

2016 Community Grant Recommendations

Organizations Name	Funding Requested For... <i>(Requests may be for programming and community events only. The following cannot be funded through this program: Infrastructure or equipment repair/upgrades, operating costs such as salaries, newsletters, postage or website maintenance)</i>	Community Benefit <i>(What benefit does the program/project offer the community or population being served? Approximately How many people will be served?)</i>	Request Amount <i>(The maximum request considered will be \$1000.00)</i>	Award Amount	Comments
Dryden United Methodist Church "Community Dinners at DUMC"	Provide year round, weekly dinners for community members. Supply \$\$ for Community Dinner Meals	Approx. 2,700	\$ 700	\$ 700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This program serves the largest amount of community members based on applicant pool. • Only requesting a small amount based on overall expenses • Appears to be a great need for the program
Dryden Town Historical Association "Fall 2016 Heritage Day Festival"	Annual event which will brings the community together to celebrate the beauty of our unique environment, its history, and our bountiful local harvests. Request is for Music Fees & Tent Rental	300-400	\$ 1000	\$ 850	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational & Historical community event. • Band fees are a bit high. • Pay for one music band in full, funding needed for others
Varna Community Association "Family Events in Varna"	Four Family Events in the summer that combine free, public, educational events. Fees for program materials & Bounce House Rental	Approx. 350	\$ 1000	\$ 850	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of programs being offered to serve the community • Try to find another resource to fund bounce house • Well-presented document
Ellis Hollow Community Center "Movie Stars Under the Stars"	One time family friendly movie night with a double feature. Request is for contractor & Licensing fees for Movie & Screen.	125	\$ 600	\$ 300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family friendly event • No educational benefit • Suggests trying other forms of revenue and sponsorships

<p>Dryden Community Center Café “Free Music Fridays”</p>	<p>Free music events open to the public, all ages welcome. Request is for musician fees.</p>	<p>20-100 per event</p>	<p>\$ 1000</p>	<p>\$ 875</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potentially low number of community members served at each music event • Award will fund 5 events for the year. • Form is not signed
<p>Fire Academy 1 & 2 Ages 8-12 & 12-16</p>	<p>Two, one week programs to educate children in fire safety and importance of volunteering. Request is for meals, ads, fuel/transportation, and t-shirts.</p>	<p>60 (30 participant’s per session)</p>	<p>\$ 1000 x 2</p>	<p>\$ 900 x 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serving a small number within the community • Beneficial “youth development program” • T-shirt cost is high \$12 each • Form poorly filled out
<p>Southworth Library “Dan the Snakeman” Event</p>	<p>Hands on, educational presentation of the world of reptiles and amphibians. Request is for presenter cost.</p>	<p>200</p>	<p>\$ 300</p>	<p>\$ 300</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is an educational program about reptiles and their importance to the environment • Free family event.