

**Laura Jane Musser Fund**

Rural Initiative Granting History 2025 & 2024

**2025 Grants**

Organization	Project Name	Project Location	Grant Amount
Akiing 8th Fire	8th Fire- Pine Point Resilience Hub	Pine Point Village, White Earth Reservation, MN	\$12,000.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas, Inc.	Connecting Community through Mentoring in Robertson County	Hearne and Calvert, Robertson County, TX	\$5,000.00
Full Circle of Lake County, Inc.	Lake County Youth Connect: Building Pathways to Belonging	Leadville, CO	\$5,000.00
Gunnison Country Food Pantry	Gunnison Country Food Pantry Community Connector	Gunnison, CO	\$25,000.00
Ma Ka Hana Ka 'Ike	Nā Pūlapula o Hāna	Hana, HI	\$25,000.00
North 40 Mountain Alliance	Bringing the Mountain Together	Livermore, CO	\$25,000.00
Rebuilding Together Hudson Valley	Safe and Healthy Homes for Low-Income Rural Ulster County Homeowners	Ulster County, NY	\$25,000.00
Tusten Social	The Commons	Narrowsburg, NY	\$24,000.00
United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties	United Way Backpack Attack Long Prairie	Long Prairie, MN	\$25,000.00

**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 Lāna'i	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