

Priority Areas of Need - 2022 & 2023

Civic Affairs

- Improving neighborhood quality of life
- Encouraging preservation/education of area history
- Improving access to timely, unbiased information on local issues and events
- Supporting emergency preparedness

Education

- Supporting career planning and career awareness initiatives
- Strengthening community/education/parent involvement
- Bolstering awareness and support of high-quality early education initiatives and community involvement
- Advancing leadership training and civics education for youth and adults

Health & Wellness

- Meeting the needs of an aging population
- Increasing access to healthcare, including mental, behavioral, and dental health
- Supporting maternal, prenatal, and newborn health
- Supporting chronic disease treatment and prevention

Human Services

- Building organizational capacity to meet area housing and social welfare needs
- Strengthening families and meeting needs of at-risk children
- Addressing food security, nutrition literacy, and access to healthy foods
- Assisting the chronically poor

Trails & Parks

- Providing a high quality, diversified system that provides for all age and interest groups
- Preserving and enhancing significant environmental resources
- Promoting physical activity and community engagement
- Preserving the health, independence, and social connections of older adults through trails and parks programs

OCCF Grant Types		
Agriculture, Fishing & Forestry	Arts & Culture	Citizenship
Community Development	Economic Development	Education
Environment & Animal (Welfare)	Health & Wellness	Human Services
Philanthropy & Nonprofit Management	Public Safety	Religion
Sports & Recreation		