



## FACF Youth Advisory Committee Grantmaking Guidelines

Fremont Area Community Foundation exists to enhance the quality of life for all people of Newaygo County and surrounding communities. Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) grants are available for programs that improve the quality of life for youth in Newaygo County. Applications are evaluated by members of the Community Foundation's YAC. The group uses the results of needs assessment surveys distributed in local schools to develop funding priorities. Organizations may apply for up to \$12,500.

### Funding priorities

#### **H.E.L.P. (Helping Everyone Live Positively)**

- Support for Newaygo County youth who face challenges with vaping and other drugs, mental health, teen pregnancy, or poor home life

#### **Social opportunities for youth**

- Engaging Newaygo County youth in social and recreational activities

#### **C.E.O. (Continued Educational Opportunities)**

- Provide Newaygo County youth with educational opportunities to aid in their success in future plans and leadership skills

#### **Things Fremont Area 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.