



Total Amount of New Grants Awarded July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021: \$2,977,000

Jefferson Regional Foundation Grants

Adagio Health **\$10,000**

Food Insecurity in the Mon Valley

Increase nutrition knowledge and confidence in the cooking and shopping skills of 60 Jefferson residents using the Cooking Matters curriculum.

Allegheny County Library Association **\$45,000**

South Hills Libraries and Social Navigation

Expand the capacity of four Jefferson libraries (Brentwood, Baldwin, Homestead and McKeesport) to assist patrons in navigating the social service system by placing four University of Pittsburgh’s School of Social Work graduate students in the library, continue to have all 10 Jefferson libraries welcome new families to library services using early literacy kits, and assist the Clairton Library in transitioning to new space.

Allegheny Health Network/Jefferson Hospital **\$73,000**

White Coats for Diverse Professionals in Allied Health

Create pathways to employment for allied health professionals, including medical laboratory and central sterile technicians at Jefferson Hospital, by building capacity and leveraging partnerships with AHN’s Equitable Health Institute, CCAC South, and other local workforce providers to create a diverse workforce.

Anna Middleton Waite Adult Learning Center **\$10,000**

Jefferson Area Adult Digital Literacy

Provide older adults the necessary tools to engage in the digital world by providing personal computers, wi-fi access, technical support, and training.

Bhutanese Community Association of Pittsburgh **\$60,000**

Health Access for Bhutanese Residents

Strengthen healthy opportunities and options for members of the local Bhutanese community through a health campaign to decrease the infection rate of COVID-19, ensure a high vaccination rate of the Bhutanese population, and develop and implement partnerships with regional healthcare partners to build long-term trust.

Black Women’s Policy Center (Side Project, Inc.) **\$75,000**

Black Women’s Policy Center

Improve the lives of 100 Black women living in McKeesport, Duquesne, and Clairton and share their perspective in the community by offering support and coaching through system navigation, connection to resources, advocacy on shaping public policy, and skills training and education.

Cash for Kids **\$110,000 over two years (\$55,000/year)**

Cash for Kids Youth Center

Engage 35 youth ages 9-14 from McKeesport to participate in afterschool and summer programming and enhance the program to promote fitness, nutrition, college aspirations, social development, and overall health and wellness.

CONNECT (University of Pittsburgh) **\$100,000 over two years (\$50,000/year)**

Multi-Municipal Collaboration for Increased Health and Wellness

Strengthen the health and wellness of Jefferson residents by encouraging collaboration and partnership between Jefferson municipalities to address system fragmentation with centralized solutions including a community paramedic program, a law enforcement assisted diversion program, and a needs assessment of volunteer fire departments.

Dress for Success Pittsburgh **\$25,000**

Mobile Services Workforce Development Events

Increase the confidence and capacity of 250 local female residents preparing to enter the workforce by providing each woman with appropriate interview clothing, uniform items, and career support delivered through a mobile boutique in partnership with Jefferson area organizations.

Duquesne City School District **\$50,000**

Exploring Food Options in Duquesne

Increase food access for 350 Duquesne residents/families following the closure of the only grocery store in the City with the addition of a program manager to support the development of a diverse, community network addressing short and long-term solutions.

Duquesne University **\$40,000**

Expansion of Surveillance and Treatment of Asthma in Mon Valley Schoolchildren

Increase the health and school engagement of children in the Mon Valley through partnerships with school districts (South Allegheny, Clairton, and one to be determined) by offering asthma screenings, community education including COVID-19 testing and vaccination, community health workers, and continue to develop options for long-term sustainability.

Footbridge for Families **\$60,000**

Expansion of Rapid Response Funding to Support Jefferson Families

Assist 60 Jefferson residents during times of short-term financial crisis and provide connections to additional supports through an innovative new tech platform which facilitates rapid financial response based on referrals from trusted frontline sources and build organizational capacity by supporting paid staff.

Global Links	\$50,000
<i>Community Partners Program</i>	
Provide needed surplus medical supplies through partnerships with Jefferson human service agencies serving older adults and/or low-income individuals to increase organizational capacity and to ensure that individuals have the necessary supplies to lead healthy lives and maintain their independence.	
Gwen's Girls Incorporated	\$100,000 over two years (\$50,000/year)
<i>Racial Justice Reform in Mon Valley Schools and Communities</i>	
Increase overall health and wellness for 40 Black girls living in the Mon Valley by limiting harm and reducing referrals to juvenile probation through a diversion program in partnership with school districts, education/awareness training for schools and 200 juvenile justice stakeholders on racial inequities, and out-of-school time support for girls and families.	
Latino Community Center	\$195,000 over two years (\$105,000 in year one and \$90,000 in year two)
<i>Family Services Support for Jefferson Latinx Families</i>	
Increase the health and wellness of Latinx families living in Jefferson communities by expanding the successful family services and educational programs offered by the Latino Community Center which includes case management services, community health worker services, parenting support, and early childhood development programming.	
Literacy Pittsburgh	\$75,000
<i>A Ready and Relevant Workforce for Jefferson Communities</i>	
Foster a lifetime of success for Jefferson adult learners by expanding employment opportunities through career pathways in construction and healthcare, improving employment and educational outcomes for caretakers and their children, and imparting vital digital skills.	
Melting Pot Ministries	\$40,000
<i>Organizational Assessment and Succession Planning</i>	
Support a planning process which includes an organizational assessment, research and data review, a Board retreat, and a detailed action plan to position Melting Pot Ministries to create a vision for the coming years and will position the Board of Directors to transition from the founding Director to a new leader.	
Neighborhood Resilience Project	\$150,000 over three years (\$50,000/year)
<i>Trauma Informed Community Development Framework Training and Implementation</i>	
Assist in helping the trauma affected communities of McKeesport, Duquesne, and Clairton to become resilient, healing, and healthy communities by training five cohorts of community leaders in the trauma informed community development model and engaging community health deputies to assist with increasing the health literacy (including testing/vaccination for COVID-19) for residents.	
Pittsburghers for Public Transit (The Thomas Merton Center)	\$40,000
<i>Transit Civic Engagement</i>	
Assist Jefferson residents in accessing critical health, education, and food sites by organizing transit riders and workers to develop and advocate for a statewide transit funding solution.	
Primary Care Health Services, Inc.	\$225,000
<i>Steel Valley Health Center Expansion</i>	
Expand quality primary care services available to families through the Steel Valley Health Center while developing a longer-term strategy for future growth, quality, and capacity to serve the Mon Valley area.	

Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh	\$30,000
<i>Healthy Housing in the Mon Valley</i>	
Increase the health and safety for 25 homes in Clairton and McKeesport by auditing a home for safety, providing necessary supplies, and conducting emergency repairs and beginning to build partnerships in the City of Duquesne.	
Southwestern Pennsylvania Partnership for Aging	\$200,000 over two years (\$100,000/year)
<i>Age Friendly Greater Pittsburgh</i>	
Create a more inclusive neighborhood environment for Jefferson older adults by improving access to resources in neighborhoods and to health systems, strengthening intergenerational connections to reduce isolation and loneliness, and champion new technologies and ideas through a collaborative effort.	
The Dragon's Den	\$150,000 over two years (\$80,000 in year 1 and \$70,000 in year 2)
<i>Out-of-School Time Youth Programming</i>	
Build self-confidence, trust, and sociability of Jefferson school-age youth by offering summer camp programs for 174 kids, creating an outdoor sidewalk challenge course, and exploring year-round afterschool programming through local partnerships using the challenge course and zip line in the historic St. Mary Magdalene church in Homestead.	
The Forbes Funds	\$40,000
<i>Supporting our Leaders: Learning Circles and Scenario Planning for Minority Nonprofit Leaders</i>	
Increase the capacity of 25 minority-led organizations through learning circles, education cohorts, scenario planning theory into action, and place-based asset mapping to support peer-to-peer engagement, mentorship, and collaboration.	
The Global Switchboard	\$50,000
<i>All for All Global Solutions Pittsburgh</i>	
Promote effective, coordinated efforts to build on the strengths of residents born in other countries through local capacity building to support immigrant integration.	
The Mon Valley Initiative	\$160,000
<i>Workforce Development, Financial Coaching, and Community Development</i>	
Help unemployed and under-employed Jefferson residents achieve financial self-sufficiency through offering a comprehensive workforce development program and assist the organization in expanding community development opportunities related to the dissolution of EDS.	
Venture Outdoors	\$50,000
<i>Outdoor Recreation Programs</i>	
Continue to engage Jefferson youth and older adults in the healthy benefits of active outdoor activity through targeted outdoor programming promoting health and wellness.	
Young People in Recovery	\$64,000 over two years (\$32,000/year)
<i>Jefferson Area Chapter Launch</i>	
Improve access to a peer-recovery network, treatment, education, housing, and employment for Jefferson young people in substance abuse recovery through launching a peer-led chapter to conduct pro-social activities, all-recovery meetings, and life skill workshops in the Jefferson area.	

New Grants Awarded in 2020/2021 Grant Cycles: \$2,277,000

Jefferson COVID-19 Impact Fund Grants

Allegheny County Department of Human Services	\$200,000
Support Jefferson youth and families during COVID-19 by offering community learning hubs on days in-person school is not offered.	
Allegheny County Library Association	\$50,000
Provide technology, software, and protective equipment to the 10 libraries located in the Jefferson area.	
Allegheny Intermediate Unit	\$21,000
Provide for technology, supplies, and staff training for Clairton, Duquesne, and McKeesport family centers.	
Auberle	\$50,000
Support space renovation which will offer in-person visits for an estimated 115 families involved in the foster care system.	
Best of the Batch Foundation	\$25,000
Provide funds to purchase learning tools, meals, and training for interns to serve 20 Jefferson Area youth.	
Blood Science Foundation	\$50,000
Host local mobile blood drives in partnership with Auberle, Veterans Breakfast Club, and South Hills Interfaith Ministries.	
Center for Hearing & Deaf Services	\$31,000
Provide technology and software, professional liability insurance stipends for 25 interpreters, and general operations support.	
Cribs for Kids	\$50,000
Provide funding for 450 cribettes and crib sheets to be shipped as well as provide for safe sleep education in a virtual manner.	
Jewish Family and Community Services	\$30,000
Provide legal consultation and representation to 60 Jefferson Area immigrants.	
Kids Plus Pediatrics (Trying Together)	\$43,000
Offer critical counseling and skill-building group therapy services to 50 or more Jefferson Area adolescents and families.	
Literacy Pittsburgh	\$12,000

Address the need for learning technology by providing 40 laptops to Jefferson Area students.

One-on-One Fitness **\$50,000**

Offer health and wellness training, COVID-19 testing, and vaccines to residents of the Mon Valley in participation with the Highmark Foundation, Duquesne University, the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action, and the Allegheny County Health Department.

Operation Troop Appreciation **\$18,000**

Provide needed supplies and support to Jefferson Area veterans coming out of inpatient physical, psychological, or substance abuse treatment.

United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania **\$35,000**

Pay for additional (temporary) staffing resources to sustain significant increase in activity levels for 2-1-1 contacts due to COVID-19

Veterans Breakfast Club **\$15,000**

Purchase equipment to expand Veterans Breakfast Club virtual connection services to additional local veterans.

WQED Multimedia **\$20,000**

Provide 600 "Explore More" educational bags to Jefferson Area children and families.

Jefferson COVID-19 Impact Fund Grants Awarded: \$700,000

44 New Grants Awarded July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Total Awarded Since Inception: \$16,629,960

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