



Grants at a Glance

2026 Deadlines and Guidelines

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

Berrien Community Foundation For Good Grants

Deadline: March 1 August 1 <i>Limit one per year</i>	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
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BCF Golden Acorn Classroom Mini Grants

Deadline: June 1 October 1 <i>Limit one per year</i>	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
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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
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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/alaran
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The Joseph & Rosemary Low Family Foundation

Deadline: May 1	Who is eligible: Nonprofit organizations 501c3, religious organizations, units of government or schools serving in Berrien County. How to apply: Visit www.berriencommunity.org/lowfoundation
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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
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More grant opportunities on the other side!

Howard Facilities Grant

Deadline: June 30 **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: June 30 **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 **Who is eligible:** Nonprofit organizations (501(c)(3)), religious organizations, units of government or schools in Berrien County.
June 15 **How to apply:** To request an application, email uptonfoundation@berriencommunity.org
October 15

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

William J. Deputy Grants

Deadline: October 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

For more information or to start the application process, visit:
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