



## MCCF Youth Advisory Committee Grantmaking Guidelines

Mecosta County Community Foundation exists to enhance the quality of life for all people of Mecosta County. Mecosta County Youth Advisory Committee (MCYAC) grants are available for programs that improve the quality of life for youth in Mecosta County. Applications are evaluated by members of MCYAC. The group uses the results of needs assessment surveys distributed in local schools to develop funding priorities.

### Funding priorities

- Mental health, basic necessities, addiction, and extracurricular activities
- How creative and innovative the proposed project is and the potential for success
- Potential to improve youth achievement and morale
- Number of youth impacted or involved
- Potential for replicating the project throughout the county
- Cost-effectiveness of the proposed project
- Requests are limited to a maximum of \$1,000

### Things Mecosta County Community Foundation typically will not fund

Grants to individuals, the purchase of property, indirect costs, sponsorships of one-time or special events, existing obligations, religious programming requiring affiliation and/or religious instruction, or projects that began prior to award notification.