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Nekoosa Area Community Center
Rental Application
PO Box 206
416 Crestview Lane, Nekoosa, WI 54457

Please make check payable to: Nekoosa Community Center

Event: _____
Person in Charge: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Date of Event: _____ Time Requested: All Day/Or _____
Guests Expected: _____ Name of Caterer: _____
Beverage Server: _____ Music/DJ: _____

Caterer must have State/County restaurant license and a copy of their license will be required. The City of Nekoosa will not be held responsible for lawsuits in regard to the catering and/or beverage server.

		Charge
Refundable Security Deposit-Main Hall Only	\$400.00	
Main Hall/Kitchen (Friday-Sunday)	\$1,000.00	
Main Hall/Kitchen	\$800.00	
Main Hall Only	\$600.00	
Large Conference Room	\$100.00	
Small Conference Room	\$50.00	
Rental Total		\$0.00
Date Down Payment: _____	Cash/Check # _____	Down Payment
Balance Payment: _____	Cash/Check # _____	
Balance Due		\$0.00

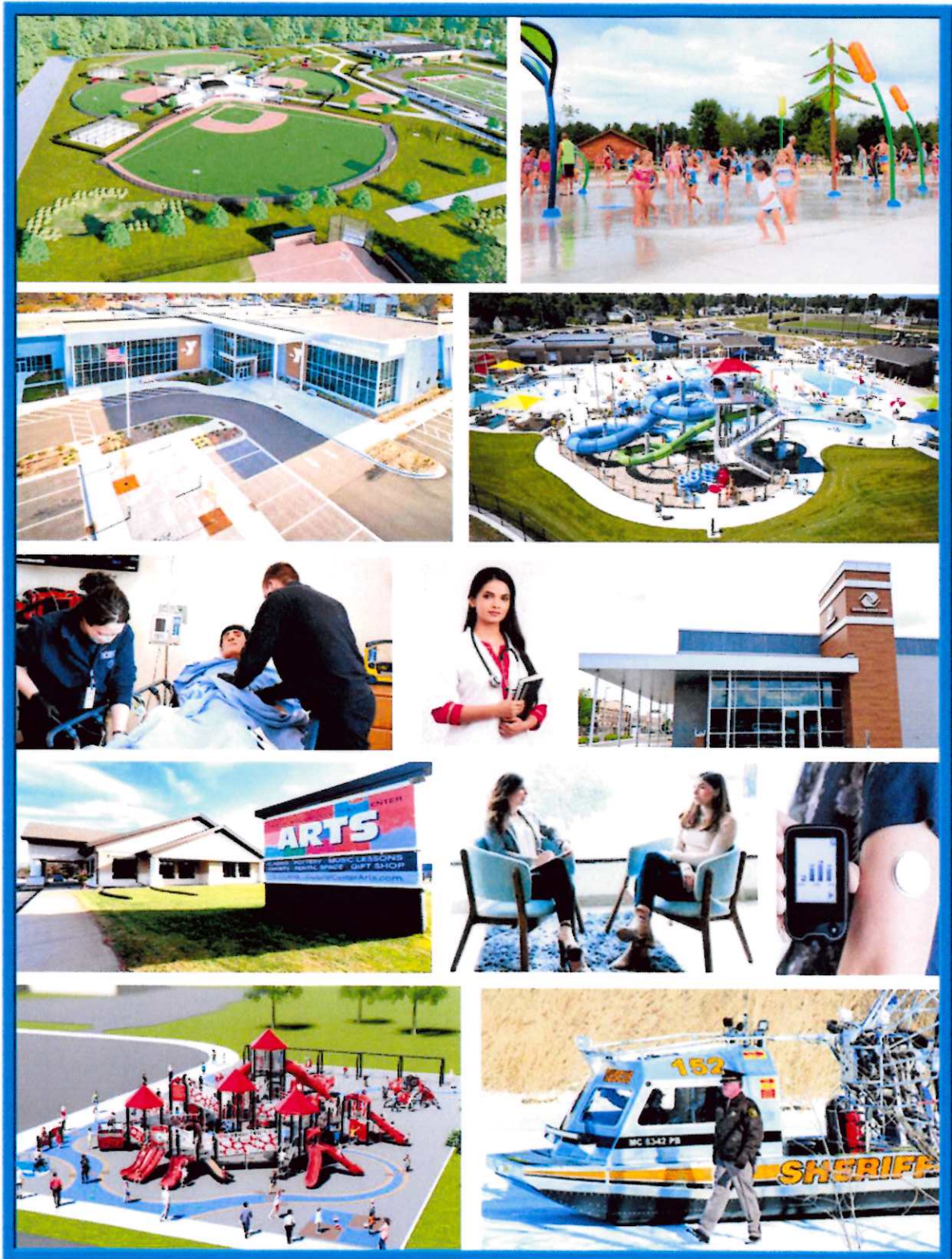
50% of Rental Fee plus Refundable Security Deposit required to reserve date and remaining Balance is due 30 days prior to the Event (Main Hall Only)

Office Use Only (Notes/Comments):

Signature (Renter): _____ Date: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Community Center Manager)



2027 NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY & REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS





Overview

The Legacy Foundation is an independent charitable organization dedicated to the mission of **improving overall health, wellness, and general well-being in Wisconsin Rapids and surrounding communities.**

We accomplish this by building partnerships that bring together resources, expertise, and vision working to identify issues, find answers, and drive change.

Utilizing our guiding principles, we work with our partners to tackle critical problems in the following areas:

Improving Community Well-Being			
Physical	Emotional	Intellectual	Societal
Medical Care	Mental Health Care	Education	Safety
Dental Care	Alcohol & Drug Use	Job Training	Transportation
Food Security	Child or Adult Care		Infrastructure
Emergency Shelter			Art & Culture
Exercise & Fitness			
Guiding Principles	Benefit People in the Greater Wisconsin Rapids Area		
	Benefit Many People or an Underserved Population		
	Based on Data with Measurable Long-term Impact		
	For One-Time or Finite-Duration Grants		
	To Organizations Working in Collaboration With Other Organizations		
	To Tax Exempt Organizations with Strong and Compassionate Leadership		

All of our projects have emerged through a process of identifying where we can have the greatest impact.

Our Funding, Investment Income, and Grantmaking

Our journey started in 2015 with \$148 million from the proceeds of the sale of Riverview Hospital. Our goal is to give back to the communities that were served by the Hospital. So far we have awarded \$70 million to 51 partner organizations through 111 projects to improve the health and well-being of our community.

Through wise investments, we have been able to do all of this while also growing our portfolio to \$184 million.

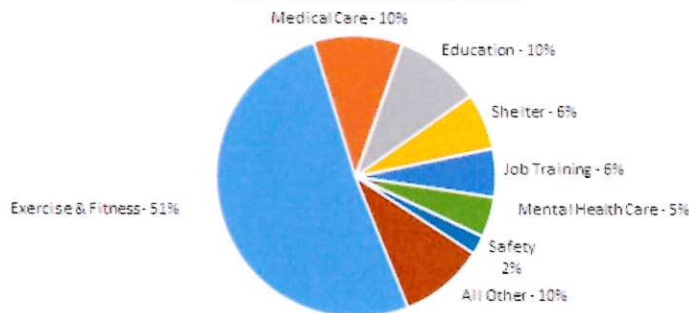
Our goal is to continue to provide significant funding to improve the health and well-being of our communities every year, forever.



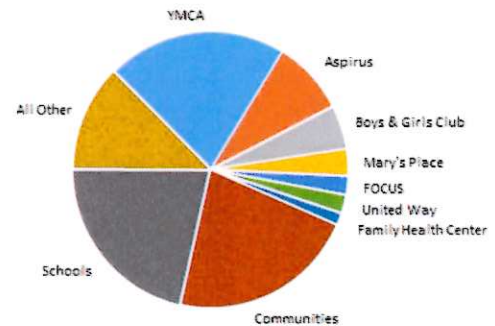
Grant History

We have funded a wide variety of projects. About half of our grant funds have gone toward Exercise and Fitness. This is a result of our first and largest project being to build a new facility for the YMCA and Boys & Girls Club along with another large grant to the Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools to build a new Baseball Quadplex.

Funding by Category



Funding by Entity

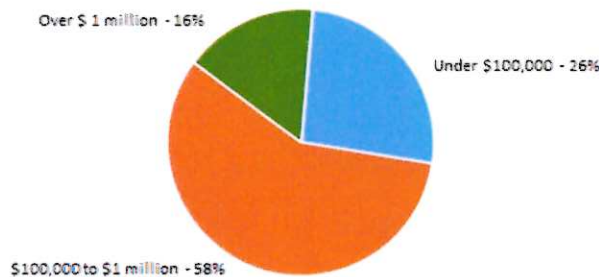


We have engaged in a few large healthcare projects by: creating a scholarship fund to attract physicians to our community during a time of physician shortages, building a Simulation Center in partnership with Mid-State Technical College to attract and train healthcare workers, forming a much needed Outpatient Behavioral Health Clinic, and supporting the construction of a new Federally Qualified Health Center.

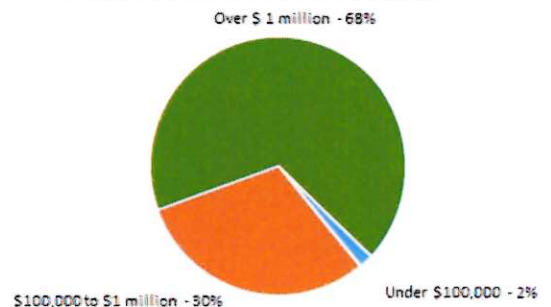
We supported building splash pads and the aquatic center to encourage our communities to be active, and engaged in substantial projects with McMillan Library, FOCUS (Feeding Our Community with United Services), the Family Center, Opportunity Development Center, Mary's Place, The Hannah Center, and the Cultural Center of Central Wisconsin.

The following charts demonstrate our preference to focus on large-scale needle-moving projects. About three quarters of our grant funds have gone toward grants of more than \$1 million each. However, those large grants make up less than 20% of the total number of grants we have awarded. About half of our grants have been for projects of between \$100,000 and \$1 million while one quarter of our grants have been for projects under \$100,000.

of Grants by Size of Grant



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These projects and many more with other community partners are making a difference.



Request for Proposals

We are reaching out to ask for proposals that support achieving our goal of improving the health and well-being of our communities. This Request for Proposals (RFP) is to award grants from 7/1/26 through 6/30/27 and beyond. Awards will be for no less than \$25,000 each.

All proposals will be screened for eligibility and reviewed using the following criteria:

- 1) Clearly stated SMART goals that are Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound
- 2) Convincing rationale that the proposed project addresses a community need
- 3) Evidence of a collaborative partnership with experience and expertise to implement the project
- 4) Evidence of a long-term impact on community well-being resulting from the project
- 5) Evidence of sustainability resulting from the project

We give priority to projects that:

- 1) Support the Wood County Community Health Improvement Plan areas of: substance use, behavioral health, active communities, and community food systems as well as projects that focus on youth and family health.
- 2) Benefit people in the Greater Wisconsin Rapids area (zip codes 54457, 54469, 54475, 54489, 54494, 54495)
- 3) Benefit either many people or a specific underserved population
- 4) Are implemented by tax exempt organizations with strong and compassionate leadership

Funding Restrictions

Funds may **not** be used for:

- Debt Reduction
- Entertainment or alcoholic beverages
- Lobbying
- Advocacy
- Projects conducted outside of the Greater Wisconsin Rapids area
- Reimbursement solely for patient care or clinical service delivery
- Supplanting funds or resources that are available from other sources
- Indirect costs such as ongoing operating expenses of an organization's routine functions and principal programs (unless there is an acceptable sustainability plan accompanying the request)

Process

If you are interested in applying, please review these guidelines carefully and submit the following:

Phase I - 2027 Grant Application - Preliminary Letter of Interest - Complete only page 1.

Please do not send any other attachments or files. At this stage we want you to be concise and directly to the point. If your project is successful in our Phase I initial review process, you will be invited to submit additional information and present your idea in person during Phase II. Please submit the actual completed PDF electronic form, not a scanned version.

Phase II - 2027 Grant Application - Finalist Detailed Submission - Complete everything requested on pages 2 and 3.



Timeline

<u>Phase I</u>	January 31, 2026	Deadline for submitting proposals
	February 28, 2026	Finalists notified
<u>Phase II</u>	March 31, 2026	Deadline for Finalists to submit additional information
	April 29 & May 20, 2026	Finalist presentations and interviews
	June 30, 2026	Grantees selected
	July 31, 2026	Funding Agreements signed

Funding Agreement

After awards are approved, funded partners will be required to execute a Funding Agreement with the Legacy Foundation of Central Wisconsin before the project activities can officially commence. Only the lead community partner organization will receive funding. The lead community partner is responsible for allocating funds to any other partners.

Funding Partner Eligibility

Eligible community partners are based in the Greater Wisconsin Rapids area, non-profit, IRS tax exempt 501(c)3 or government organizations, including but not limited to:

- Health, social service and other community-based organizations
- Local governments
- Voluntary associations, foundations, civic and citizen groups
- Federally-recognized Indian tribal governments, tribes and tribal organizations

Reporting

Projects funded by the Legacy Foundation must continually engage in a program of evaluation activities to document achieved outcomes and to disseminate lessons learned. Funded projects will undergo an annual assessment of progress toward achieving their objectives and outcomes which may have an impact on future funding.

Progress reports, site visits and conference calls are required throughout the duration of the project and will be scheduled in collaboration between Legacy Foundation and our project partners. A Final Report is required upon completion of all projects. In addition to progress and financial reporting, partners may be expected to report on continued outcomes, sustainability of the project, and any expansion of the project at regular intervals beyond the duration of the award.

Contact Information

To facilitate the review process, only applications submitted electronically as attachments via email will be accepted.

For assistance in the application process, please contact:

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