

New Grants Awarded 2022-2023

Grants Totaling \$2,290,558 sorted by Strategic Focus Area

Economic Development

Consistently ranked by the community as the number one area of need for the County, the Foundation believes that successful economic development efforts will impact the community by providing employment, increased population and tax base, meaningful work, and community pride. In addition to the Community Development grants below which play a key role in setting the stage for economic development, **the Foundation distributed \$370,305 in previously approved funding to Muhlenberg's Fiscal Court to provide direct support for the County's economic development efforts through Muhlenberg Alliance for Progress.** These economic development grants are in addition to the nearly \$2.3 million in new grants listed below.

Community Development & Quality of Place

Quality of place is a key element in retaining and attracting residents and businesses to Muhlenberg County. New grant funding to support projects which provide engaging activities, inviting spaces, and other quality-of-life enhancements are included below.

Central City Elementary School	School Landscaping	\$4,000
Central City Tourism Commission	Downtown Mural Project - 150th Anniversary	\$15,000
Central City Tourism Commission	Downtown Vacant Building Landscaping & Mural	\$4,800
City of Beechmont	Beechmont Ballpark Cleanup	\$4,838
City of Bremen	Picnic Area Upgrade	\$5,000
City of Central City	LuRay Park Directional Signage	\$8,500
City of Central City	LuRay Park Cleanup	\$5,000
City of Greenville	Martin Grounds Support	\$10,000
City of Powderly	Welcome Signage for City	\$3,900
City of Powderly	Park Landscaping	\$1,100
Cleaton Missionary Baptist Church	Cleaton Clean-Up Day	\$1,900
Cleaton Missionary Baptist Church	Terry Vick Park Upgrades	\$5,000
Felix E. Martin Jr. Hall	Martin Hall Staffing Positions 2024-2026	\$364,000
Felix E. Martin Jr. Hall	Purchase of Sound Console Replacement	\$50,000
Friends of Lake Malone State Park	Boat Dock Mural at Lake Malone State Park	\$2,500
Graham Volunteer Fire Department	Graham Clean Up Day	\$4,070
Greater Muhlenberg Parks & Recreation	Floor Covering at Sue & Brown Badgett Center	\$42,000
Greenville Tourism Commission	Info Kiosk @ The Crossing by ONB	\$5,000
Muhl. County Agriculture Center	Ag Center Fencing and Ticketing Booth	\$11,000
Muhlenberg Community Theatre Inc	New Audio Computer	\$1,000
Muhlenberg Community Theatre, Inc.	Marquee & Lobby Floor Repairs	\$9,225
Muhlenberg County Arts Council	Performance Ticketing Pgm. for Underserved	\$7,500
Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court	Cemetery Walking Tours	\$802
Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court	Career Advancement Ctr Signage	\$8,000
Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court	Wing Murals in Greenville	\$1,800
Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court	Lake Malone Recreational Area Updates	\$23,501
Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court	Updates to Spring Ridge School	\$11,000
Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court	Spruce Up the Caboose/Rails to Trails	\$8,900
Muhlenberg County Tourism Commission	Barn Quilts Around the 'Berg	\$5,000
Muhlenberg County Tourism Commission	Muhlenberg Booth at KY State Fair 2023	\$7,000
Muhlenberg Cty Airport Board	Entrance Signage and Landscaping	\$8,250
Muhlenberg Cty Opportunity Center	New Signage	\$1,150
Pennyryle Allied Community Services	Landscaping at the Senior Center	\$7,400
Renaissance Center	Student Mural on School Building	\$5,000
South Elementary School	Courtyard Updates	\$4,000
The Awakening Community Church	Removal of Dilapidated downtown building	\$2,100

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QUALITY EDUCATION & TRAINING

The Foundation is committed to seeking and supporting opportunities that will prepare residents for skilled jobs and create a pipeline of qualified workforce for current and future industries in Muhlenberg County. Grants below include support for adult, school-age, and early childhood educational programs, including youth enrichment activities outside the classroom.

Bremen Elementary School	Better Together Club Garden Project	\$2,000
Bremen Elementary School	Energy Team National Award Trip	\$6,400
Bremen Elementary School	Bremen FRYSC Family Fun Nights 2022-23	\$1,500
Central City Elementary School	Outdoor Classroom Creation	\$4,000
GED Learn & Earn Program	GED Student Incentives	\$14,500
Governors Scholars Program	Local Info Sessions/Workshops for Students	\$5,000
Greenville Elementary School	Outdoor Classroom Creation	\$4,000
Kentucky Campus Compact	KY College Coach Position for MCHS	\$9,000
Kentucky Shakespeare	Shakespeare in all MC Schools 2022-2023	\$5,010
Longest Elementary School	Longest FRYSC Family Fun Nights 2022-23	\$1,500
Madisonville Community College	GED Learn & Earn Program Support 2023-2024	\$11,250
Madisonville Community College	College Success Coach Position at MCC	\$8,000
MCHS Band Boosters	MCHS Band at National Memorial Day Parade	\$10,000
Muhl North Middle School	MNMS Beta Club to Nationals	\$3,000
Muhl South Middle School	MSMS Beta Club to Nationals	\$3,000
Muhlenberg Achieves	Post-secondary Success Program Support	\$129,400
Muhlenberg County 4-H	Guy's Guide to Cooking Program	\$2,400
Muhlenberg County 4-H	Educational Trip for Students	\$8,125
Muhlenberg County 4-H	4-H Camp Scholarships	\$7,250
Muhlenberg County 4-H	Community Garden Updates	\$3,350
Muhlenberg County 4-H	Teen-Led Fitness Program	\$2,000
Muhlenberg County Airport Board	Middle School Aviation Club	\$5,000
Muhlenberg County Arts Council	Arts & Drama Camps in Summer 2023	\$5,650
Muhlenberg County Board of Education	Grow Your Own Teachers Scholarship Program	\$38,625
Muhlenberg County Board of Education	K-Day Kindergarten Camps	\$3,750
Muhlenberg County Board of Education	SOAR Office Space 2022-2023	\$5,000
Muhlenberg County Board of Education	SOAR Project Manager Position	\$245,000
Muhlenberg County Board of Education	Classroom Technology Upgrades	\$240,000
Muhlenberg County Board of Education	Gifted & Talented Program STEM Materials	\$1,000
Muhlenberg County Board of Education	Student Resource Officer (SRO) Laptops	\$4,773
Muhlenberg County Board of Education	FRYSC Make A Better Christmas 2022-23	\$4,000
Muhlenberg County Board of Education	STAND Youth Leadership 2022-23	\$8,000
Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court	Muhlenberg Achieves Office at Career Center	\$5,000
Muhlenberg County High School	Dual Credit Course Support 2022-2023	\$20,000
Muhlenberg County High School	CPR Certification Fees for Students	\$4,500
Muhlenberg County Public Libraries	Dolly Parton Imagination Library	\$20,000
SOAR Early Childhood Program	Literacy, Kindergarten Readiness & Early childhood pgm	\$189,000
South Central KY Kids on the Block	Educational Puppetry for MC Elem. Schools	\$3,878
Partners to be Determined	Jail Education / Certification Program	\$50,000

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Community Engagement and Collaboration

To effectively implement strategies for community growth, a network of engaged leaders who work collaboratively toward unified goals is essential. Grants for projects focused on developing effective leaders and deepening community knowledge and resources are included below.

Greater Muhlenberg Chamber of Commerce	2023 Kentucky Chamber Leadership Conference	\$900
Kentucky Nonprofit Network	Nonprofit Advocacy & Support	\$1,000
Kentucky Youth Advocates	Bloom Kentucky Project	\$5,000
Leadership Kentucky Foundation	Elevate KY Participant	\$3,000
Muhlenberg Alliance for Progress	Convening on Rural Housing May 2023	\$3,000
Muhlenberg Alliance for Progress	Destination Business Program	\$9,000
Muhlenberg County Board of Education	Chamber's Youth Leadership Pgrm. 2023-24	\$15,000
Muhlenberg County Board of Education	Chamber Youth Leadership Program 2022-2023	\$13,500
Philanthropy South East	Grantmakers of Kentucky Support	\$1,000
Philanthropy South East	Foundation Advocacy	\$3,350

Health & Human Services

Even when economic and educational opportunities exist, many residents face barriers to accessing those opportunities. Barriers such as transportation, housing, and childcare keep some residents from improving their prospects for prosperity, and hinder Muhlenberg County as it strives to achieve its goals. New grants focused on removing barriers and supporting health & human service needs are included below.

Audubon Area Community Services	Head Start Monthly Laundry Days	\$2,500
CASA of Midwest Kentucky	CASA in Muhlenberg County	\$2,500
Central City Police Department	K9 Unit Purchase	\$10,997
Central City Volunteer Fire Dept	Firetruck Purchase	\$10,000
City of Powderly	Powderly PD Uniform/Gear Upgrades	\$2,550
Greenville Elementary School	One Body One Mind Mental Health Pgrm.	\$6,570
Greenville Police Department	Evidence Mgmt. Software	\$15,633
Hope2All	Weather Radios	\$2,328
Hope2All	Purchase of Two Generators	\$57,233
Hope2All	Homelessness Support	\$4,000
Muhlenberg County Health Dept.	Champions for A Drug Free Muhlenberg County	\$48,000
Muhlenberg County Board of Education	Family Resource Youth Service Center Support	\$36,000
Muhlenberg County Board of Education	Rotary Beds for Kids Project 2022-23	\$9,400
Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court	Donations Distribution Center Good 360 Partnership	\$50,000
N.A.A.C.P. Muhlenberg Chapter	Back to School Bash 2022	\$3,000
NAACP Muhlenberg	Documents for the Undocumented Program	\$5,000
Owensboro Health	Robotic Surgery Arm at OHMCH	\$200,000
Pennyryle Area Development District	Expungement Fees for Muhlenberg Residents	\$2,000
Greater Muhlenberg Chamber of Commerce	Muhlenberg Civic Leadership Program	\$15,000