

## 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. Our new THRIVE grants program will focus on programs and collaboratives that transform lives and our community by helping low-income children, individuals and families achieve lasting financial security.

Grants are awarded to organizations that support our new strategic direction in creating new programs, expansion of existing programs, planning/research or piloting a new idea.

Contact Adrian Buckner, [abuckner@yccf.org](mailto:abuckner@yccf.org) to learn more about Fund for York County's grant programs, or visit <https://yccf.org/for-grant-seekers/grant-programs/fund-for-york-county-grants/>

### Embracing Aging

Embracing Aging is supported by the Hahn Home Fund, established through the bequest of Anna Gardner; Embracing Aging is also supported by the Chester H. Thomas Fund. Embracing Aging is a long-term initiative that focuses on changing how people perceive and experience aging in York County, PA.

This initiative is focused on creating a more livable community, which includes grantmaking to organizations serving people age 50 and older.

Grants are awarded for new programs, expansion of existing programs, planning/research, or piloting a new idea.

Contact Cathy Bollinger, [cbollinger@yccf.org](mailto:cbollinger@yccf.org) to learn more about Embracing Aging's grant programs or visit <https://yccf.org/for-grant-seekers/embracing-aging-grants/>.



## Competitive & Larger Grant Funds

Memorial Health Fund considers competitive and larger grant requests.

### 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
- Promote general health and wellness
- Promote health education.

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Most YCCF Field of Interest funds are supported by a committee of staff and volunteers with unique expertise in the area. Grants 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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## Racial Equity Fund

This fund supports projects that address issues of racism and inequity in our community so that everyone has an opportunity to thrive.

Contact Adrian Buckner, [abuckner@yccf.org](mailto:abuckner@yccf.org) or visit <https://yccf.org/for-grant-seekers/grant-programs/racial-equity-fund-grant-program/>

## Additional Grant Opportunities

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



## 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.

Contact Anne Knoeller, [aknoeller@yccf.org](mailto:aknoeller@yccf.org) to learn more about Women's Giving Circle.

## Scholarships

York County Community Foundation offers support for the academic success of York County graduating high school seniors through scholarships. YCCF partners with thirteen Dollars for Scholars chapters/school district scholarship organizations in the County. Application for these scholarships is made directly through the scholarship organization affiliated with the high school the applicant attends. <https://yccf.org/for-grant-seekers/scholarships/york-county-dollars-for-scholars/>

Through the Community Foundation, some donors have established funds that are related to a specific field of study. The Foundation serves as the partner in the selections and distribution of these scholarships. <https://yccf.org/for-grant-seekers/scholarships/field-of-study-scholarships/>

Contact Layla Boyce, [lboyce@yccf.org](mailto:lboyce@yccf.org) to learn more about scholarships or visit <https://yccf.org/for-grant-seekers/scholarships/>



## 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](https://yccf.org/grant-eligibility).

### 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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## Grants & Scholarship Opportunities

