



The ACCF wants to celebrate your hometown!

Hometowns in each of the following school districts will be awarded a \$1,000 grant!

**Allegan Fennville Hopkins Hamilton Wayland Saugatuck
Bloomington Otsego Martin Plainwell**

How Love Your Hometown Works:

- By yourself or with a team (co-workers, scout troop members, family, sports team, youth groups, classmates, neighbors, etc.) develop a project that would benefit your community.
- Submit a completed application for review and approval.
- Encourage everyone you know to vote for your idea!
- Everyone gets to vote online for their favorite project once per day.
- Voting starts on February 14 and ends on March 31, 2019.

Here are some sample ideas...

Build a little library! ♥ Add a park bench on your favorite walking path! ♥ Replace a net at a community tennis court! ♥ Work with the fire department to paint hydrants! ♥ Replace the wood chips at the children's playground! ♥ Ideas are limited only by your imagination!

Your project should...

- Benefit your entire hometown
- Enhance, improve, or beautify your hometown

Your project should NOT...

- Be for the purpose of providing funds to a business or organization
- Be for the purpose of supporting repetitive operational needs, but rather for a specific initiative
- Be for the benefit of a person, church, loan, office equipment, capital campaign, routine maintenance, administrative costs or for political purposes

Love Your Hometown Timeline

Applications due to the Allegan County Community Foundation by.....**January 14, 2019**
Applicants notified of approval/decline of project by**February 10, 2019**
Voting Takes Place Between.....**February 14 – March 31, 2019**
Grant Check Presentations.....**Between April 15 and July 1, 2019**
Projects must be completed by.....**December 31, 2019**

Submit application by email to: LoveYourHometown@alleganfoundation.org, by fax: 269.673.8745, or by mail: ACCF PO Box 278 Allegan MI 49010. Please contact Jennifer at 269.673.8344 with questions.