

Discretionary Grant Program
Community Endowment Funds
2017 Grant Recipients

B.R.I.D.G.E. of Columbus, Inc.	GED Testing Fees and Transportation	GED testing fees and transportation costs for B.R.I.D.G.E. students	Columbus and surrounding area	\$4,520
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Chattahoochee Valley	Literacy Initiative	"Read with ME" program, which focuses on reading and language arts	Muscogee County	\$10,000
Columbus Alliance for Regional Reinvestment, Inc.	Partners in Educations Readers: Phase II	Expand program to seven more schools	Muscogee County	\$10,000
Ferst Foundation	Early Literacy Skills and Opportunities to Children Birth to Age 5	Expand program enrollment	Muscogee County	\$9,000
Girls, Inc. of Columbus and Phenix-Russell	SMART Girls Do STEM	Extend and enhance Operation SMART at both Centers	Muscogee County	\$10,000
Goodwill Industries of the Southern Rivers	Goodwill Work Ready Program	Help residents of Russell County who are under or unemployed gain skills needed to find and maintain employment	Russell County	\$6,480
Harris County Schools	Early Literacy/Community Initiative	Provide books to each pre-K and Kindergarten student in Harris County Schools, purchase supplies for early learning for 2-4 year olds, and funding for a community-based tutoring initiative	Harris County Schools and communities	\$5,000
MidTown, Inc.	Reimagining	Implement demonstration events to bring people together while highlighting the unrealized potential in underutilized, overlooked commercial districts of Midtown	Underutilized commercial districts within Midtown, and the greater Columbus region	\$5,000
Muscogee County School District	Move on When Ready Transportation for Students in Need	Provide transportation for students from low socioeconomic households to attend MOWR classes at Columbus State University or Columbus Technical College	Muscogee County	\$10,000
Springer Opera House	When Learning Clicks	Create community across school campuses through a user-friendly website for the Professional Arts Integration Resource (PAIR) program	Muscogee County and surrounding southeast counties	\$5,000

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Chattahoochee Valley Fair Fund
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Applicant	Program Name	Project Description	Region to be Served	Awarded 2017
Enrichment Services	Employment Training Scholarship Program	Equip individuals with marketable job skills that will lead to employment and ultimately self-sufficiency	Rural counties in Georgia	\$5,000
Stewart County Historical Commission	Stewart County Heritage Bicycle Trail	Provide bike route road signage and marketing materials for Stewart County Heritage Bicycle Trail	West Georgia, East Alabama mainly	\$5,000
Storybook Farms, Inc.	TREASURE Forest	Develop a dynamic demonstration forest in order to gain certification as a TREASURE Forest	Lee and surrounding East Alabama and West Georgia counties	\$5,000
Troup Center for Strategic Planning	Circles of Troup County Job Readiness Program	Provide job readiness skill training for Circles participants	Troup County	\$5,000
Twin Cedars Youth and Family Services, Inc.	Circle of Care	Target teen parents who attend parenting classes during school hours but do not enroll in Circle of Care and do not benefit from the program services	Troup County	\$5,000