



Fall 2024 Grants

The Cherokee Strip Community Foundation (CSCF) is honored to announce awards totaling \$150,000 in grants from the Three Corners Connector Community Investment Program (CIP) to nonprofit organizations in Northwest Oklahoma in its third round of grants.

These grants are part of a broader effort involving multiple stakeholders working together to help residents of Texas and Cimarron County thrive. A Community Advisory Committee, consisting of a diverse group of leaders and residents from Cimarron and Texas County, reviewed grant applications and recommended awards to those projects and programs that would have the greatest impact.

The following grants were awarded on December 20th, 2024:

Boise City Fire Department: Received \$20,000 to purchase compliant bunker gear.

Goodwell Fire Department: Received \$20,000 for critical engine repairs.

Guardians of the Ribbon: Awarded \$2,500 to help cancer patients with costs.

Guymon School District: Awarded \$15,000 to create an inclusive playground.

Hooker Fights Hunger: Awarded \$10,000 to stock their food pantry.

Kenton Firefighters: Received \$21,000 to install a fire hydrant fill station.

Keyes Fire Department: Received \$9,000 to replace outdated hoses and nozzles.

Kids Inc of Guymon: Granted \$10,000 to update the electrical system of Parsley Gym.

Loaves and Fishes Food Cupboard: Awarded \$15,000 to stock their food pantry.

Optima Public Schools: Granted \$2,500 to update educational supplies.

Panhandle State Foundation: Received \$10,000 to add to an endowed scholarship fund.

The first CIP grant round in December of 2023 awarded over \$300,000, bringing the total investment in the Oklahoma Panhandle to over \$600,000.

More information and the grant guidelines can be found on the community foundation's webpage at www.cherokeestripcf.com/CIP.