

F. R. BIGELOW FOUNDATION

In 2017, F. R. Bigelow Foundation made 195 grants totaling \$7,465,835. Below is a complete list of our 2017 grants.

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Annual Membership

Grantee	Purpose	Approved Amount
Macalester College	General Corporate Purposes	\$10,000

Arts

Grantee	Purpose	Approved Amount
Ananya Dance Theatre	Buniyaad/Foundation II	\$5,000
Aurora-St. Anthony Neighborhood Development Corporation	Dale Street Bridge Project	\$10,000
City of Maplewood	Kid City	\$15,000

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ComMUSICation	Crescendo Year 3	\$10,000
Cultural Data Project	DataArts in Minnesota	\$10,000
Giving Voice Initiative	Giving Voice Chorus - St. Paul	\$15,000
Green Card Voices	Green Card Youth Voices: Immigration Stories from a ST. PAUL High School	\$19,480
Gremlin Theatre	St. Paul Performance Space at Vandalia Tower	\$25,000
IFP Minnesota	IFP MN Organizational Development	\$10,000
In Progress	Digital Journeys	\$20,000
Interact Center for the Visual and Performing Arts	Technology for Sustainability and community Connections	\$15,000
Minnesota Museum of American Art	New facility for the Minnesota Museum of American Art in the Pioneer Endicott Building	\$75,000
Minnesota Public Radio	The Campaign for Minnesota Public Radio American Public Media (MPR APM)	\$200,000

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Park Square Theatre Company	Founder Succession and Generations Forward Campaign	\$90,000
Penumbra Theatre Company Inc	Penumbra Theatre Company's RACE Workshop: The Art of Social Change	\$100,000
Saint Paul Ballet	Setting the Stage for Collaborative Growth: Feasibility	\$20,000
Selby Ave JazzFest	Transitioning to a 501c3 Organization	\$9,000
Stepping Stone Theater Co	Building capacity to fully engage the East Metro community in SteppingStone Theatre's programming	\$20,000
Teatro del Pueblo Inc	Teatro Stabilization Project	\$60,000
Theater Mu Incorporated	Asian American Arts Administration Development Project	\$30,000
Twin Cities Catalyst Music Inc	THE GARAGE	\$25,000
Twin Cities Media Alliance	Our Space Is Spoken For	\$25,000

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Victoria Theater Arts Center	Project Manager needed to put plans into action for the Victoria Theater Arts Center	\$50,000
Walker West Music Academy	Music Lives Here: Transforming Walker West's Community Music Center on Selby Avenue	\$50,000

Community and Economic Development

Grantee	Purpose	Approved Amount
African Economic Development Solutions	Lending Program Capacity Building	\$50,000
All Parks Alliance for Change	Rush Line Corridor Project	\$8,000
Alliance for Metropolitan Stability	Equitable Development for Saint Paul and Ramsey County	\$20,000
American Friends Service Committee	St. Paul Freedom School / Youth Undoing Institutional Racism	\$30,000
Amherst H Wilder Foundation	Community Equity Pipeline: From Community to Capitol	\$20,000
Centro De Trabajadores Unidos En Lucha	Recovering Stolen Wages and Developing Worker Leadership in the East Metro	\$35,000

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City of Saint Paul, Minnesota	Creating the Great River Passage Conservancy	\$40,000
City of Saint Paul, Minnesota	Right Track YJ02 Internship Program	\$25,000
CommonBond Communities	East Metro activity related to the new unsubsidized housing business model and the CommonBond Housing Opportunity Fund	\$100,000
Conservation Corps	Youth Outdoors: Expanded Job Training and Community Revitalization Initiative	\$20,000
Council on American-Islamic Relations Minnesota	Expansion of Staff - Part Time Civil Rights Attorney	\$22,000
East Side Neighborhood Development Company Inc	Success on the East Side	\$25,000
Emerge Community Development	EMERGE Enterprises St. Paul: Addressing Inequity through Job Creation	\$75,000
Fresh Energy	Saint Paul Tenant-Landlord Energy Project	\$15,000
Frogtown Gardens	Frogtown Farm Start-up: Year 3	\$25,000

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Frogtown Neighborhood Association	A sustainable future on 94.1 FM: WFNU-LP Frogtown Community Radio	\$15,000
Hmong American Partnership	Unleash the Potential: HAP's Capital Campaign for HAP Workforce Center	\$75,000
Housing Link	Housing Hub Software Development	\$50,000
Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul	Opportunity Saint Paul	\$25,000
International Institute of Minnesota	Second Century Campaign	\$100,000
Irreducible Grace Foundation	Youth Leading Initiative	\$20,000
Lower Phalen Creek Project	Infrastructure Development	\$10,000
Metropolitan Economic Development Association	East Metro Job Creation Loan Fund and Technical Assistance Program	\$40,000
Metropolitan Economic Development Association	Adapting the Minority Business Development Ecosystem	\$20,000

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Minnesota Computers for Schools	Core: IT Workforce Development Training with Bridge Pathways	\$25,000
Model Cities of St. Paul	Model Cities Capacity Building Project	\$50,000
Neighborhood Development Center	Technical Assistance for the East Metro Job Creation Loan Fund	\$40,000
Neighborhood Development Center	East Side Saint Paul Pilot - Phase 2	\$30,000
Nexus Community Partners	Community Engagement Institute - Growing the Field of Community Engagement	\$45,000
Opportunity Partners	Together Works Better Initiative: Peer Mentoring Internship Pilot Project	\$15,000
Presbyterian Homes Foundation	Central Towers, PHS Community	\$25,000
ReConnectRondo	“More Than A Bridge: Forming ReConnectRondo and Engaging Communities for a Rondo Land Bridge”	\$75,000
Rondo Community Land Trust	The Selby Milton Victoria Commercial Land Trust and Senior Housing Project	\$75,000

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RS Eden	Fresh Grounds Vocational Training Program	\$10,000
Saint Paul Rivercentre Convention and Visitors Authority	2018 Saint Paul Inaugural Week Celebrations	\$10,000
Somali Action Alliance Education Fund	Somali Voter Participation in 2018 St. Paul Elections	\$20,000
Summit Academy OIC	Summit Academy OIC - East Metro Initiative	\$50,000
The Arc Greater Twin Cities	Transition Vision Program Interactive Website: Phase III	\$10,000
The Saint Paul Foundation	MSPWin	\$300,000
Tiwahe Foundation	Transition Operating Support	\$25,000
Trust For Public Land	The Park at Griggs Street	\$90,000
Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity	Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity homeownership expansion	\$100,000

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Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity	East Metro marketing and outreach of homeownership expansion	\$100,000
Volunteer Lawyers Network	Attorneys for Second Chances	\$15,000
West Side Citizens Organization	West Side Rising: A Commercial Corridor Revitalization Project	\$24,000
Wilderness Inquiry	Equity and Access in Outdoor and Environmental Employment – Building Sustainable Pathways	\$20,000
Young Womens Christian Association	Roof Replacement Project	\$10,000
Youthprise	Youth Accelerator Initiative Campaign	\$25,000
Youthprise	Creating a Pipeline for Integration for Somali Minnesotans	\$25,000
Youthprise	Community Ambassadors Initiative	\$25,000

Education

Grantee	Purpose	Approved Amount
AARP Foundation	Twin Cities AARP Foundation Experience Corps	\$15,000

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Above the E D G E	Thinking Engineering Science Technology Sports (TESTS)	\$20,000
Amaze	Transforming St. Paul Schools	\$20,000
Anew Bam	ANEW BAM After School Program Accelerating Students Toward Academic Success	\$20,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities	Better Futures Capacity Building Campaign	\$30,000
Bolder Options	Brotha-to-Brotha Youth Mentoring Collaborative	\$15,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities	Groves Academy Partnership	\$20,000
Century College Foundation	African American Males Leadership Program (AAMLN)	\$30,000
Children's Defense Fund	Voices and Choices for Children Coalition - Year 3	\$10,000
City of Saint Paul, Minnesota	Sprockets: Deepening Impact on Saint Paul's Youth	\$15,000

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Community School of Excellence	Community School of Excellence Hmong Student Enrichment Programs	\$20,000
Dakota County, Minnesota	Dakota County Birth - Eight Collaborative Initiative	\$15,000
East Side Freedom Library	Building Organizational Capacity Through Board Development and a Membership Base	\$20,000
East Side Learning Center	Continued Capacity Building - Program Funding for One-on- One Reading Tutoring	\$15,000
Ed Allies	EdAllies Community Allies Program Grant	\$10,000
Educators for Excellence Inc	Teacher Leadership Program Development	\$20,000
Friends of Saint Paul College	Saint Paul College Healthcare Career Pathways	\$90,000
Genesys Works	College Success and Internships for Disadvantaged College Students	\$25,000
Greater Twin Cities United Way	Implementation of the On-Track System in the Saint Paul Public Schools to Improve Graduation Rates	\$50,000
Heart of Dance	Dancing Classrooms	\$10,000

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Hispanic Advocacy and Community Empowerment through Research	Minnesota Young Adult Leadership Academy (MYALA)	\$25,000
Hmong Academy	Parent College Connection	\$15,000
I Am Resources	Coaching for Success with Integrative Mental Health	\$15,000
Independent School District #197	TriDistrict Career and College Readiness Initiative	\$20,000
Junior Achievement of the Upper Midwest	JAUM Let's Build Capital Campaign	\$25,000
Minnesota Alliance With Youth	Expanding AmeriCorps Promise Fellows in St. Paul	\$25,000
Past Athletes Concerned About Education	Man Up for Success	\$25,000
Playworks Education Energized	Powered by Playworks and Group Management Trainings	\$20,000
Reading Partners	Reading Partners Twin Cities: Individualized literacy support for low-income students in St. Paul	\$30,000
Rock Star Supply Co	Young Authors' Book Project	\$10,000

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Saint Paul Public Schools, Independent School District #625	Strengthening Innocent Classroom Implementation in SPPS and the St. Paul Promise Neighborhood	\$55,000
ServeMinnesota	Family Child Care Reading Corps	\$20,000
The BrandLab	The BrandLab's Fearless Program: Diversifying the Advertising Industry in the East Metro	\$10,000
The JK Movement	The JK Movement / Youth Group Sessions Program	\$20,000
The Sanneh Foundation Inc	Comprehensive Capital Campaign for The Sanneh Foundation at the Conway Community Center	\$225,000
Think Small	A collaboration to expand the Innocence Spoken Here initiative to child care providers in the Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood.	\$60,000
Twin Cities Mobile Jazz Project	Twin Cities Mobile Jazz Project - Program Expansion	\$25,000
University of St. Thomas	Saint Paul Urban Teacher Residency Program	\$25,000

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Urban Boatbuilders Inc	Urban Boatbuilders Curriculum Development	\$20,000
Voyageur Outward Bound School	STRIVE Leadership Program at Washington Technology Magnet School	\$20,000
Young Mens Christian Association of the Greater Twin Cities	YMCA's School Success Program Expansion	\$30,000

Health Care

Grantee	Purpose	Approved Amount
African American Leadership Forum	SMART Wellness Program	\$33,515
Children's Health Care Foundation	Children's Minnesota Community Connect	\$80,000
Community Dental Care Inc	MN Cavity Kids Pilot Project (MN CFK)	\$15,000
East African Healing Services Inc	East African Healing Services Stabilization	\$15,000
Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation	Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation Northeast Metro ISD 916 Chemical Health Pilot Program - Year 2	\$45,000

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HealthEast Foundation	Karen Chemical Dependency Collaboration Phase 2 - Deepening Engagement	\$10,000
HealthEast Foundation	Pilot of East Side Mental Health and Stress Resilience Partnership	\$50,000
Jeremiah Program	Healthy Families Initiative Year Two: Onsite Mental Health Services for Low-Income Single Mothers	\$20,000
Lakes Center for Youth and Families Inc	Mental Health Services to Support Youth and Families	\$10,000
Minnesota Community Health Worker Alliance	East Metro Community Health Worker Leadership Development Program	\$39,775
Portico Healthnet	Organization Transition	\$50,000
Regions Hospital Foundation	New Intensive Residential Treatment Services (IRTS) Facility	\$50,000
United Family Practice Health Center	United Family Medicine Convenience Care Pilot Program	\$30,000

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Human Services

Grantee	Purpose	Approved Amount
180 Degrees Inc	180 Degrees YoVoPro	\$25,000
African American Leadership Forum	AALF Linking Leaders	\$10,000
American Indian Family Center	Bimaadiziwin Mikana (The Path of Life) Parent Mentor Program	\$35,000
Amherst H. Wilder Foundation	Prior Crossing	\$20,000
Anu Family Services Inc	FastTrack to a Family	\$15,000
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St Paul &	Ramsey County Top Shelter Users Initiative Year 2	\$102,650
Christian Cupboard Emergency Food Shelf	Raise the Roof Capital Campaign	\$20,000
Discapitados Abriendose Caminos	Emprendedores, Madres y Padres	\$15,000
Dispute Resolution Center	Restorative Neighborhood Network	\$30,000
Emma Norton Services	Serving People Better: Implementing the Sanctuary Model	\$40,000

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Face to Face Health & Counseling Service Inc	Face to Face Youth Advisory Council	\$30,000
Greater Twin Cities United Way	Solidarity MN	\$10,000
Highland Friendship Club	Highland Friendship Club in a Box	\$14,114
Hunger Solutions Minnesota	East Metro Food Shelf Collaborative	\$15,000
Jewish Family Service of Saint Paul	Expanding the Life Enrichment Action Program and include a focus on creative arts for isolated seniors living with depression	\$40,000
Keystone Community Services	Keystone Family Navigator	\$50,000
Listening House of St. Paul, Inc.	Listening House 2.0 Furnishings	\$10,000
Living Well Disability Services	Accessibility Improvements for Aging Minnesotans with Intellectual, Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities	\$25,000
Management Assistance Programs for Nonprofits Inc	CAAL Linking Leaders	\$10,000
Matrix Housing Services	Temporary Housing	\$10,000

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Mentoring Young Adults	Growing Mentoring Young Adults	\$30,000
Merrick Community Services	Merrick Capital/Capacity Campaign	\$50,000
Metro Meals on Wheels Inc	Kitchen of Opportunities	\$20,000
Metropolitan Center for Independent Living	Strategic Development and Marketing Capacity Building Grant Request	\$20,000
Minneapolis Foundation	LatinoLEAD Linking Leaders	\$10,000
Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless Inc	Building Public Will for Stable Housing	\$25,000
Minnesota Peacebuilding Leadership Institute	East Metro STAR-Lite: Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience Training Project	\$15,000
NAMI Minnesota	NAMI's New Office	\$30,000
Neighborhood House	Year-round Mass Produce Distributions	\$65,000
Oromo Community Inc Mpls St. Paul	Employment Program	\$25,000

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People Incorporated	Outside-In: A Collaborative Connecting Individuals to Housing and Services	\$125,000
Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota	Preventing Child Abuse Through Community Based Education and Support	\$24,750
Project for Pride in Living Inc	PPL 2017 Program Transitional Costs	\$50,000
St. Paul Youth Services Inc	Pre-Charge Diversion Program	\$20,000
Store to Door	Vehicles for food delivery to home-bound elderly adults	\$25,551
Teens Networking Together	TNT on the Training the Next Generation of Citizens	\$25,000
The Advocates for Human Rights	Strengthening Basic Needs Networks to Support Asylum Seekers	\$20,000
The Family Place	Going Home Program	\$30,000
The Link	C.O.R.E. Drop-In Center and Street Outreach Program	\$25,000
The Saint Paul Foundation	Management Improvement Fund	\$100,000

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The Saint Paul Foundation	Community Sharing Fund Support	\$100,000
Tiwahe Foundation	Tiwahe Linking Leaders	\$10,000
WATCH	WATCH Ramsey County Expansion - Year 2	\$15,000
Young Womens Christian Association	Transition, Change Management & Capacity Building Initiative	\$40,000
Youth Service Bureau Inc	Youth Service Bureau Capacity-Building Campaign	\$50,000

Other

Grantee	Purpose	Approved Amount
African American Leadership Forum	Linking Leaders Support	\$50,000
Amherst H. Wilder Foundation	Linking Leaders Support	\$10,000
Citizens League	PILOT/SILOT project	\$10,000
Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio	Linking Leaders Support	\$10,000
Cultural Wellness Center	Linking Leaders Support	\$10,000

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Fairvote Minnesota Foundation	Empowering Underrepresented Communities	\$5,000
Hmong American Partnership	Linking Leaders Support	\$10,000
House of Hope Presbyterian Church	In Honor of Mary Allison (Molly) Bigelow McMillian	\$2,500
Junior League of St Paul Inc	100th Anniversary Sponsorship	\$2,500
Management Assistance Programs for Nonprofits Inc	Linking Leaders Support	\$50,000
Minneapolis Foundation	Linking Leaders Support	\$50,000
Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women Inc	Strategic Communications Plan	\$10,000
Minnesota Womens Consortium	Linking Leaders Support	\$10,000
New Leaders Council	Linking Leaders Support	\$10,000
North East Neighborhoods Development Corporation	The Larry Cohen Recognition Project	\$10,000
People Incorporated	In Honor of Mary Allison (Molly) Bigelow McMillian	\$2,500
Propel Nonprofits	Linking Leaders Racial Equity Framework	\$13,000

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The Saint Paul Foundation	For the Creation of the F.R. Bigelow Donor Advised Fund	\$1,000,000
The Saint Paul Foundation	The Saint Paul Foundation in honor Jack Pohl's service to F.R. Bigelow Foundation	\$10,000
Tiwahe Foundation	Linking Leaders Support	\$50,000
United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities	In Honor of Mary Allison (Molly) Bigelow McMillian	\$2,500