

Peter C. & Emajean Cook Foundation

2025 Large Grants

The Board made just two grants of \$250,000 or more 2025. The largest grant was \$500,000 in support of ICCF's Building With Faith Capital Campaign. The grant is payable over 5 years, supporting innovative and collaborative housing projects.

The other large grant was \$250,000 to St Mary's Foundation to help renovate the Hauenstein Center and add a Pain Clinic. This grant will be funded over 5 years and is part of a much larger campaign designed to update and improve patient experiences and medical efficiencies.

There were two grants at \$200,000, both payable over 2 years. The Grand Rapids Public Museum received a commitment to provide additional funding for the Cook Carousel renovation. In reply, benches honoring each grandchild will be placed in the carousel waiting area. The newly installed ticket kiosk will be named for Peter's son, Tom Cook. The carousel will reopen in early 2026 creating an enhanced and more accessible experience.

Note that large grants are almost always multi-year. The Foundation reserves the right to prepay and most often does accelerate payment. Some grants may have been paid by the Foundation's Donor Advised Fund at the Grand Rapids Community Foundation.

Fourth Quarter 2025 Grant Expense Reporting

Grantee Organization	Grant Focus	Dollar Amount
Grants \$100,000 plus		
Grand Rapids Public Museum	Phase II Capital Campaign (with naming supporting additions to the Carousel). This is a two year grant.	\$200,000
Amplify GR	Capital support for Boston Square's HUB 07 Community Center. The grant is payable over three years.	\$150,000
St Mark's Episcopal Church	Capital support for Community Room Build-out. The grant is payable over two years.	\$150,000
Grants \$25,000 - \$50,000		
New City Networks	\$50k HVAC Capital and \$35,000 in Challenge for Year End Event. Formerly known as New City Kids.	\$85,000
Degage Ministries	Heartside Landings Support - Complex Care Housing Initiative.	\$50,000
East Fulton Units Foundation	Gap Funding for Operations at Carlton Lofts, managed by Community Rebuilders.	\$50,000
North Kent Connect	Mobile Pantry and Farm Stand Services Capital Funding.	\$50,000
Baxter Community Center	Operating Support.	\$40,000
Our Daily Bread	Support for Prison Ministry Initiative.	\$35,000
The StoreHouse	Teacher Resource Mobile Distribution Capital Project.	\$30,000
Ronald McDonald House WM	Year end challenge match (\$20k) and (\$5k) to help launch the Family Room at Pine Rest.	\$25,000
One Starfish Foundation	Operating Support - Street Outreach for the Unhoused.	\$25,000
UCOM	Pantry Services Support.	\$25,000

In addition during Q4, \$35,920 was granted to organizations at amounts below \$25,000.

2025 Summary

2025 Grant Dollars Approved	\$4,015,020	Of Grant \$ - % to Capital	55%
Organizations Funded	88	Of Grant \$ - % to Christian Organizations	60%
Average Grant Size	\$40,970	Median Grant Size	\$25,000
Roosevelt Park - Grant Dollars	\$521,000	Roosevelt Park - Organizations Supported	13
West Michigan Grant Dollars	\$3,965,400	West Michigan Organizations Supported	85

2025	Arts	Civic/Comm	Education	Healthcare	Essential Needs	Religion
Year	\$ 143,000	\$ 1,012,000	\$ 377,000	\$ 505,000	\$ 1,576,620	\$ 401,400
3 Year Actual \$	\$ 560,500	\$ 3,249,505	\$ 1,579,500	\$ 3,427,905	\$ 5,035,690	\$ 2,278,060
3 Year Actual %	3%	18%	10%	24%	29%	15%
3 Year Goal	5-8%	15-20%	15-20%	15-20%	15-25%	15-20%

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After twenty plus years at the Cook Foundation, Tina Garland retired at year end. We miss her, but wish her the best - and extend heartfelt gratitude for her commitment, support and friendship.