

CITY OF SOUTH MILWAUKEE

Bucyrus Civic Grant 2025 Awards

The City received 12 Letters of Interest from local nonprofit organizations totaling \$121,930 in proposed projects.

The annual grant budget is \$50,000 with six nonprofits receiving funding.

Human Concerns

\$6,985	Hire professional grant writer
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Friends of the South Milwaukee Library

\$2,100	Purchase video player & games for young adults/children
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Growing South Milwaukee

\$8,000	Build storage shed and port with rainwater collection and solar for community gardens at 1308 Milwaukee.
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MARM Farm

Convert 40-foot shipping container into SCUGU- self-contained urban growing unit for sustainable hydroponic farming, also used for education. Half of produce will be donated to Human Concerns

\$4,000	Purchase/delivery of shipping container
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\$18,500	Purchase hydroponic units, solar panels, rainwater system
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<u>\$2,500</u>	Purchase classroom equipment
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\$25,000	
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South Milwaukee Historical Society

\$600	Replace printer/scanner for faster scanning
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\$3,850	Purchase flatbed scanner for oversized photos/documents 12"x17"
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<u>\$2,500</u>	Purchase acid-free horizontal 5-drawer storage for large files
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\$6,950	
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City fo South Milwaukee Celebrations Committee

Create new music event "South Milwaukee Jazz & Gospel Fest" at Bucyrus Commons

\$1,500	Professional services: Advertising and marketing
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\$2,500	Professional service contract for management services
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<u>\$500</u>	Additional services or equipment
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\$4,500	
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\$53,535

*2024 unspent grant funds \$3535 were carried over into 2025 grant cycle