

2017 Responsive Grant Award Recommendations

	Organization Name	Project Title	Project overview	Service Area	Recommended Approval Amount
1	Camp Journey/ Ross Point Camp	Camp Journey @ Ross Point	Camp Journey @ Ross Point is a free medically supervised weeklong camp for young cancer patients (on/off treatment). They can bring a sibling or a buddy. It is an opportunity for them to spend a week in the outdoors, participating in typical camp activities while make friends with others who understand and share their situation. Campers participate in swimming, outdoor games, archery, boating, arts and crafts and many other typical camp activities.	Adams County, Lincoln County, Spokane County, Stevens County, Whitman County, Pend Oreille County, Ferry County	\$15,000
2	Chewelah Faith Resources Group	TASTY Kids' Summer Feeding Program	Funds will be used to purchase food from the local Safeway and vouchers to be redeemed by children at the Chewelah Farmer's Market. Food will be packaged in boxes and handed out to families when the Chewelah Food Bank is operating, starting on a Monday in mid-July and subsequently every two weeks for a total of four hand-outs. We hope that this program will begin to transform eating habits of the children and the entire family.	Stevens County	\$2,000
3	Deer Park Volunteer Ambulance	Emergency Medical Incident Reporting Laptop Replacement Project	The project objective is to purchase new, reliable, efficient and compatible laptops before the existing ones fail. Our laptops are Panasonic Tough books, which meet military grade durability specifications, due to the environment in which the EMTs work and the nature of the business. Our desire is to replace the existing laptops with updated laptops, with today's current operating platforms, while meeting or exceeding our existing laptops' durability specifications. The project is slated to begin on July 31/2017 and will end upon receipt of the devices, projected to be the end of August. The expected usefulness of the laptops is 8-10 years.	Spokane County, Stevens County, Pend Oreille County	\$13,400

4	Fairfield Care	Replacement of Handicap Access Entry	The concrete work on both of the primary resident entrances to our facility are in need of replacement. These entrances were originally built in the 1960's to 1980's. The entry ways will have to be replaced prior to next winter. Both need to be handicap accessible. One of the two entrances need the canopy roof replaced. The contractors who will do the work are currently booked out 60 to 90 days.	Lincoln County, Spokane County, Whitman County	\$12,500
5	Girls on the Run of Spokane County	Program Expansion Initiative & National Coach Training	The Program Expansion Initiative will ensure that girls who would not typically have access to quality programming have the opportunity to participate in Girls on the Run (3rd through 6th graders), a research-based physical activity-based positive youth development program. NATIONAL COACH TRAINING. The impact of the Girls on the Run program is highly dependent on the many volunteer coaches who deliver the program each season within Spokane County.	Spokane County	\$4,500
6	Lake Roosevelt Community Health Centers	LRCHC Asthma Project	Our project will focus on promoting safe and healthy environments through simple, low-cost toolkits that informs and motivates patients. LRCHC will develop and customize toolkits for our patients using detection, measurement, educational or preventative products. LRCHC will also have an Asthma Coordinator who will work the Asthma registry, facilitate proactive patient care and provide care management for our asthma patients.	Lincoln County, Stevens County, Colville Tribe, Ferry County	\$11,100
7	Lutheran Community Services Northwest	Electronic Health Records Implementation	LCSNW proposes to implement an electronic health records (EHR) system across four area offices in Washington. Each area office will be responsible for two sets of expenses: one-time implementation expenses and on-going billable fees. LCSNW Spokane has incorporated billable fees into the proposed area office budget for the next fiscal year, however lacks funds to cover the initial implementation expenses.	Spokane County	\$12,500

8	New Bryant Arms South dba Richard Allen Apartments	Neighborhood Networks South Perry Learning Center "Summer Teen Workforce Development Program"	There is a scarcity of programs in the summer to keep youth busy and out of trouble. Our program consists of a variety of activities that brings insight to Health Awareness, Community Service, and Career Opportunities, Discovering the Arts, Self Esteem Building, Budgeting and College Entry Requirements/Opportunities such as SAT Training and visits to local colleges and most of all weekly fun activities. We do not charge any registration or other fees to our youth!	Spokane County	\$5,000
9	Our Place Community Ministries	Free Farmers Market	Our Place Community Ministries wants to make available foods in an evening Farmers Market style to our Spokane Community through the summer and into the fall with a focus on fresh produce. This free weekly or bi-weekly Farmers Market would be open to all, and eight to ten weeks in duration.	Spokane County	\$5,000
10	Page Ahead Children's Literacy Program	Book Up Summer	Book Up Summer gives students in kindergarten through second grade (a three-year program) reading material for summer vacation. In late spring, each participating student chooses 12 new books from a special book fair at their school to keep and read during the summer. Giving students access to the tools they need to read during vacation helps them maintain their reading skills over the summer months and return to school in the fall ready to learn.	Spokane County, Stevens County	\$10,000
11	Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho	Ultrasound Machine Replacement	These funds will contribute to PPGWNIs efforts to replace the ultrasound machines at our health centers in Spokane and Spokane Valley. Requested funds will cover more than 50% of the cost of the machine that will be used at our Spokane Health Center, our center that serves the greatest number of patients in our affiliate region.	All Areas	\$15,000
12	Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho	Security Enhancement Project	This grant will support PPGWNIs Security Enhancement Project at these health centers. This three-pronged project consists of (1) increased security patrols; (2) the development of a trained pool of volunteers to serve as parking lot attendants and patient escorts; and (3) in the city of Spokane, increased efforts to engage local law enforcement leaders (and, if needed, policymakers) to hold	All Areas	\$7,500

			aggressive demonstrators accountable for harassment, intimidation, and hateful acts.		
13	Spokane Edible Tree Project	Harvest Box Program	We are seeking funding to support the development of a new program called Harvest Box Program, that will allow U-Pick orchards in Spokane County to collect produce picked, purchased, and donated by customers to the Harvest Box Program on a weekly basis (during the harvest season from June to November). Funds supporting this program will go toward transportation costs for food recovery, purchasing reusable storage crates, and marketing the program.	Spokane County, Stevens County	\$2,500
14	Spokane Tribe - Health and Human Services	Our Indian Road/Path for Our Life (This will be spelled in our native language "SALISH")	Health and Human Services is requesting funds to assist with a Walking Path at the current Senior Center. The Proposed path will be called, "Indian Road/Path of our life." The name will be in Salish. Our goal is for elders and community members to have safe access during the day and at night. Our overall goal is to support healthy lifestyles and wellness through exercise and healthy communication with each other.	Kalispel Tribe, Spokane Tribe, Stevens County	\$15,000
15	Spokane Valley Partners	Food For Thought	Food For Thought provides weekend meals for homeless students. Currently, we are serving more than 469 homeless students on a weekly basis. Currently, we are providing weekend food to 57 percent of those homeless students. Homelessness doesn't always mean these students are sleeping on street corners. We say yes and, without hesitation, add the student to our list. By the end of that week, that child will have food for Saturday and Sunday.	Spokane County	\$10,000
16	Spokane Youth Sports Association	Financial Assistance	SYSA Financial Assistance Program allows kids to play regardless of their ability to pay. Over the last 10 years SYSA has funded \$350,000 in fee discounts to more than 5,000 kids. In 2016 we were able to provide an opportunity for nearly 300 kids to play sports. SYSA sports help kids grow healthy, capable and community-minded adults.	Kalispel Tribe, Spokane Tribe, Spokane County, Stevens County, Pend Oreille County, Ferry County	\$10,500

17	The Arc of Spokane	Strategic Plan	Having a strategic plan is one of the most important things to have in a large non-profit. A strategic plan creates goals, can renew energy to fight for better outcomes, and give staff, board members, stakeholders, and volunteers a clear plan to carry out on behalf of The Arc. With this grant The Arc of Spokane will be able to create and implement a three year strategic plan, which will strengthen the organization.	Spokane County	\$5,000
18	The Council on Aging & Human Services	Nutrition Truck lift gate	In 2016, we were thrilled to receive a grant from United Way of Pullman for approximately \$41,000 to help us purchase a new (to us) refrigerated truck for our Nutrition Services. The only issue we've had with the truck is that it is slightly higher than our former truck, and it has no lift gate on the back for safe movement of pallets of food. We've been loading and unloading manually.	Whitman County	\$10,500
19	The Fig Tree	Resource Directory Partnership Project	Based on requests in 2016-17, we anticipate printing 13,000 to 14,000 copies of the 2017-18 Resource Directory. We have only 250 of the 12,000 copies we printed for 2016-17 left. This is a time of urgent need to replace their funding, so we have time to recruit other partners. We are developing a comprehensive strategy to recruit new partners, so we will have more partners for the future, underwriting copies for specific demographic groups or agencies.	All Areas	\$3,000
20	The Kalispel Tribe of Indians	Kalispel Food System Planning	Food System Planning will address culturally relevant nutrition education utilizing research and/or partnering with the Kalispel-WSU FRTEP and the WSU Partnerships of Native Health to expand on research relevant to the Tribe. The work group will also engage with a renowned Native American Nutritionist who will lead the Food System Planning Process; and Elizabeth Campbell, Traditional Foods and Plants Educator on incorporating local traditional foods in the modern diet.	Kalispel Tribe, Pend Oreille County	\$10,000

21	Volunteer Food & Resource Center	North Stevens County Summer Food Program	Grant funds will be used to purchase necessary food items from various vendor partners to provide weekly, supplemental food boxes to low-income families in northern Stevens County, Washington, and to offset operational costs for this program. The ultimate goal of this program is increased probability of school children's academic success through continued access of nutritious food during summer months.	Stevens County	\$7,500
22	Young Women's Christian Association	YWCA Mental Health Therapy Services	To provide appropriate mental health services for domestic violence victims, YWCA commenced the Mental Health Therapy Services program. Prior to this, victims had very little meaningful access to appropriate therapy services in Spokane, and the referral process often resulted in clients being placed on long wait lists. Delayed diagnosis and treatment create additional barriers to a victim's healing and recovery process. The goal of YWCA Mental Health Therapy Services is to provide victims of IPDV with meaningful access to trauma-informed, holistic, evidence-based mental health therapy to facilitate comprehensive healing.	Spokane County	\$12,500
Total					\$200,000

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1	Because There Is Hope	Because There Is Hope Hospitality House	Because There Is Hope is seeking operational support for our patients who travel to Spokane from rural areas for cancer treatment and for our hospitality house. The funds will be used for gas cards as well as home expenses including utilities and home upkeep.	All Rural Areas	\$7,500
2	Church of Redeemer	Republic Senior Center	We are at a point where we need to expand our programs of our Senior Center. With your help we would like to add an additional day of exercise each week (SAIL program). We wish to add some line dancing classes. We are making plans to include programs for learning computer, as well as expanding our educational programs for elderly health and wellness through trainers from Rural Resources. Our program during the next year will include some visits to Theater/Music events in nearby towns. We are also expanding to include some evening events for dining and dancing.	Ferry County	\$3,475
3	City of Ritzville	Preservation and Restoration of the Ritzville Walking and Biking Path	This project would repair and enhance Ritzville's approximately three-mile-long walking and biking path. The project will repair the surface damage created by normal age and usage, in addition to the damage created by last winter's harsh weather. Picnic tables, benches, water fountains and pet stations, of which there are none currently, will be added.	Adams County	\$4,000

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4	Coast Transportation	ADA Accessible Vans for Coast Transportation	The Council on Aging & Human Services transportation department, Coast, is seeking funds for procurement of two additional ADA accessible vehicles for transporting persons age 60 and over to and from social services, medical and health care services, mental health services, meal programs, places of employment, senior centers, shopping, civic functions and recreation. After a long and harsh winter, our 2007 and 2010 vehicles are no longer suited for longer trips. Additional ADA accessible vehicles also helps us accommodate an ever increasing number of ride requests from older adults in Whitman County.	Whitman County	\$12,000
5	Community Action Center	Heritage Skill-Sharing through Food and Garden Club at the Community Food Bank	CAC is requesting funds to implement strategies to provide basic needs and combat social isolation & physical inactivity for vulnerable rural seniors in Whitman County. We will focus on the following key activities: (1) home repairs for health and safety for seniors; (2) Food and Garden Club, which will give residents an opportunity to learn new skills and share heritage skills with younger generations; and (3) recruitment of seniors as volunteers to teach food bank patrons how to cook healthy, fresh meals with food bank options.	Whitman County	\$8,000
6	Curlew Civics Club	Curlew Exercise Group/S.A.I.L. Funding Request	Funding for the Curlew Exercise/S.A.I.L group to pay rent for use of the Curlew Civic Hall to hold twice weekly hour long exercise sessions. We are a remote community with no fitness center. Our group fills the need we have as Senior Citizens, to meet, laugh and keep moving. The ages range from 94 to 58. All drive to the exercises and live in their own homes.	Ferry County	\$1,660
7	Cusick Community Development Association (Cusick Food Bank)	Providing Adequate Storage for our food	There is a great need for additional storage space for our food. We are hoping to put in a 12x 24 foot shed, which would give us twice the storage capacity. With our growing client base, we have to have more space so that we have an adequate food supply for our senior citizens who rely heavily on the food bank. A larger storage area would allow us to be more efficient.	Kalispel Tribe, Pend Oreille County	\$11,500

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8	District 17 Community College Foundation	Staying Active and Independent for Life in Rural Eastern Washington	Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL) is a strength, balance and fitness program targeted to adults age 65 and older. We have collaborated with the Spokane Regional Health District and other local partners in offering SAIL in Spokane county for the past three years and propose to expand this program offering to Stevens and Pend Oreille counties.	Stevens County, Pend Oreille County	\$12,945
9	Family Crisis Network	Assistance for Elder Veterans and Victims of Elder Abuse in Pend Oreille County	Family Crisis Network (FCN) would like to provide emergency financial assistance such as car repair, clothing, grocery card, furnace repair, change of locks and other unforeseen expenses for victims of elder abuse and veterans in Pend Oreille County. Veterans come with special needs as well such as, sleeping bag, bus ticket to be closer to family, or transportation to Spokane for appointments.	Pend Oreille County	\$5,000
10	Ford Sunset Club	Senior Access	There are currently issues that may cause restricted physical access for some at our Community Center, where we host community meetings, activities and events. While pursuing our goal of bringing our community together, regardless of age, we also want to include those with special needs. Our 70's vintage ramped entry is not at all compliant with ADA standards, and we would like to make it so that the elderly and disabled have adequate and safe access.	Lincoln County, Spokane Tribe, Stevens County	\$3,500

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11	RURAL RESOURCES COMMUNITY ACTION	MEALS ON WHEELS PLUS	We are seeking funds to support a project called Meals On Wheels Plus. This project is to strengthen our partnership with the medical community and the seniors they see that could benefit from nutritional support. The project supports the medical staff to make a referral within 24 hours of seeing their patient. Patients being releases from a medical facility like the hospital, nursing or rehabilitation facility can be referred as part of their release to going home. With the referral, we will contact the senior to ensure they go home with some meals and basic health and hygiene kit. Our staff will then schedule a home visit with in three days and evaluate what additional meal support is needed as well as screen for eligibility for other programs like Senior Commodities and Senior Farmers Market vouchers.	Stevens County	\$12,000
12	Spokane Housing Ventures	Support Services for Spokane Housing Ventures Elder Residents	Partner with Empire Health for resident wellness at senior housing site to provide wrap around support services that address the social determinants of health including mental health, food security, financial and legal literacy, and transportation.	Spokane County	\$8,000
13	Washington Poison Center	Medication Safety and Secure Take Back Resources for Rural Aging Population in Eastern Washington;	Washington Poison Center is proposing the creation of up to three medication take-back boxes in Lincoln, Stevens, Adams, or Whitman counties. These locations were chosen based on the disproportionately high rates of medication poisonings and unintentional deaths that have occurred in these counties. Additionally, these counties have very minimal, or no existing medication take back programs present.	All Rural Areas	\$10,000
14	Woodland Productions	Handicap Access Upgrade	The side entrance for Woodland Theatre is designed for patrons who use wheelchairs or have limited mobility and is in need of repairs to be safe and ADA compliant. The planned upgrade includes installing railings on both sides of the cement ramp, adding lighting above the exit, and gable roof to cover the cement ramp	Stevens County, Ferry County	\$5,000
Total					\$104,580