

Kasuda, Leck, and Mally Grants Evaluation Sub-Committee Report and Recommendation to the AAA Board 2025

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For: AAA Board Consideration

AAA Community Grants Sub-Committee members Caroline Werner and Dane County Supervisor Patrick Downing volunteered to review, score, and make funding recommendations to the full Board regarding the distribution and awarding of the Leck, Mally, and Kasuda Grant Funds in collaboration with AAA Aging Program Specialist Claire Purkis. Having evaluated the proposals submitted for 2025, it is recommended that the AAA Board award funding to the following projects in the amounts listed below. The AAA of Dane County and the AAA Board staff thank the two subcommittee members for their hard work on this critical project.

Paul H. Kusuda Special Projects Fund Grant – total fund \$10,000

- Colonial Club in the amount of \$3,750 for their Updated Access Database for Case Management Program.
- Cornerstone Community Center \$1,870 for their Claris Tablet for Case Managed Clients Program.
- North West Dane Senior Services in the amount of \$4,380 for their Caring Connections project.

Mally Education Fund Grant total fund is \$575.81

- GL Rehabilitation Services \$575.00 for Aging Gracefully: An 8-Week Wellness Course for Older Adults.

The Leck Grant total fund is \$ 7843.62

- Madison Street Medicine, \$7043.62, for their Expanding Public Health Americorp member to support the ageing homeless population.
- Neighborhood House in the amount of \$800 for their Older Adult Community Engagement & Service Projects project.

Financial/Budget/Other Resource Implications (if any)

None

Recommendation

Approval of grant funding is recommended so that awards can be made and grantees can start working on their projects as soon as possible. Grants must be spent by December 31st, 2025

Attachments

none