

Community & Larger Grants

Fund for York County and Embracing Aging consider small and large competitive grant requests.

THRIVE Grants from the Fund for York County

The Fund for York County addresses the needs of a changing York County. THRIVE Grants focus on fueling community transformation by helping low-income individuals build economic mobility to help them thrive.

Our focus areas include:

- Career Development
- Child and Youth Development
- Health
- Housing
- Transportation

Contact Chawna Griffith-Myers, Grants Coordinator at: cgriffith@yccf.org or by phone: 717.848.3733, or visit yccf.org/for-grant-seekers/grant-programs/fund-for-york-county-grants/ to learn more.

Embracing Aging

The Hahn Home Fund for Women is the primary fund supporting Embracing Aging's work. The Chester H. Thomas fund also supports older adults.

Embracing Aging provides education and advocacy to advance aging-in-place concepts and planning. It also strives to dismantle ageism and build age-equity. This initiative awards grants for programs focused on improving the quality of life for York County residents age 50 and older.

Contact Cathy Bollinger, Executive Director of Embracing Aging and TroveStreet at: cbollinger@yccf.org or by phone: 717.848.3733. Visit: yccf.org/for-grant-seekers/embracing-aging-grants/ to learn more.



Competitive & Larger Grants

Memorial Health Fund considers small and large competitive grant requests.

Memorial Health Fund

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

This grant program seeks to transform the way our community addresses compelling health issues by funding programs that improve the complete physical, mental, and social well-being of the residents of York and its surrounding communities.

The Memorial Health Fund competitive grant program is designed to be flexible. Small and large grant requests will be considered.

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Additional Grant Opportunities

YCCF staff direct additional grants that are earmarked for specific purposes and can be considered year-round. To see a list of how generous donors support specific causes in perpetuity, visit: www.yccf.org/directedfunds.



Field of Interest funds are stewarded by committees comprised of staff and volunteers with unique expertise in the area.

Environmental Funds

Agriculture & Land Preservation

Established with the Robert R. Anderson Family Fund; also includes Kristen E. Baylor Memorial and Earl and Margaret Brown Family funds. This fund supports 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. This fund works to develop strategic direction and action plans to build on the work of existing watershed improvement programs. By leveraging new public and private investments, this fund seeks to improve the health and vitality of the Codorus and its environs.

Sustainable Energy

Established with the Charles G. Eyster Family Fund. This fund provides education and technical assistance to help nonprofit organizations and municipal entities conserve energy and reduce operating costs. The fund is currently exploring large-scale demonstration projects to transform the way York Countians think about energy conservation.

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Racial Equity Fund

The Racial Equity Fund seeks to support projects that address issues of racism and inequity in our community to ensure everyone has an opportunity to thrive.

The Racial Equity Fund awards grants of up to \$15,000 each for projects that seek to address issues of racism and inequity within communities of color in the following areas:

- Community Leadership and Development
- Criminal Justice System
- Education and Job Readiness
- Health and Wellness
- Income and Wealth Creation
- Racial and Cultural Education

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YCCF's Women's Giving Circle Grants

The Women's Giving Circle of York County Community Foundation builds a community of thoughtful, effective philanthropists. They aspire to advance York County's social capital through the Circle's community leadership, charitable investments, and course of study.

The Women's Giving Circle forges new relationships among women of diverse ages, interests, and backgrounds.

Contact Layla Boyce, Grants & Scholarships Program Manager at: lboyce@yccf.org to learn more.

Scholarships

York County Community Foundation supports the academic success of York County graduating high school seniors through scholarships. YCCF partners with 13 Dollars for Scholars chapters/scholarship organizations in York County.

To apply for a scholarship, please contact the scholarship organization that operates within the school district you reside. For more information, visit yccf.org/for-grant-seekers/scholarships/york-county-dollars-for-scholars/

Several donors have established funds related to a specific field of study that award scholarships based on specific eligibility criteria. The Foundation serves as a partner in the selection and distribution of these scholarships.

Contact Layla Boyce, Grants & Scholarships Program Manager at: lboyce@yccf.org to learn more about scholarships or visit yccf.org/for-grant-seekers/scholarships/



Eligibility Requirements

- Services to benefit the residents of York County
- Current 501(C)(3) designation from the IRS for at least one year.
- 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.

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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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