



## Community Enhancement Grants Awarded in 2015

Community Enhancement Grants fund initiatives for the arts, education, health, human services, and resource preservation—enhancing every area of life for people of all ages throughout Marathon County. The following grants totaling more than \$392,000 were awarded in 2015:

### **WAUSAU· MARATHON COUNTY FUND**

#### **Beyond Pencils & Crayons Grant: \$25,000**

Innovative curriculum enhancements within the classroom

#### **City of Wausau: \$65,000**

Riverfront redevelopment project

#### **Community Arts Grants: \$12,500**

Support for various visual and performing arts programs throughout Marathon County

#### **Golden Sands RC&D Council: \$8,500**

Emerald Ash Borer preparedness planning for communities in Marathon County

#### **Halder Community Club: \$10,000**

Grandstand renovation project

#### **Medical College of Wisconsin: \$50,000**

Wausau regional campus capital campaign

#### **Mosinee Community Theatre: \$2,482**

Purchase of a Clavinova piano for rehearsals

#### **Northcentral Technical College: \$3,000**

Nonprofit Management Institute, a one-year educational course for nonprofit leaders

#### **North Central Health Care Facilities: \$30,000**

Aquatic therapy pool capital campaign

#### **River Alliance of Wisconsin: \$5,000**

Citizenship capacity for clean water in Marathon County

#### **Rural Health Initiative-Marathon County: \$4,323**

Technology needs

#### **Village of Spencer: \$5,000**

Veterans memorial park project

#### **Wausau Events: \$9,163**

Community events security fencing

#### **Wausau River District: \$1,000**

First Thursdays startup funding

### **NILS FOLKE JR. & JEAN B. BECKER LEGACY FUND**

#### **Central Wisconsin Offroad Cycling: \$11,000**

Sylvan Hill Community Bike Park

#### **City of Wausau: \$10,000**

Riverfront redevelopment project

#### **Wausau Conservatory of Music: \$13,077**

Musical equipment, chairs, storage, microphones, speakers

#### **Wausau Child Care: \$8,000**

Franklin Center playground renovations

### **GEORGE L. GEISLER TRUST FUND**

#### **Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes: \$4,520**

Camp Birch Trails camping center equipment

### **CAROLINE S. MARK LEGACY FUND**

**Boys & Girls Club of the Wausau Area: \$5,485**

Renovation of the game room at the Caroline S. Mark Club site in Wausau

**Central Wisconsin Offroad Cycling: \$9,000**

Sylvan Hill Community Bike Park capital campaign

**Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin: \$5,000**

Implementing new programming in the Wausau chapter

**Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum: \$1,500**

Visitor information collection center

**Samoset Council / Boy Scouts of America: \$20,000**

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Scouts pilot program

**UW-Marathon County Continuing Education: \$2,500**

“Fashionably Mashed ®,” a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) based fashion camp for youth

**Wausau & Marathon County Parks,**

**Recreation & Forestry: \$12,500**

Bluegill Bay Fishing Pond restoration and construction

### **ORVILLE & GERALDINE PETERSON FAMILY TRUST FUND**

**Madison Community Foundation: \$3,000**

Annual fund allocation to support community programs in Oregon, Wisconsin

**Newman Catholic Schools: \$3,400**

St. Mark’s playground improvement project

### **MARVIN & RUTH (RUDIE) SCHUETTE FUND**

**City of Wausau: \$21,000**

Riverfront redevelopment project

**Village of Weston: \$25,000**

Canoe and kayak launch site

### **CLARION G. & IRENE B. STERNBERG FUND**

**Rib Mountain Elementary School: \$6,000**

Playground improvement project



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