

## Community & Larger Grant Funds

Both Fund for York County and Embracing Aging consider community and larger grant requests.

### Fund for York County

*Many donors generously support the Fund for York County, Children's Program Fund and Beautiful York with unrestricted gifts.*

The Fund for York County focuses resources on our community's most pressing issues. Priority areas are:

- **Education**, focusing on programs that impact children's ability to succeed academically, or by reducing the stresses that prevent them from coming to school each day ready to learn.  
**Goal: An increase in the number of disadvantaged students staying in school, and improved academic achievement.**
- **Workforce development**, building the pipeline to connect people with the skills and employers that provide family sustaining jobs.  
**Goal: York County's average household income or wage equals Pennsylvania's income/wage.**
- **Downtown and neighborhood revitalization**, building community in disadvantaged neighborhoods or strengthening the economic wellbeing of downtowns throughout the county.  
**Goal: A net increase in numbers of residents and businesses.**

*Beautiful York funds additional projects that focus on York City beautification.*

Contact Roth Preap, [rpreap@yccf.org](mailto:rpreap@yccf.org), for community grants and Lise Levin, [llevin@yccf.org](mailto:llevin@yccf.org) for larger grants.

### Aging

*The Hahn Home Fund was established through the bequest of Anna Gardner; also includes the Chester H. Thomas Fund.*

Embracing Aging improves how people experience aging.

Grants are awarded to programs serving York Countians age 50 and older that:

- Increase opportunities to engage in the community as one wants/needs
- Improve quality housing options
- Help older people prepare to age in community

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## Competitive & Larger Grant Funds

Memorial Health Fund considers competitive and larger grant requests.

### Health

Memorial Health Fund

*Established with proceeds from the sale of Memorial Hospital.*

The Memorial Health Fund is a supporting organization of York County Community Foundation, with its own board of directors.

Its focus is on improving the complete physical, mental and social well-being of the residents of York County, PA. Priority areas are:

- Improve overall community health
- Restore and maintain health
- Bring high-quality health care services to the greater York area
- Promote general health and wellness of persons in the greater York area
- Promote health education

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## Grant Types

### Community Grants

Fund for York County and Embracing Aging hold grant cycles two times each year where community volunteers read applications of up to \$6,000 and select which grants to fund. Community grant applications are shorter than other YCCF applications. Visit [www.yccf.org/fund-for-york-county-grants](http://www.yccf.org/fund-for-york-county-grants) or [www.yccf.org/embracing-aging-grants](http://www.yccf.org/embracing-aging-grants) to see this year's schedule.

### Competitive Grants

Memorial Health Fund board will consider grants of up to \$50,000 one time each year during its competitive grant cycle. Go to [www.yccf.org/memorialhealthfund](http://www.yccf.org/memorialhealthfund) to see this year's schedule.

### Larger Grants

Grants up to \$20,000 may be considered throughout the year if they demonstrate scale and scope in YCCF's grant areas. We also can consider larger grants that create systemic change, including:

- Larger multiyear grants that build collaborative groups' capacity to work in a collective-impact framework
- Programs identified by a collaborative group as having the highest priority

Visit [www.yccf.org/applicant-resources](http://www.yccf.org/applicant-resources) to see a summary of the collective-impact framework. Contact Cathy Bollinger ([cbollinger@yccf.org](mailto:cbollinger@yccf.org)) for Embracing Aging and Lise Levin ([llevin@yccf.org](mailto:llevin@yccf.org)) for Fund for York County and Memorial Health Fund to see if your program or project might be eligible.

## Field of Interest Grant Funds

Most YCCF Field of Interest funds are supported by a committee of staff and volunteers with unique expertise in the area. Grant ideas may be considered throughout the year.

## Environment

### • Agriculture & Land Preservation

*Established with the Robert R. Anderson Family Fund; also includes Kristen E. Baylor Memorial and Earl and Margaret Brown Family funds.*

Funds education, study and research in agriculture to improve farms, farming and land preservation in York County.

### • Codorus Watershed

*Established with the Codorus Watershed Endowment Fund.*

Supports environmental research, restoration, preservation, protection, recreation and/or education projects intended to benefit the Codorus Creek watershed and its ecosystem.

### • Sustainable Energy

*Established with the Charles G. Eyster Family Fund.*

Provides education and technical assistance to help municipalities, schools, and nonprofit organizations conserve energy and reduce operating costs.

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## Additional Grant Opportunities

YCCF holds additional funds that are earmarked for specific purposes and can be considered year-round.

### WellSpan EMS Fund

For nonprofit or government organizations that deliver EMS services and are working toward regional solutions to provide service. Access a letter of interest form at [www.yccf.org/directedfunds](http://www.yccf.org/directedfunds)

### Directed Funds

To see a list of how generous donors supported specific causes they love in perpetuity, go to [www.yccf.org/directedfunds](http://www.yccf.org/directedfunds).

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### YCCF's Women's Giving Circle

Women's Giving Circle members pool their contributions, learn and award grants around core interest areas of York City downtown revitalization and education.

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## Eligibility Requirements

- Services to benefit the residents of York County
- Current 501(C)(3) designation from the IRS
- Registered with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Charitable Organizations unless otherwise exempt per the Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act
- In good standing with all existing grants and contracts with York County Community Foundation

For complete eligibility requirements, please visit us online at [yccf.org/grant-eligibility](http://yccf.org/grant-eligibility).



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### YCCF Inclusion Policy

No person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity of the York County Community Foundation or its grantees on the basis of age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity (as defined in paragraph 249 (c)(4) of title 18, United States Code), sexual orientation, marital or parental status, or physical or mental ability.



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## Grant Opportunities

