

**Laura Jane Musser Fund**

Rural Initiative Granting History 2026 & 2025

**2026 Grants**

Organization	Project Name	Project Location	Grant Amount
Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area	Boys & Girls Club Blackduck Branch	Blackduck, MN	\$25,000.00
Catskill Fly Fishing Center, Inc.	Stream Explorers Planning Project: Building Rural Youth Conservation & STEM Pathways	Livingston Manor and Roscoe, NY	\$5,000.00
City of Huntington, TEXAS	Centennial Park Walking Trail Extension, Phase II	Huntington, TX	\$25,000.00
Community Housing Coalition of Madison County	ARCHR Partnership Implementation: Leveraging our Urban Networks to meet Rural Needs	Madison County, NC	\$25,000.00
Friends of Finland	Nourish the North: Deepening Rural Food Resilience	Finland, MN	\$25,000.00
Ma Ka Hana Ka 'Ike	MKHKI Workforce x Foundations in Equipment	Hana, HI	\$25,000.00
Powell Clarks Fork Conservation District	Powell Clarks Fork Educational Program	Powell and Clark, WY	\$5,000.00
Western Catskills Community Revitalization Council, Inc.	WCCRC Creative Studio	Stamford and Roxbury, NY	\$7,000.00

**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 Pūlapūla 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