



BERRIEN
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
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Grants at a Glance

2025 Deadlines and Guidelines

For more information, visit www.berriencommunity.org/grants

Berrien Community Foundation For Good Grants

Deadline: April 1
October 1
Limit one per year

Who is eligible: Nonprofit organizations (501(c)(3)), religious organizations, units of government or schools in Berrien County.

How to apply: Start at www.berriencommunity.org/forgood

BCF Golden Acorn Classroom Mini Grants

Deadline: June 1
December 1
Limit one per year

Who is eligible: Berrien County teachers or other school professionals (such as speech therapists, counselors, etc.)

How to apply: Start at www.berriencommunity.org/gaclassroom

Stephen E. Upton Love Your Community Grant

Deadline: June 1

Who is eligible: Nonprofit organizations (501(c)(3)), religious organizations, units of government or schools in Berrien County.

How to apply: Submit a letter of intent for initial step by visiting www.berriencommunity.org/lovecommunity

Alamar Nonprofit Sustainability Grant

Deadline: May 1

Who is eligible: Nonprofit organizations serving Berrien County.

How to apply: Submit a letter of intent for initial step at www.berriencommunity.org/alar

William J. Deputy Grants

Deadline: December 1

Who is eligible: Municipalities in Harbor Country for projects benefiting their residents. Agencies partnering with these municipalities are also encouraged to apply.

How to apply: Start at www.berriencommunity.org/deputy

Carolyn's Kids Grants

Deadline: July 1

Who is eligible: Nonprofit organizations (501(c)(3)), religious organizations, units of government or schools in Berrien County focusing on improving the lives of Benton Harbor, St. Joseph or Stevensville children.

How to apply: Visit www.berriencommunity.org/ckapp

More grant opportunities on the other side!

Howard Facilities Grant

Deadline: November 1
Who is eligible: Nonprofit organizations (501(c)(3)), religious organizations, units of government or schools in Berrien County who are planning activities for Berrien County residents of any age as long as programs occur at a Howard facility.
How to apply: Visit www.berriencommunity.org/howardendowment

Howard Youth Grant

Deadline: November 1
Who is eligible: Nonprofit organizations (501(c)(3)), religious organizations, units of government or schools doing activities for Berrien County youth living in St. Joseph or Benton Harbor. It is not required to use a Howard facility.
How to apply: Visit www.berriencommunity.org/howardyouth

Frederick S. Upton Foundation Grants

Deadline: March 15
June 15
October 15
Who is eligible: Nonprofit organizations (501(c)(3)), religious organizations, units of government or schools in Berrien County.
How to apply: To request an application, email uptonfoundation@berriencommunity.org

BIG IDEA Grant from Frederick S. Upton Foundation

Deadline: April 1
Who is eligible: Nonprofit organizations (501(c)(3)), religious organizations, units of government or schools in Berrien County.
How to apply: Submit a letter of intent for initial step at www.berriencommunity.org/uptonbigidea

Heart of Cook Grant

Deadline: June 9
Who is eligible: Nonprofit organizations (501(c)(3)), units of government, religious organizations, or schools in the AEP service area (SW Michigan and NW Indiana).
How to apply: Visit www.berriencommunity.org/HOC

For more information or to start the application process, visit:
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NOTE: Most grant applications have moved to GoApply, which is an application portal we're using to facilitate the grant application process. You will need to log in or create an "Organization" account in order to access applications. If applying for the Golden Acorn Classroom Mini Grant, applicants will need to create an "Individual" account.

Have questions? We're happy to help!
Give us a call at (269) 983-3304.

