

AUGUST 2022

MIDWEST MINUTE

THE POWER OF VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

Every four months, we award grants to local nonprofits and community initiatives through the Building Vibrant Communities program. This program is only possible thanks to partnership dollars from Wolverine Power Cooperative.

Congratulations to everyone who received a BVC grant!

Looking to fund a cool new program or community service? If you represent a nonprofit organization serving individuals in MEC's service territory, you might qualify for a BVC grant.

The next deadline for consideration is Wednesday, Aug. 31. Applications are accepted on a rolling timeline and are reviewed three times per calendar year:

April 30 | Aug. 31 | Dec. 31

TO QUALIFY

- A 501(c)(3) registered nonprofit, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code
- A recognized government entity at the state, county, or city level, including law enforcement or fire departments, requesting funds exclusively for public purposes
- A nonprofit holding a tax-exempt status as a public charity benefiting veterans, as specified under Section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code
- In some cases, a nonprofit holding another IRS designation, such as 501(c)(4) or 501(c)(7), if the organization benefits the public at large

***GOOD LUCK! WE CAN'T WAIT TO
SEE HOW YOU PLAN TO CREATIVELY
SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY.***



READY TO APPLY?

Scan the QR code or visit
teammidwest.com/community-grants.

LABOR DAY

Our office will be closed Monday, Sept. 5 for Labor Day. Make a payment or report an outage via SmartHub or call 800-492-5989.

Dropbox payments made while we are closed will be processed on Tuesday, Sept. 6. Have a safe and happy Labor Day!

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Drive In

SAVE THE DATE

for our customer appreciation night!



RSVP by August 29
teammidwest.com/customerappreciation
Registration open August 1-26.

WHEN

Saturday, September 10

WHERE

Capri Drive-In Theater - Coldwater, MI