.

Project need: \$8,500

Region served: Yavapai County

Rainbow Acres

Funds will support the Academy Educational Program, which will expand high-quality educational programming. Funds will help meet operational needs, educator salaries, program supplies, materials, and a computer program for tracking each Rancher's progress throughout the year.

Project need: \$632,687

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Science Vortex of the Verde Valley

Funds will support free weekly STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) programs. Programming consists of the Family Makerspace Night held on Thursday evenings, which targets families with kids of all ages, and the Little Learners STEAM Time held on Friday mornings, which targets accompanied 2–5-year-olds.

Project need: \$6,856

Region served: Yavapai County

Science Vortex of Verde Valley

Funds will support the Chief Science Officers program, a youth-driven SciTech Institute program designed to empower students in grades 6-12 to excel in STEM. CSOs are leaders who elevate STEM education within their schools and throughout the Verde Valley. Funds will be used to offset a portion of the program's annual expenses.

Project need: \$3,700

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Scorpion Booster Club, Inc.

Funds will support repairs to the baseball field at Sedona Red Rock Jr/Sr High School due to years of use, lack of resources to improve it, and neglect during the COVID-19 pandemic. By improving the baseball field, they will ensure the safety and protection of students using the field, as well as organizations renting the space for special events.

Project need: \$8,494

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Skyview School

Funds will help enhance the outdoor classrooms, revitalize garden infrastructure, and further develop the curriculum to expand and improve the educational opportunities for students, staff, and the broader.

Project need: \$6,679

Region served: Yavapai County

STEM City

Funds will support both staffing and community programs focused on engaging the rising generation in opportunities that await in STEM-related endeavors.

Project need: \$22,300

Region served: Flagstaff

Taylor Hicks PTA

Funds will help purchase and install a handicap accessible merry go round in the Taylor Hicks playground for physically and mentally disabled and special needs children. Currently, these children sit on the sidelines, while their able-bodied friends play in the playground.

Project need: \$48,250

Region served: Yavapai County

Terra Birds

Funds will provide gardening education for Flagstaff's K-12 students, focusing on themes of sustainability, stewardship, and community wellness. They will continue to develop green schoolyards and will train six new garden educators to provide support and leadership in the school garden program.

Project need: \$195,249

Region served: Flagstaff

The Be Kind People Project

Funds will offer Cromer & Kilip, two low-income Flagstaff schools, a comprehensive youth development program that helps the schools continue to build, nurture & develop a positive, supportive & successful classroom and school culture.

Project need: \$5,930

Region served: Flagstaff

Threaded Together

Funds will support free textile art education programs for adults and youth. These programs include Create + Connect, the free open studio hours for adults and teens, sewing lessons at the Northland Family Help Center teen shelter, and a new sewing class at a local alternative high school.

Project need: \$21,601

Region served: Flagstaff

Transition Zone Horticultural Institute, Inc. dba The Arboretum at Flagstaff

Funds will support experiential education staffing positions. These positions are essential to carrying out outdoor education programs for children including school field trips and summer camps as well as delivering environmental education curriculum in Flagstaff Unified School District (FUSD) classrooms.

Project need: \$37,651

Region served: Flagstaff

Tynkertopia, Inc.

Funds will help grow two programs. Building a Tynkering Mindset offers experiential STEAM learning for children aged 1-7 & their parents. Explorations in Coding, Engineering, Robotics, and Virtual Reality develop innovative thinking, problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity, inquiry, leadership, & STEAM skills & knowledge in youth ages 8-13.

Project need: \$212,700

Region served: Flagstaff

Verde Valley First Books

Funds will be used to purchase books and secretarial supplies to support the program. Verde Valley First Books volunteers deliver books to 16 preschools in the Verde Valley. The book of the month is read aloud. Every three and four-year-old enrolled in preschools, Head Start Programs, and daycare centers receive a copy of the book to take home.

Project need: \$8,075

Region served: Yavapai County

Verde Valley Imagination Library

Funds will promote and manage Dolly Parton's book gifting program for children from birth to five years old living in the Verde Valley area of Arizona. The Mission is to foster a love of reading in preschool children by ensuring that every Verde Valley child has books in their home, regardless of family income.

Project need: \$21,000

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Willow Bend Environmental Education Center

Funds will support a project that incorporates Indigenous knowledge and a place-based focus into programs that foster an appreciation and understanding of climate change, natural systems and, connect people to their environment through classroom visits, field trips, and events. Funds will be used for curriculum development, program delivery, supplies, and printing.

Project need: \$23,855

Region served: Flagstaff

Environment**Arizona Trail Association**

Funds will support Seeds of Stewardship, which provides meaningful outdoor experiences that inspire youth to become the next generation of stewards of Arizona's wild landscapes. SOS works with local schools to provide small group outings, environmental education, and stewardship projects at no cost to schools or students.

Project need: \$30,603

Region served: Flagstaff

AZ Milkweeds for Monarchs

Funds will support a project that will maintain and expand current butterfly/pollinator garden and support irrigation. Additional educational materials including interpretative signs, self-guided tour guides, and instructional materials will be developed. Guided tours for local public and private student and adult groups using a public open house model will be offered.

Project need: \$10,000

Region served: Yavapai County

Black Canyon Heritage Park

Funds will support a project that aims to update and create educational displays that are sustainable and promote environmental stewardship. Interpretive signs are a tool for positive change, teach viewers the value of their natural resources, and help them feel invested in the environment where they live.

Project need: \$8,083

Region served: Yavapai County

Desert Caballeros Western Museum

Funds will support the Desert Conservation Learning Center building at Boyd Ranch, as activities for youth and adults have increased. Funds will be used to construct a 24' x 24' building managed by a general contractor. The use of the building will be to educate visiting groups on desert flora, fauna, sustainability, survival, and landscape.

Project need: \$44,234

Region served: Yavapai County

Flagstaff Dark Skies Coalition

Funds will support the Flagstaff Star Party and Celebration of the Night, an opportunity for the public to better understand dark skies' value and how to protect them. This includes telescope viewing, night hikes, artistic endeavors and showcases, talks from experts, and more.

Project need: \$67,500

Region served: Flagstaff

Flagstaff Festival of Science Inc

Funds will support the festival, which provides attendees with the opportunity to learn about the science programs and projects in Flagstaff through interactive, experiential activities.

Project need: \$107,900

Region served: Flagstaff

Flagstaff Foodlink

Funds will enhance the existing Grower Grant program, which supports local farmers in expanding their operations. It will offer growers the opportunity to participate in the Northern Arizona Grown Booth, connect to a regional grower coalition, and attend educational workshops that highlight regional and sustainable agricultural practices.

Project need: \$5,400

Region served: Flagstaff

Friends of the Verde River

Funds will help expand opportunities for youth and adults to get closer to nature and contribute to science while experiencing nature in the Verde watershed. Volunteers and students will record information to be used for implementing projects. The opportunities will strengthen the community of stewards while informing decisions.

Project need: \$26,460

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Highlands Center for Natural History

Funds will be used for the physical installation of the Schoolyard Habitat, an outdoor classroom and pollinator garden at Taylor Hicks Elementary.

Project need: \$39,324

Region served: Yavapai County

Keep Sedona Beautiful, Inc.

Funds will help purchase needed equipment for litter lifters: signs, safety vests, grabbers, and gloves. Some equipment naturally wears out, and they have not yet replaced all old heavy metal signs with new lightweight signs.

Project need: \$1,090

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Prescott Mountain Bike Alliance

Funds will help build a 17-mile flow-trail system at White Spar Campground, the first in Arizona. Access to public trails creates livable communities, provides healthy recreation opportunities; attracts a skilled workforce; and acts as an economic engine.

Project need: \$1,591,000

Region served: Yavapai County

Sedona Recycles, Inc.

Sedona Recycles has experienced a significant increase in the contamination of materials (not recyclable) received at drop-off locations. This request would create and partially fund a part-time position to educate and assist users in real time on what items may be recycled in the appropriate material bins.

Project need: \$16,640

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund

Funds will be used to build rock structures and remediate three Sedona area National Forest trails damaged by heavy use impact and weather events. Repairs will provide safe, enjoyable recreation and protect local habitats and resources.

Project need: \$210,210

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Slow Food Prescott

Funds will support a project that teaches people how to grow food. They match master gardeners, experienced gardeners, and garden educators with beginning gardeners one-on-one to build and support a community of gardens. This project includes school, community, tribal, juvenile justice, church, and backyard gardens.

Project need: \$27,853

Region served: Yavapai County

Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition

Funds will help increase trail safety by creating bike bell stations at 11 locations, distribute bike bells at businesses and events frequented by mountain bikers, and affix bike bells to Wheel Fun's after-school club bike inventory.

Project need: \$20,425

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Verde Valley Trail Fund

Funds will be used to expedite soil and plant restoration and complete construction of the Copper Chief Trail, a 10-mile recreational multi-use, non-motorized trail project on the Prescott National Forest (PNF) near Cottonwood and Clarkdale, Arizona.

Project need: \$184,382

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Yavapai Trails Association

Funds will enable the purchase of materials necessary to complete the Peavine trail connection between the town of Chino Valley and the City of Prescott. The historic scenic Peavine will become a 26-mile recreational rail-to-trail, the longest in AZ, free to all users.

Project need: \$6,140

Region served: Yavapai County

Healthcare**1501 Foundation**

Funds will support the Recharge Resilience program, providing 1,500 free yoga classes to over 100 firefighters in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Project need: \$33,900

Region served: Flagstaff

Arizona Interscholastic Cycling League

Funds will be used for proper equipment, which may include bicycles, equipment, healthy group meals and snacks, first aid supplies, registration fees, jerseys, and tents.

Project need: \$11,000

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Arizona SonShine

Funds will support the organization's mission to serve those who, for whatever reason, are unable to access medical, dental, vision, and legal services through traditional channels.

Project need: \$20,000

Region served: Yavapai County

Cancer Support Community Arizona: Flagstaff

Funds will help provide free, high-quality wigs to Flagstaff residents going through cancer treatment and also help host professionally-led support groups in Flagstaff.

Project need: \$227,500

Region served: Flagstaff

Cancer Support Community Arizona: Greater Williams

Funds will provide professionally-led support groups and healthy lifestyle classes to Williams cancer patients, survivors, their loved ones, and caregivers. High-quality wigs will also be provided to Williams residents who have lost their hair as a result of cancer treatment.

Project need: \$2,917

Region served: Greater Williams

Cancer Support Community Arizona: Tuba City

Funds will provide culturally appropriate support and financial resources to low-income Tuba City cancer patients. Cancer Support Community AZ will provide patients in need with monetary assistance to support social determinants of health (i.e. transportation and housing needs). This will help enable patients to complete life-saving cancer treatment.

Project need: \$22,216

Region served: Tuba City

Cancer Support Community Arizona: Sedona and the Verde Valley

Funds will benefit Sedona and Verde Valley residents impacted by cancer by enhancing their quality of life and well-being. This will be accomplished through no-cost services including healthy lifestyle classes, community building, peer mentorship, support groups, and wigs for participants who have experienced hair loss due to cancer treatments.

Project need: \$247,674

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Coconino Community College Foundation

Funds will help expand the program to 40 graduates per year. Funds will be utilized to offset operating expenses and will support additional faculty and support staff. CCC will expand the simulation lab and include a comprehensive maternal newborn experience for students by purchasing a newborn simulation manikin.

Project need: \$2,067,756

Region served: Flagstaff

Copper Canyon Fire & Medical District

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Copper Canyon Fire and Medical District (CCFMD) lost the opportunity to send students to training programs to become paramedics. Through attrition, CCFMD has fewer paramedics today than before the pandemic and seeks to resume the process of "training our own" to bolster this skill within ranks.

Project need: \$411,507

Region served: Yavapai County

Cottonwood Lions Club Foundation

Funds will help expand coverage beyond the Yavapai County School system for spot screening children's eyes on location.

Project need: \$500

Region served: Yavapai County

Griffith Blue Heart Nonprofit

Funds will help update and replace training gear to continue providing high-level training to police in Flagstaff. Griffith Blue Heart Nonprofit trains, prepares, and has equipped the Flagstaff police department and surrounding law enforcement with high-performance resuscitation and lifesaving medical devices known as "AEDs".

Project need: \$4,753

Region served: Flagstaff

High Country Lactation Care, Inc

Funds will be used to reimburse locally contracted lactation consultants at a competitive and consistent rate to incentivize provision of needed services to un/underinsured clients.

Project need: \$50,300

Region served: Flagstaff

Hozhoni Foundation, Inc.

Funds will be used to allow the clients at Hozhoni to participate in challenging physical, mental, artistic, educational, and recreational activities while receiving appropriate healthcare.

Project need: \$15,000

Region served: Flagstaff

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Arizona

Funds will support the Wish Granting program as they make a targeted effort to increase the number of Wish Kids in rural communities of Arizona, including Sedona and the Verde Valley.

Project need: \$4,500,000

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Northern Arizona University Foundation, Inc.

Funds will support a formative evaluation of the CARE unit, which has existed for just one year, at NAU's College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. The CARE unit is a partnership between Terros Health and Flagstaff Fire. The mobile unit provides assessment, intervention, and connection to resources for anyone at no cost.

Project need: \$44,743

Region served: Flagstaff

Northland Cares

Funds will support the Northland Cares Direct Community Project, which aims to provide HIV, STI, and Hepatitis C testing, treatment, and education to low-income and at-risk residents of Yavapai County. Funding will be used to purchase testing materials, treatment medications, and educational resources.

Project need: \$21,400

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Northland Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.

Funds will help to continue and expand Northland Hospice's Grief Support services for residents of Williams and enhance community outreach. These services help adults who have experienced the death of a loved one to heal and cope, including Life After Loss support groups and more intensive individual and family counseling as needed.

Project need: \$12,306

Region served: Greater Williams

Over the Rainbow Butterfly Garden, Inc.

Funds will help create jobs for in-home care providers that will directly impact individuals not currently working in the Flagstaff and greater northern Arizona community today. With these funds, the agency can afford the initial cost of hiring, onboarding, and training five individuals to become certified in-home care providers.

Project need: \$4,545

Region served: Flagstaff

Planned Parenthood Arizona

Funds will help add ultrasound services to the Flagstaff Health Center's capacity to facilitate quicker diagnosis and increase diagnostic accuracy for pregnancy and other conditions.

Project need: \$8,500

Region served: Flagstaff

Poore Medical Clinic

Funds will be used for the expenses required to provide professional primary medical and dental care to people in need. One hundred percent of the funds will be used for the expenses incurred to deliver patient services.

Project need: \$216,000

Region served: Flagstaff

Raising Special Kids

Funds will support a program that improves families' health literacy and understanding of their child's diagnosis to make well-informed care decisions.

Project need: \$144,700

Region served: Flagstaff

Raising Special Kids

Funds will cover a portion of salary expenses for support specialists who provide individualized family support, resource coordination, and education for 100 Sedona families.

Project need: \$50,000

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central & Northern Arizona

Funds will support the Keeping Families Together program, which allows families to stay together and close to hospitals while caring for their critically ill or injured child.

Project need: \$1,933,388

Region served: Yavapai County, Flagstaff, Sedona, and the Verde Valley

Steps To Recovery Homes

Funds will be used to provide treatment for individuals experiencing substance use disorder and mental health issues to improve health outcomes in rural areas.

Project need: \$585,875

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Sun Sounds Foundation

Funds will purchase EchoDots for listeners in Northern Arizona to access free services via WI-FI connection.

Project need: \$7,000

Region served: Greater Williams

The Peaceful Revolution Project

Funds will be used to provide free access to meditation and yoga, in the form of recordings and in-person classes at CCDC when programming resumes, helping to reduce healthcare costs in the community.

Project need: \$4,700

Region served: Flagstaff

West Yavapai Guidance Clinic dba Polara Health

Funds will support Polara Health's Unfunded Care program which provides at-risk, underinsured, and uninsured individuals with access to integrated healthcare services.

Project need: \$39,950

Region served: Yavapai County

Social Welfare & Justice

American Red Cross of Central and Northern Arizona

Funds will help underwrite Red Cross Home Fire response/recovery in Flagstaff. This includes financial assistance to clients to meet immediate emergency needs, follow-up casework services, and preparedness efforts through free smoke alarm installation and educational programs.

Project need: \$118,420

Region served: Flagstaff

Another Journey

Funds will increase onsite care and administrative support from part-time to full-time so they can continue to create a robust program that fosters growth and development in a residential setting for at-risk youth in Yavapai County.

Project need: \$12,400

Region served: Yavapai County

Arizona Adaptive WaterSports

Funds will help purchase a safe and sustainable vehicle that will be utilized to haul the Arizona Adaptive WaterSports enclosed trailer. This truck is a critical item needed for providing transport of the trailer to be able to facilitate adapted watersports programs in smaller, rural towns.

Project need: \$75,000

Region served: Yavapai County

Arizona Crisis Team

Funds will be used to recruit, train, and equip new volunteers and provide necessary supplies and, technology for current volunteers.

Project need: \$131,760

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Arizona Crisis Team

Funds will be used to train new volunteers and provide supplies, training conferences, and technology for current dispatchers/volunteers.

Project need: \$138,454

Region served: Yavapai County

Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.

Funds will support Parenting Arizona's school-based Family Resource Centers located at Kinsey, Leupp, and Marshall Elementary Schools in Flagstaff. These Family Resource Centers provide resources and referrals for low-income families to address basic needs as well as parenting classes using the Active Parenting curricula.

Project need: \$8,135

Region served: Flagstaff

Civitan Foundation

Funds will be used to provide financial assistance (camperships) and special needs transportation services for 24 Sedona and Verde Valley residents who live with special needs and have demonstrated significant financial need so that they may attend historic Camp Civitan and so their family can receive respite.

Project need: \$57,000

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Coconino County Health and Human Services

Funds will support the Healthy Families Retention Pilot Project, which will increase the retention rate at every level of the program by offering regular opportunities for connection and social engagement and by providing incentives and recognition at each participation milestone.

Project need: \$3,440

Region served: Flagstaff

Community Assistance Teams of Flagstaff

Funds will be used for program expenses, including wages, fuel, propane, bus maintenance, and supplies to help provide free showers, hygiene, clothing, food, and referrals using a mobile retrofitted school bus that contains a full bathroom and shower.

Project need: \$108,515

Region served: Flagstaff

DNA People's Legal Services

Funds will provide DNA attorneys with access to a national immigration legal resource center and provide support for Northern Arizona Immigration Legal Services to identify, process, and refer potential U-visa petitioners to DNA.

Project need: \$7,440

Region served: Flagstaff

Flagstaff Shelter Services

Funds will support crucial Shelter Coordinator wages and shelter operations at all three of locations.

Project need: \$1,459,493

Region served: Flagstaff

Foundation for Senior Living (FSL)

Funds will help stock Flagstaff Senior Meadows' onsite food pantry to meet the needs of food-insecure residents.

Project need: \$105,349

Region served: Flagstaff

Homeless Youth Connection

Funds will support the Empowering Youth For The Future program to provide case management services to youth experiencing homelessness so they can complete their education.

Project need: \$2,226,672

Region served: Flagstaff

Hope Women's Center

To respond to an increasing need for programming and expanded hours at the day center, they are expanding staff hours for a Program Support Coordinator and a childcare worker.

Project need: \$16,520

Region served: Yavapai County

Horses Heroes and Hope Inc

Funds will support the Stride of Resilience program, an equine-assisted learning experience that uses physical obstacles as metaphors for personal challenges and growth. This experiential program helps individuals overcome obstacles, build resilience, and develop problem-solving skills while working in partnership with horses.

Project need: \$36,640

Region served: Flagstaff

Horses with HEART

Funds will update the office automation and implement data backup and networking capabilities to enhance administrative efficiency and better serve the community.

Project need: \$8,500

Region served: Yavapai County

Housing Solutions of Northern Arizona

Funds will support Sharon Manor which will provide safe housing, individual case management, and group support to 120 homeless domestic violence survivors and their children. The program will help survivors attain safety, self-sufficiency, and permanent housing.

Project need: \$350,003

Region served: Flagstaff

Integrated Family Court

Funds will support the Rollercoasters program, designed to provide therapeutic care to identify and address emotions and increase self-esteem in children whose families are experiencing a family transition with high interparental conflict. The program will be offered twice per year for children in the Flagstaff community.

Project need: \$9,350

Region served: Flagstaff

Law Enforcement Heroes

Funds will support the Verde Valley Shop with a Cop program. Less fortunate children, who have experienced a tragic or traumatic event, or who simply would benefit from the program, shop with a police officer during the holiday season. It also allows law enforcement to spend quality time with children in the community who may not trust the police.

Project need: \$9,000

Region served: Yavapai County

Northern Arizona Restorative Justice

Funds will be used to train and utilize resources for restorative practice programs in both education and criminal justice systems. Funds will support holding workshops around Yavapai County to train staff and volunteers to facilitate restorative practice circles for Yavapai County Probation Journey's program and the COCSD after-school programs.

Project need: \$5,070

Region served: Yavapai County

Northland Family Help Center

Funds will help provide for 5% of salaries and benefits for the staff that deliver services to victims of family violence in Flagstaff. The positions include Shelter Advocates, Shelter Case Managers, Shelter Managers, and the Director of Human Trafficking Services.

Project need: \$1,272,413

Region served: Flagstaff

Northland Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.

Funds will provide quality hospice assisted living care at NHPC's Olivia White Hospice Home for low-to-moderate income Flagstaff residents with terminal illnesses who could not otherwise afford it. This service helps the increasing number of Flagstaff patients who do not have adequate caregiving resources at home to meet their basic needs.

Project need: \$1,446,108

Region served: Flagstaff

OCJ Kids

Funds will help improve the health, well-being, and lives of foster children living in Flagstaff group homes as a result of being removed from an abusive or severely neglectful home, including homes in which one or both parents were using opioids or other drugs.

Project need: \$95,035

Region served: Flagstaff

People Who Care

Funds will be used to pay general operating expenses incurred to provide transportation and nonmedical support services to adults who cannot drive due to disability, illness, age, or vision loss. These expenses include wages, volunteer costs, supplies, utilities, mileage reimbursement, and other operational costs.

Project need: \$541,070

Region served: Yavapai County

Prescott Valley Police Department

Funds will be used to support the Prescott Valley Police Department (PVPD) K9 Unit. These funds would support the purchase of pet insurance for four K9 teams, a full body training bite suit, and K9 training for four officers and canines.

Project need: \$523,853

Region served: Yavapai County

Quality Connections, Inc.

Funds will support The Scenic Route program, which helps reduce stress, improve physical health, and mental well-being, and increase social interactions. The program will be available to individuals with developmental disabilities offering enriching recreational activities, improving the quality of life.

Project need: \$15,000

Region served: Flagstaff

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Immaculate Conception Conference

Funds will be applied towards one-time operating support for the Cottonwood Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. An extreme increase in requests for financial assistance has impacted the conference at a time when new phone/computer system upgrades and equipment needs are overwhelming the ability to pay.

Project need: \$4,000

Region served: Yavapai County

Special Olympics Arizona: Flagstaff

Funds will support Flagstaff Special Olympics athletes with intellectual disabilities as they participate in floor hockey during the 2023-2024 season. Floor hockey, an adaptive form of ice hockey, allows athletes to showcase their abilities, create friendships, and increase their fitness while playing a sport they love.

Project need: \$4,600

Region served: Flagstaff

Special Olympics Arizona: Yavapai County

Funds will support local outreach and regional competitions that allow athletes to participate to their fullest extent, safely and confidently exceeding expectations with every victory.

Project need: \$66,275

Region served: Yavapai County

Stepping Stones Foundation, Inc. dba Stepping Stones Agencies

Funds will be used to replace mattresses in the existing shelter units and mattresses and box springs in newly acquired transition units (triplex).

Project need: \$854

Region served: Yavapai County

US Vets - Prescott

Funds will provide comprehensive services including outreach, case management, counseling, addiction medicine, special needs housing for frail elderly veterans, and employment assistance.

Project need: \$2,237,550

Region served: Yavapai County

Verde Valley Caregivers Coalition

Funds will provide qualifying members, who often choose to forego care for themselves for the well-being of their pets, with cost assistance for boarding, pet food, and veterinary care.

Project need: \$17,316

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Verde Valley Sanctuary

Funds will allow VVS to continue to grow and adapt to the changing economy through funding general operations.

Project need: \$2,148,990

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Verde Search and Rescue

Funds will be utilized to secure specialized K-9 unit (search dog) training and the necessary support equipment. Of 84 Yavapai County search callouts in 2022, most of them would have benefitted from the use of a K-9 unit. In one of the evaluations of K-9 effectivity, the dogs located subjects hidden in a local trail system within several minutes.

Project need: \$15,000

Region served: Yavapai County

Vets Serving Vets Incorporated

Funds will help provide veterans and their families a one-stop place to solve problems.

Project need: \$2,700

Region served: Sedona and Verde Valley

Verde Valley Caregivers Coalition

Verde Valley Caregivers Coalition provides services that support the social determinants of health, allowing the elderly and mobility-challenged to maintain their independence. VVCC's in-home Care Coordination matches residents to essential and supportive care services crucial to well-being. Funding supports the expansion of this service.

Project need: \$59,500

Region served: Yavapai County

Victim Witness Services for Coconino County: Flagstaff

Funds will support the Crisis Response Program, which responds to victims of crime or crisis with trauma-informed, person-centric care to help victims find safety and begin to heal. The Crisis Response Program tailors services to Flagstaff's unique strengths and needs, creating a safer, more caring, and compassionate community for all of its residents.

Project need: \$158,593

Region served: Flagstaff

Victim Witness Services for Coconino County: Greater Williams

Funds will support the Williams Victim Advocate program, which provides services tailored to the unique strengths and needs of the Williams area, supporting the community's safety and development.

Project need: \$82,500

Region served: Greater Williams

Victim Witness Services for Coconino County: Page and Lake Powell

Funds will support the Page Office, which provides services tailored to the unique strengths and needs of the Page/Lake Powell area, supporting the community's safety and development.

Project need: \$172,500

Region served: Page and Lake Powell

Victim Witness Services for Coconino County: Tuba City

Funds will support the Tuba City Office, which provides services tailored to the unique strengths and needs of the Page/Lake Powell area, supporting the community's safety and development.

Project need: \$187,500

Region served: Tuba City

Yavapai County Search & Rescue Team - Search Dog Unit

Funds will help improve the quality of their human-canine handler skills and obtain certification through a nationally recognized program.

Project need: \$6,263

Region served: Yavapai County

Youth

Arizona Association for Foster and Adoptive Parents

Funds will support foster, kinship, and adoptive families by providing them with access to basic needs for their children.

Project need: \$4,250

Region served: Yavapai County

Arizona's Children Association

Funds will provide emergency funding for Home Assessment/Courtesy Supervision and Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children program in Yavapai County to assist clients with purchasing essential items needed to maintain a safe and stable home for foster children in their care.

Project need: \$50,000

Region served: Yavapai County

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Flagstaff

Funds will support the organization's youth mentoring programs that provide youth with a positive adult role model to act as a mentor. Many children served face challenges and may experience reduced access to opportunities and resources. Mentoring programs help youth develop positive relationships and succeed in life.

Project need: \$264,000

Region served: Flagstaff

Boys and Girls Club of Flagstaff

Funds will help BGCF provide 325 K-12th grade youth with a year-round health and wellness initiative, Healthy Lifestyles. Through hands-on, daily programming kids develop the skills and behaviors to make everyday health decisions that impact their wellness. Programs and activities provided focus on sports/fitness, nutrition, mental health, and risk-avoidance.

Project need: \$68,750

Region served: Flagstaff

City of Prescott Recreation Services

Funds will support the Outdoor Learning Initiative between the City of Prescott and Prescott Unified School District, which increases equitable access to programs that improve academic and health outcomes for children and youth in the greater Prescott area. Funding will increase staff capacity to meet the growing demand for healthy outdoor learning opportunities.

Project need: \$240,823

Region served: Yavapai County

Civitan Foundation

Funds will be used to provide financial assistance (camperships) and transportation services to Flagstaff residents who live with special needs and have demonstrated significant financial need so that they may attend historic Camp Civitan.

Project need: \$55,000

Region served: Flagstaff

Dirty Hands Happy Heart Corp

Funds will bring in an additional restoration vehicle and expand on educational tools to better serve current and additional youth.

Project need: \$13,000

Region served: Flagstaff

Discing4Kids, Inc.

Discing4Kids expanded into four middle schools last year due to a generous grant from ACF. Two of the four schools, Montessori and Flagstaff Junior Academy, are now self-sustaining. The other two schools, Sinagua and Mt Elden need grant funding while working out a longer-term plan. This year's grant will bridge the gap between those two schools.

Project need: \$9,937

Region served: Flagstaff

Flagstaff Hoops, Inc.

Funds will provide scholarships to student-athletes unable to pay the participation fee, and then on uniforms, costs associated with travel, equipment, gym rental, and coaches' stipends.

Project need: \$13,930

Region served: Flagstaff

Flagstaff Youth Riders, Inc. (FLYRS)

Funds will support a project that aims to create more access and opportunities to biking for underrepresented youth in Flagstaff. The funds will be used to provide free programming to approximately 140 youth at schools by paying for operational costs such as coach wages, purchasing equipment and supplies (bikes, helmets, etc.), and maintaining the bike fleet.

Project need: \$52,300

Region served: Flagstaff

Home for New Beginnings

Funds will support the Garden to Table project. In collaboration with the Camp Verde Community Library, it will teach 540 children basic life skills. Youth will learn to grow food in a community garden, and how to cook what they grow, leading to healthy food choices.

Project need: \$17,332

Region served: Yavapai County

Launch Pad Teen Center

Funds will be used to hire a Volunteer Coordinator to take on the responsibilities of recruiting, interviewing, supervising, training, and scheduling volunteers.

Project need: \$25,392

Region served: Yavapai County

Prevent Child Abuse

Funds will help upgrade Yavapai Family Advocacy Center's sunny play yard with repairs and increased security.

Project need: \$15,813

Region served: Yavapai County

Sounds of Autism

Funds will be used to support the workforce development program. This program is an online support program for families raising a child with a disability or an adult living with a disability/autism, who is in need of learning sustainable life, job, and safety skills.

Project need: \$126,400

Region served: Flagstaff

Verde Valley Archaeology Center

Funds will support a series of youth craft programs that have been developed to engage and educate children in some of the oldest and most functional crafts of Native Americans.

Project need: \$500

Region served: Yavapai County

Yavapai CASA for Kids Foundation

Funds will support a project that will provide foster youth with a dedicated, safe, and private place to have supervised visits with their biological families in the Verde Valley. The money will cover the rent, upkeep, and improvement for a facility the Foundation is acquiring in Cottonwood on March 1st, 2023. This is the only center of its kind in the county.

Project need: \$4,404

Region served: Yavapai County