



Spring 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 second 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 July 10th, 2024:

Guardians of the Ribbon: Awarded \$6,000 to help cancer patients with costs.

Guymon Police Department: Received \$10,000 for new radio upgrades.

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

Panhandle Services for Children: Awarded \$5,000 for community education groups.

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

Texas County Firefighters: Granted \$12,000 to equip fire trucks with new mobile radios.

Texhoma Volunteer Fire Department: Awarded \$50,000 to add an Advanced Rescue System to their truck for more efficient rescue operations.

Cimarron County Sherriff's Office: Received \$34,000 to fund a radio antenna and repeater, improving 911 services and public safety response.

Keyes Fire Department: Granted \$6,500 to replace an old brush truck.

Wheless-Mexhoma Fire Department: Awarded \$6,500 for a water cannon.

The first CIP grant round in December 2023 awarded over \$300,000, bringing the total investment in the Oklahoma Panhandle to over \$450,000.

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