



2026

GIVING TOGETHER GUIDE





GIVING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT SHENANDOAH COUNTY

The Shenandoah Community Foundation's annual Giving Together Guide offers a summary of the proposals we received through this year's Community Grant cycle from nonprofit organizations serving Shenandoah County.

We're proud to provide this catalog as a resource for our Donor-Advised Fund holders and others in our community who are interested in making a difference. We invite you to use the Giving Together Guide to amplify the Community Foundation's grantmaking power, helping us address critical local needs. We also encourage community members to use this guide to learn more about the incredible nonprofit organizations serving Shenandoah County and the vital programs and services that strengthen our community.

If you have questions about any of the organizations or projects you see in the guide, please do not hesitate reaching out to our office.

Through the Giving Together Guide and all of our grantmaking and community initiatives, the Shenandoah Community Foundation is proud to be a champion for local philanthropy, connecting generous people with impactful causes to build lasting legacies and a thriving community.

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ARTS AND CULTURE

Community Art Collaborative

Location: Woodstock, VA

Project Name: Shenandoah Valley Music Festival Community Build Project– 2026 Season

Project Cost: \$3,000

Requested Amount: \$2,000

Project Description: The CAC is partnering with the SVMF and SVMF Guild to create a 2' x 12' triptych of public art commemorating the festival. The artwork will be on display in Orkney Springs during the festival each year and at the festival office in Woodstock the remainder of the year enhancing public art along Route 11 while increasing visibility for the festival. Festival attendees will be able to contribute to the artwork during performances at the festival, creating a collaborative piece of community art.

Edinburg Heritage Foundation

Location: Edinburg, VA

Website: <https://edinburgoletimefestival.com>

Project Name: Edinburg Ole Time Festival cosponsored by the Town of Edinburg and Edinburg Heritage Foundation Inc.

Project Cost: \$30,000

Requested Amount: \$2,000

Project Description: 2026 is the 45th anniversary of the Edinburg Ole Time Festival - the county's oldest and most popular family friendly festival where we highlight the gentle charm of small town living while educating about our history and culture. Our unique festival includes a duck race, living history, a bed race, ole timers ball games, and highlights local musicians performing a wide range of music from a brass band to country, folk and rock. Square and line dancing is also included in the line-up.

Hungry for Music

Location: Woodstock, VA

Website: <https://www.hungryformusic.org>

Project Name: Instrument Donation Program for Children

Project Cost: \$2,500

Requested Amount: \$2,500

Project Description: In our 32-year history we have donated over 30,000 instruments to children in need, supporting all 50 states and 37 countries. Our instrument donation program is growing in popularity, and we are averaging a distribution of over 3,000 instruments distributed annually. We currently have over 5,000 instruments in our inventory, over half of which will need repaired. We are asking for funding to help with repair expenses for instruments that will be distributed to Shenandoah County schools in need.

Theatre Shenandoah

Location: Edinburg, VA

Website: <https://www.theatreshenandoah.org/>

Project Name: 2026-2027 Season Licensing

Project Cost: \$10,329.16

Requested Amount: \$10,000

Project Description: Theatre Shenandoah is seeking funding to cover the essential theatrical licensing and royalty fees for our upcoming 2026-2027 season.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

American Red Cross

Location: Edinburg, VA

Website: <http://redcross.org>

Project Name: Disaster Cycle Services: Direct Client Assistance

Project Cost: \$199,947

Requested Amount: \$3,000

Project Description: The purpose of this grant application is to provide immediate financial assistance to Shenandoah County families impacted by disasters, including home fires. Every eight minutes, the American Red Cross responds to a disaster that often leaves families on the curb, sometimes without shoes or coats, watching their homes be destroyed. Your support will transform the fear and uncertainty that accompany disasters into reassurance and a positive recovery for local Shenandoah County residents.

TRACE Institute for Working Animals

Location: Alexandria, VA

Website: www.trace4workinganimals.org

Project Name: Volunteer Detection Dog Handler Education

Project Cost: \$30,000

Requested Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: TRACE seeks funding for its Handler Education Initiative, expanding evidence-based training for volunteer Search and Rescue and conservation detection dog handlers. Through in-person ImPECKable Discrimination workshops and virtual webinars, handlers gain practical skills in canine cognition, stress, learning, and discrimination. The program improves operational readiness, dog welfare, and search success while removing cost and geographic barriers to high-quality education.

Woodstock Museum of Shenandoah County, Virginia

Location: Woodstock, VA

Website: woodstockmuseumva.org

Project Name: Restore the Porch of the Marshall House

Project Cost: \$175,000

Requested Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: The stone wall fronting the two-story porch of the historic Marshall House is in danger of collapse. There is an urgent need to shore this up and repair and restore the attached porch. A local contractor has installed temporary shoring to stabilize the stone wall. The Town of Woodstock has given the Museum one year to complete the repairs and remove the shoring. Currently, the Museum is striving to raise funds for this work.

EDUCATION

American Frontier Culture Foundation

Location: Staunton, VA

Website: <https://www.frontierculturefoundation.org/>

Project Name: Trailblazers Fieldtrips and Outreach Programs from the Frontier Culture Museum

Project Cost: \$10,800

Requested Amount: \$2,500

Project Description: The Frontier Culture Museum's Trailblazers Program expands access to high-quality, hands-on history education for Shenandoah County students by reducing financial barriers to field trips and outreach experiences. Through immersive, standards-aligned learning, K–12 students deepen their understanding of Virginia's diverse cultural history by sparking curiosity, having meaningful discussions, and making lasting connections to the stories that shaped their community.

Ferst Readers of Shenandoah County

Location: Woodstock, VA

Website: <http://www.ferstreaders.org>

Project Name: Ferst Readers of Shenandoah County Early Childhood Outreach

Project Cost: \$8,800

Requested Amount: \$2,000

Project Description: Our project is an ongoing effort to help improve the academic readiness of our children prior to their entering kindergarten. With 85% of human brain development occurring in the first three years of life, it is absolutely essential to get appropriate reading materials in the hands of our youngest kids. Our effort consists of raising money, procuring books and literacy materials, registering Shenandoah County children from birth to five years of age, and mailing books to the children's homes.

John Paul the Great Montessori Academy

Location: Front Royal, VA

Website: <https://jpgma.org/>

Project Name: School Security System

Project Cost: \$50,000

Requested Amount: \$25,000

Project Description: John Paul the Great Montessori Academy would love to update an all-school security system by installing new doors, a camera system, keycard access, and an intercom system to better protect our students and staff from an unwarranted entry to the school. This will provide safety and security to the JPGMA community.

Just Because

Location: Woodstock, VA

Website: www.justbecauseteach.org

Project Name: Sowing Seeds: Youth Led Ag Literacy

Project Cost: \$2,100

Requested Amount: \$2,100

Project Description: Middle and high school agriculture students will utilize, proven high-impact, peer mentoring programs. Food for America, FFA PALS (Partners in Active Learning Support) and Ag Days. Peer-to-peer learning is uniquely effective. Elementary students are highly receptive to teenage mentors, which dramatically increases engagement and information retention. Simultaneously, these programs provide secondary students with real-world leadership, public speaking and project management skills. This is a multi-level project benefiting students of all ages as well as the community at large.

Laurel Ridge Community College Educational Foundation

Location: Middletown, VA

Website: <http://www.laurelridge.edu/foundation>

Project Name: Building Futures: Shenandoah County Skilled Traders Career Access Initiative

Project Cost: \$10,000

Requested Amount: \$10,000

Project Description: Laurel Ridge Educational Foundation is requesting funds to support “Building Futures: Shenandoah County Skilled Trades Career Access Initiative” and expand access to the Laurel Ridge Community College Trades Academy for 40 Shenandoah County students. Funds will support student scholarships, industry credential attainment, career exploration activities, and transition resources that help students successfully transition from high school into employment, apprenticeships, or continued education.

Opportunity Scholars

Location: Winchester, VA

Website: <https://www.opportunityscholars.org/>

Project Name: Career Pathway Coaching

Project Cost: \$99,586

Requested Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: Opportunity Scholars’ Core Program combines last-mile funding and personalized coaching to help students and families overcome final barriers to education and career success. Coaches develop individualized plans and provide monthly guidance and accountability. Support includes FAFSA completion, financial aid planning, and access to scholarships and paid internships, helping students successfully transition to education or the workforce.

Shenandoah County Chamber Foundation

Location: Woodstock, VA

Website: www.shenandoahcountychamber.com/Foundation/

Project Name: Student Leadership Shenandoah County

Project Cost: \$8,375

Requested Amount: \$2,000

Project Description: The Shenandoah County Chamber Foundation seeks financial support to ensure that SLSC remains accessible to rising juniors and seniors in our local high schools, private schools, and home schools while maintaining a high-quality educational experience. By preparing young leaders today, the Chamber Foundation helps cultivate a skilled workforce, engaged citizens, and community-minded professionals who will live, work, and lead in Shenandoah County for years to come.

Shenandoah Education Foundation

Location: Woodstock, VA

Website: <https://shenandoaheducationfoundation.org/>

Project Name: School Music Instrument Repair and Replacement

Project Cost: \$9,000

Requested Amount: \$3,000

Project Description: With increased demand for instruments, the SEF would not only like to provide money for instrument repair, but also for some instrument replacement for instruments which can no longer be repaired.

Virginia Council on Economic Education

Location: Richmond, VA

Website: <https://vcee.org/>

Project Name: The Stock Market Game Investment Education for Shenandoah 4th-12th Grade Students

Project Cost: \$26,700

Requested Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: The Virginia Council on Economic Education (VCEE) requests support to provide every participating student in grades 4-12 in the Shenandoah Valley with free access to The Stock Market Game™, and providing professional development training for 30 Shenandoah region teachers at our affiliated James Madison University Center for Economic Education. The

project expands equitable access to high-quality financial education, investment literacy, and teacher professional development throughout the region.

ENVIRONMENT

Friends of the North Fork of the Shenandoah River, Inc.

Location: Woodstock, VA

Website: <http://www.fnfsr.org>

Project Name: North Fork Stream Monitoring Kits

Project Cost: \$1,494

Requested Amount: \$1,494

Project Description: FNFSR is seeking funding to purchase volunteer stream monitoring kits for our Save Our Streams program. These portable kits will equip trained volunteers with the tools needed to monitor stream health using benthic macroinvertebrates, small aquatic insects and other organisms that serve as indicators of water quality. The kits will expand community-based monitoring, strengthen environmental education, and provide valuable data to help protect the North Fork and its tributaries.

Potomac Riverkeepers Network

Location: Washington, VA

Website: <http://prknetwork.org>

Project Name: Shenandoah River Water Quality Monitoring and Response Initiative

Project Cost: \$10,000

Requested Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: Potomac Riverkeeper Network requests \$5,000 to purchase a used flat-bottom boat, motor, and trailer to strengthen water quality monitoring and pollution response on the Shenandoah River. The boat will support investigations of pollution complaints, harmful algal bloom monitoring, and maintenance of two water quality monitoring buoys, helping protect clean water, public health, and recreational opportunities for Shenandoah Valley communities.

Sustainability Matters

Location: Woodstock, VA

Website: www.sustainabilitymatters.earth

Project Name: Recycling and Waste Reduction Education and Engagement in Shenandoah County

Project Cost: \$18,000

Requested Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: This project supports community education and outreach around the Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission's recent recycling infrastructure. With Virginia's recycling rate at just 39.5%—shockingly down 3.5% in the last year statewide—and litter costing the state millions annually, there is a pressing need for public engagement. Through hands-on events, local partnerships, and digital media, we will promote recycling, waste reduction, and environmental stewardship in Shenandoah County.

Wildlife Center of Virginia

Location: Waynesboro, VA

Website: wildlifecenter.org

Project Name: Native Wildlife Treatment and Rehabilitation Program

Project Cost: \$1,373,178.61

Requested Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: Through this program, the Wildlife Center of Virginia provides state-of-the-art veterinary treatment and rehabilitative care to thousands of wild animals each year with the primary goal of returning them to the wild. Our patients, many in need of surgery or critical care, come to us from all over Virginia, including many from the Shenandoah Valley. We regularly treat animals that have been hit by vehicles, poisoned by pesticides or lead, or have been orphaned or separated from their parents.

HEALTH

Brain Injury Connections of the Shenandoah Valley

Location: Harrisonburg, VA

Website: <http://www.bicsv.org>

Project Name: Mind Matters--Concussion education and prevention

Project Cost: \$2,500

Requested Amount: \$1,000

Project Description: Last year, with the support of a Shenandoah Community Foundation grant, we purchased 71 bike helmets that will be distributed at the Community Wellness Fair and Family Funfest, October 31 at Central High School. This year's request builds on that investment; we anticipate demand will exceed the helmets we have on hand. Grant funds will be used to purchase additional helmets along with the materials and supplies needed to run the bike rodeo.

Gemeinschaft Home

Location: Harrisonburg, VA

Website: <http://gemeinschafthome.org>

Project Name: Gemeinschaft Home Self-Pay Program

Project Cost: \$5,000

Requested Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: Gemeinschaft Home's Self-Pay Program allows eligible residents to extend their stay beyond the standard 90-day residential program. This additional time provides continued housing, structure, recovery support, case management, and assistance with employment and other reentry needs, helping residents strengthen their stability before transitioning to permanent housing and independent living.

Hospital Hospitality House of Richmond Inc., DBA The Doorways

Location: Richmond, VA

Website: www.thedoorways.org

Project Name: Patient and Family Access Program

Project Cost: \$3,126,722

Requested Amount: \$1,500

Project Description: Last year, 12 residents of Shenandoah County required medical care not available in their community. This creates a stressful and financially overwhelming scenario for those in medical crisis. Our program seeks to remove the financial, emotional, and logistical barriers for these individuals by providing low-cost or no-cost lodging, meals, and a host of support services while they access life-saving or specialty medical care in Richmond, Virginia.

Shenandoah Community Health Clinic

Location: Woodstock, VA

Website: <http://www.shenclinc.org>

Project Name: Every Beat Counts

Project Cost: \$8,000

Requested Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: Shenandoah Community Health Clinic (SCHC) seeks funding to purchase an EKG machine to improve cardiac care for uninsured, underinsured, Medicaid, and Medicare patients. Onsite testing will allow earlier diagnosis, reduce unnecessary hospital referrals, and improve chronic disease management.

FAMILY, CHILD, AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Blue Ridge CASA for Children

Location: Staunton, VA

Website: <http://blueridgecasa.org>

Project Name: Court-Appointed Advocacy for Children in Foster Care in Shenandoah County

Project Cost: \$161,108

Requested Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: Blue Ridge CASA is seeking support to sustain advocacy for children in Shenandoah County who have experienced abuse or neglect and are involved in the foster care system. We recruit, train, and supervise CASA volunteers, community members appointed to advocate for a child's safety and well-being while their case is before the court. Funding will help ensure more local children have a consistent, trusted adult making sure they are safe, their needs are seen and their voices are heard.

Blue Ridge Habitat for Humanity

Location: Winchester, VA

Website: <http://www.blueridgehabitat.org>

Project Name: Aging in Place - Critical Home Repairs

Project Cost: \$5,000

Requested Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: In the last 3 years, Blue Ridge Habitat for Humanity has seen an increase in requests for wheelchair ramps within the Shenandoah County community. If selected for a SCF grant, BRHFH will use the funds to purchase ramp components allowing us to significantly reduce the wait time currently needed to assist mobility challenged homeowners with ramps.

Having the components already on hand will reduce the wait time from 4-5 weeks to less than 2 weeks.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington

Location: Arlington, VA

Website: <https://www.ccda.net>

Project Name: Emergency Rent and Utility Assistance for Shenandoah County Residents

Project Cost: \$1,497,752

Requested Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance program provides short-term financial support to individuals and families facing urgent housing and utility crises. The program offers assistance with past-due rent and essential utilities including electricity, gas, water, propane/oil and wood, to prevent eviction and service disconnection. By stabilizing households during temporary hardships, we help prevent homelessness and ensure families can safely maintain their homes.

Community Care and Learning Center

Location: New Market, VA

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/communitycarelearningcenterer>

Project Name: Continuous Quality Improvement for Affordable Childcare

Project Cost: \$10,000

Requested Amount: \$4,000

Project Description: The Community Care & Learning Center will use a community grant to improve the quality of affordable childcare offered at it's New Market Center through an strategic effort to provide continuing education, staffing training, and competitive compensation. CCLC is focused on ensuring that childcare remains both affordable and top quality for working families in Shenandoah County.

Family Promise of Shenandoah County

Location: Woodstock, VA

Website: <http://www.shenandoahfamilypromise.org>

Project Name: Roof Over Their Heads (ROTH)

Project Cost: \$84,000

Requested Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: Family Promise addresses the root causes of family homelessness through a holistic approach. We provide prevention services to support families before they reach crisis, offer shelter and individualized case management when homelessness occurs, and deliver stabilization programs that help families maintain independence after securing housing. We leverage local resources and compassionate support to help families move toward lasting economic stability, because every child deserves a home.

Girls on the Run Shenandoah Valley

Location: Winchester, VA

Website: <https://www.girlsontherunsv.org/>

Project Name: Girls on the Run program expansion

Project Cost: \$7,000

Requested Amount: \$3,000

Project Description: Girls on the Run Shenandoah Valley (GOTRSV) requests \$3,000 to fund scholarships for approximately 45 Shenandoah County girls across three sites: W.W. Robinson Elementary, Sandy Hook Elementary, and Signal Knob (Heart & Sole 6-8). Approximately 45% of participants require full scholarship support. This funding ensures that financial barriers do not prevent girls in grades 3–8 from accessing GOTRSV's evidence-based program that combines physical activity and social-emotional learning.

Just Neighbors

Location: Annandale, VA

Website: <https://www.justneighbors.org/>

Project Name: Shenandoah Immigration Legal Services

Project Cost: \$13,301

Requested Amount: \$4,000

Project Description: This project will screen immigrants living in the Shenandoah area and determine whether these residents qualify for immigration legal status which would put them on a pathway to legal employment and all that flows from such: financial stability, employer-sponsored insurance and/or qualifying for ACA/federally funded insurance, access to higher education, and generational wealth building. Studies have shown the dramatic effect legal status has on our communities.

Lutheran Family Services of Virginia, Inc. DBA enCircle

Location: Salem, VA

Website: <https://encircleall.org/>

Project Name: Supporting Community-Based Residential Care in Strasburg

Project Cost: \$494,000

Requested Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: EnCircle's Strasburg group home in Shenandoah County provides 24/7 residential support for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The home offers individualized care, including assistance with daily living, medication management, and behavioral support. Opened in February 2026, support from the Shenandoah Community Foundation will help sustain these essential services and ensure safe, dignified community living.

Mt. Calvary Early Learning Center

Fiscal Sponsor: Mt. Calvary Evangelical Church

Location: Mount Jackson, VA

Project Name: Sustaining Childcare, Strengthening Our Community: Preserving Mt. Calvary Early Learning Center

Project Cost: \$10,000

Requested Amount: \$10,000

Project Description: Mt. Calvary Early Learning Center seeks funding to stabilize our nonprofit childcare center, serving Shenandoah County for 45 years. Rising costs and lower enrollment have created a monthly deficit. Support will cover essential operations, staff, and materials, ensuring care for 51 children and 12 staff while preserving a vital community resource.

People, Inc.

Location: Woodstock, VA

Website: <https://www.peopleinc.net/>

Project Name: Resident Services/Food Support for Low-Income Families

Project Cost: \$4,100

Requested Amount: \$4,100

Project Description: This winter, 70 children living in poverty at two Shenandoah County properties will lose access to school meals for two weeks over the holidays. This grant funds a popcorn snack basket for every household plus daily snacks and a gift card for each child. Our

Resident Services Manager delivers each basket in person, turning a moment of need into the start of a relationship to work together towards a future of hope and self-sufficiency.

Response, Inc.

Location: Woodstock, VA

Website: <https://www.responseva.org/>

Project Name: Client Needs Fund

Project Cost: \$40,000

Requested Amount: \$8,000

Project Description: The purpose of this funding is to provide flexible financial assistance that enables survivors of domestic and sexual violence to meet essential basic needs, overcome financial barriers to safety, and establish long-term stability and independence after leaving an abusive relationship.

Seniors First, the Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging

Location: Front Royal, VA

Website: <http://www.seniorsfirst.info>

Project Name: Home-Delivered Meals

Project Cost: \$5,199.84

Requested Amount: \$5,199.84

Project Description: Residents aged 65 and older make up approximately 28% of Shenandoah County's total population. Close to 26% of all seniors in the county live completely alone and approximately 8% (about 225) of those are at a poverty level at or below 50% of the designated federal poverty level. The Home-Delivered Meals program provides homebound older adults with 5 meals per week that meet 1/3 of the USDA recommended daily allowance for adults and aims to serve those seniors first.

Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter

Location: Woodstock, VA

Website: <http://allianceforshelter.com>

Project Name: Housing Stability Program

Project Cost: \$98,000

Requested Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter's Housing Stability Program helps Shenandoah County households remain safely housed during financial hardship. Flexible

funding allows us to address urgent needs that other programs cannot, from rent and utilities to transportation, medication, and other barriers that threaten housing. By intervening early, we help prevent homelessness and promote long-term stability.

Shenandoah County Community Center

Location: Mount Jackson, VA

Website: <http://www.scccva.org>

Project Name: SCCC Community Fitness Center Initiative

Project Cost: \$40,000

Requested Amount: \$10,000

Project Description: The Shenandoah County Community Center seeks funding to establish a community fitness center that expands access to affordable health and wellness opportunities in a region with limited fitness facilities. This initiative supports our mission of strengthening community well-being by providing residents of all ages with convenient access to exercise equipment, wellness resources, and healthy lifestyle opportunities. The project will help build a healthier, more active Shenandoah County.

Shenandoah County Parks and Recreation

Location: Woodstock, VA

Website: <http://www.scpr.info>

Project Name: Continuation of Rock Steady Boxing for Parkinson's Disease Program

Project Cost: \$3,370

Requested Amount: \$3,370

Project Description: We need help with the renewal of the affiliate fee (this is due every year for us to continue using the logo and curriculum) as well as having our head coach re-certified. We would also like to purchase a couple of items to be used with the class and having the ability to offer scholarship help to those struggling to pay for the class.

Shenandoah County Pregnancy Center

Location: Edinburg, VA

Website: <https://hope4future.org/>

Project Name: Infant and Child Car Seat Program

Project Cost: \$1,600

Requested Amount: \$1,600

Project Description: Funding will be used to purchase new car seats for families in need, promoting child passenger safety and helping parents provide secure transportation for their children.

Shenandoah County SEARCH

Location: Mount Jackson, VA

Website: <https://www.shenandoahsearch.org>

Project Name: Living Landscape for Wellness

Project Cost: \$4,900

Requested Amount: \$4,900

Project Description: An important part of our residents' well being includes independent and social outdoor experiences in a safe, accessible and therapeutic environment. The proposed Living Landscape for Wellness will build on the newly paved walking path around the backyard of the SEARCH Group Home.

Shenandoah Valley Lutheran Ministries

Location: Toms Brook, Virginia

Website: <https://svlm.org/>

Project Name: Luke's Backpack and A Small Hand

Project Cost: \$102,775

Requested Amount: \$10,000

Project Description: Luke's Backpack provides food for Shenandoah County public school students who have no or limited access to a food source during school weekends. Students receive a bag of food items that includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snack items to help sustain their nutritional needs over the weekend. A Small Hand is a diaper pantry for children under 3 years old. Clients may come once each month for a month's supply of disposable diapers and wipes.

Shen-Paco Industries, Inc.

Location: Quicksburg, Virginia

Website: <https://shen-paco.org/>

Project Name: Residential Fire Safety Accessibility Upgrade

Project Cost: \$4,425

Requested Amount: \$3,000

Project Description: Shen-Paco Industries is requesting funding to purchase and install 25 hardwired smoke alarms with integrated LED strobe lights in our three residential group homes. These alarms will provide critical fire safety protection for residents who are hard of hearing by combining audible and visual alerts to ensure emergency notifications are received promptly. This project will enhance resident safety, promote accessibility, and help provide a secure living environment for the individuals we support.

Town of New Market

Location: New Market, Virginia

Website: townofnewmarketvirginia.com

Project Name: New Market Downtown Marketplace

Project Cost: \$408,000

Requested Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: The Town of New Market is developing a Downtown Marketplace in the heart of its historic district. The project will provide a permanent, weather-protected home for the Farmers Market and a flexible venue for community events, performances, and educational programs. Funding will support professional engineering drawings needed to finalize the design, secure permits, refine costs, and pursue construction funding.

Wild Child: Museum and Menagerie

Location: New Market, Virginia

Website: wildchildmuseum.org

Project Name: Born 2 Be Wild: Scaling-up Essentials for Wild Child's Year Two Operations

Project Cost: \$12,180

Requested Amount: \$3,360

Project Description: Wild Child: Museum & Menagerie is a miniature children's museum with a big mission – to serve families' biological, socioemotional, and intellectual needs through connection, play, and learning that honors our inner nature. To ensure success in Wild Child's 2nd year of operations, "Born 2 Be Wild" will supply vital personnel time needed for the Executive Director to develop more sophisticated registration, communications, event-planning, and team-building systems in support of overall scaling.

READY TO GIVE TOGETHER?

To make a gift to any of the proposals in this guide, please list your selections in the table below. Contributions can be made by check to Shenandoah Community Foundation with “2026 Community Grants” in the memo line. If you would like to give through a gift of stock or a qualified charitable distribution please contact us for more information.

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NAME	AMOUNT
TOTAL	

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 Are you a Shenandoah Community Foundation donor-advised fund holder? Simply complete the section below to recommend the above grants from your fund.

FUND NAME	
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