

Laura Jane Musser Fund

Rural Initiative Granting History 2024 & 2023

2024 Grants

Organization	Project Name	City, State	Grant Amount
Eastern Shoshone Tribe	Planning for Eastern Shoshone Cultural Hub & Community Engagement Initiative	Wind River Reservation, WY	\$6,000.00
Feeding Our Communities Partners	Hunger-Relief Services for Youth in Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton School District	Janesville, Waldorf, and Pemberton, MN	\$24,300.00
FRESH Foundation	A FRESH Take on the Norwood Food Pantry	Montrose and San Miguel Counties, CO	\$18,000.00
Friends of Finland	Nourish the North: Cultivating Rural Food Resilience	Finland, MN	\$25,000.00
Lanai Changes	Planning an Adult Residential Care Home (ARCH) for Lānaʻi	Lanai, HI	\$5,000.00
Lander Community Foundation	Nonprofit Education Series - Power Hours	Lander, WY	\$4,200.00
Ma Ka Hana Ka 'Ike	Ma Ka Hana Ka 'Ōlelo Hawai'i	Hana, HI	\$25,000.00
New Hope for Immigrants	Life Connected 2024	East Grand Forks, MN	\$25,000.00
Pine Hill Community Center LTD	Uniting Rural Communities Through Healthy Food Access	Shandaken and Pine Hill, NY	\$20,000.00
Smart North	Deer River Community Tech Hub	Deer River, MN	\$20,000.00

2023 Grants

Organization	Project Name	City, State	Grant Amount
Bonanza Education Center	Bonanza Community Day Camps	Big Stone County, MN	\$4,620.00
City of Kellogg	Wabasha-Kellogg Trail Connection	Kellogg, MN	\$5,000.00
Ely's Historic State Theater	End of the Road Film Festival - Long Term Event Development	Ely, MN	\$25,000.00
Kasson-Mantorville Public Schools	Inclusive Early Childhood Play Space	Kasson, MN	\$25,000.00
Land Stewardship Project	Building Community for Local Food System Resiliency	Upper MN River Valley, MN	\$25,000.00
Louise Adelia Read Memorial Library	"New Horizons" Planning Project	Hancock, NY	\$5,000.00
Ma Ka Hana Ka 'Ike	Ma Ka Hana Ka 'Ike Project 2023	Hana, HI	\$25,000.00
North Hawaii Heritage Foundation	Plantation Days 2024: A Festival to Honor the Legacy of the Sugar Plantation Era in Hāmākua	Honoka'a, HI	\$5,000.00
Oakwood Community Food Pantry	Oakwood Community Food Pantry	Oakwood, TX	\$5,000.00
Safe Families for Children, West Central Minnesota Chapter	Safe Families for Children	Pope, Grant, Stevens counties, MN	\$25,000.00
San Luis Valley Great Outdoors (SLV GO!)	Monte Vista: Re-create to Recreate	Monte Vista, CO	\$5,000.00
San Luis Valley Local Foods Coalition	Expanding Youth Farmer Educational Connections in the San Luis Valley	Alamosa, CO	\$25,000.00
Township of Crystal Bay	Crystal Bay Housing Project	Finland, MN	\$5,000.00
United Way of Central Minnesota	Central Minnesota Shared Service Network	Cold Spring, Richmond, Rockville, MN	\$25,000.00