

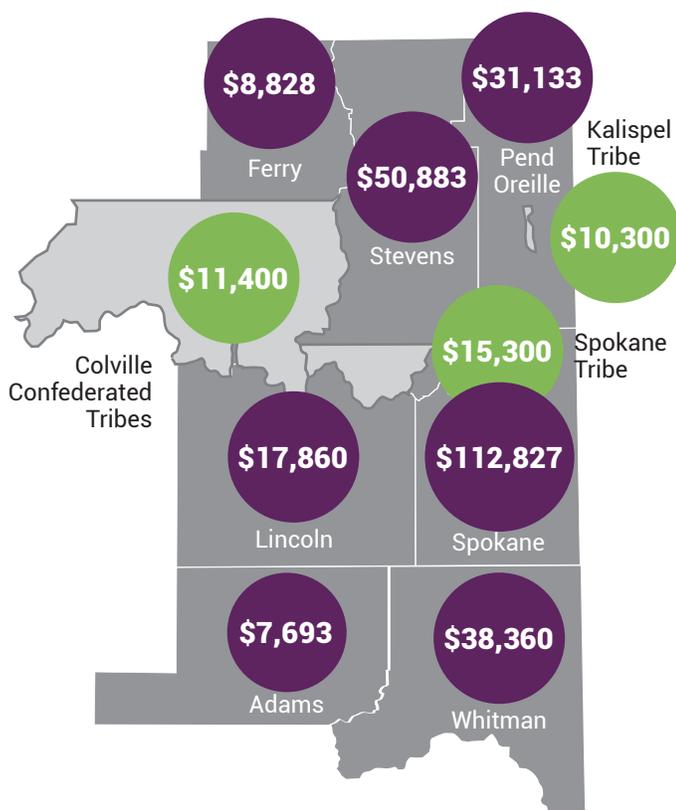
2017 Community Grants Award Recommendations

The Community Grant cycle is designed to address **one-time, emergent needs**. Non-profits, churches or government agencies may apply for funds up to \$15,000. The Rural Aging Community Grant cycle also provides up to \$15,000 of funding, but with a focus on one-time projects designed to help **older adults in rural communities** live full, meaningful lives with independence and dignity.

During the 2017 cycle, 105 applications were submitted, totaling over \$1.3 million in requests for both general Community and aging Community grants. The Empire Health Foundation Board of Directors approved **\$304,580 in funding for 36 projects**—22 general Community grants totaling \$200,000 and 14 aging Community grants totaling \$104,580.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY REGION SERVED

The community grants serve our seven counties; Adams, Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Stevens, Spokane and Whitman and includes the Kalispel Tribe of Indians, Spokane Tribe of Indians and the Confederated Colville Reservation.



GRANTEE HIGHLIGHTS

Ferry County: \$3,475 to the Republic Senior Center to enhance programming, adding exercise and dance classes.

Stevens County: \$7,500 to the North Stevens County Summer Food Program to provide weekly, supplemental boxes of food to low-income families.

Kalispel Tribe: \$10,000 for the Kalispel Tribe Food System Planning project to provide culturally relevant nutrition education.

Pend Oreille County: \$5,000 to the Family Crisis Network to provide emergency financial assistance for victims of elder abuse and veterans.

Spokane County: \$12,500 to the YWCA to provide mental health services for victims of domestic violence.

Whitman County: \$10,500 to buy a lift gate for a refrigerated truck used by the Council on Aging and Human Services.

Adams County: \$4,000 to repair and enhance the Ritzville walking and biking path.

Spokane Tribe: \$15,000 for a walking trail at the Senior Center

Lincoln County and Colville Tribe: \$11,100 to support the Lake Roosevelt Community Clinic's asthma project.

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