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2025 Annual Report

Butler Rural Community Connection provides grants to local non-profit groups, schools, and organizations in Butler, Preble, Hamilton, and Montgomery counties. Funds for the program come from Butler Rural Electric Cooperative members and employees who voluntarily contribute to Community Connection. Some members choose to allow their monthly electric bills to be rounded to the next dollar amount and the extra change is allocated to Community Connection. Other members and employees choose to donate a specific amount each month or give a one-time donation. Thank you to those who contribute to Community Connection!



Past grants funded:

- School sensory paths
- Playgrounds for parks
- Food shelters
- Animal rehab shelters
- AEDs for community locations
- Teacher classroom materials
- Accessible wheelchair swings
- Senior citizen home - repair costs

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Community Connection provided over \$83,900 in grants to local organization last year with the help of 9,415 members and 23 employees.

2025 Grant Recipients Include:

Animal Friends Humane Society	Lil' Friends of the Library Preschool	Talawanda High School Art Class
Area IV Envirothon	Madison Middle School Science	Talawanda High School Botany
Awakening Your Child Total Potential	Marshall Elementary School	Talawanda High School FFA
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butler County	McCullough-Hyde Foundation	Talawanda High School Parent Initiative Team
Bogan Elementary PTG	MidPointe Library System	Talawanda High School English
Camden Fish Food Pantry	Morgan Elementary	Talawanda Middle School 6th Grade STEM
City of Oxford Fire Department	Morgan Township Fire Department	Talawanda Middle School Fishing Club
College Corner Community Club	National Inventors Hall of Fame	Talawanda Middle School 6th Grade Science
College Corner Union School	Open Hands Food Pantry	Talawanda Middle School 8th Grade Elective
Crosby Township Senior Citizens Club	Oxford Brave Field Hockey	Talawanda Elementary
Cub Scout Pack 3961 Kiwanis Club of Oxford	Oxford Museum Association	Talawanda School Library
Eaton Road Church of God	Oxford Soccer Association	The Coleraine Historical Society
Edgewood Band Boosters Association	PARACHUTE: Butler County CASA	The Friends of the Union County Public Library
Edgewood Early Childhood Center	Pathway to Hope Pregnancy Care Center	Three Valley Conservation Trust
Edgewood Primary School	Power To The People	Trenton Fire Department
First Baptist Church of Auburn	Preble County Historical Society	Union County High School Parent After Prom Committee
First Christian Church	Preble Shawnee Elementary Intervention Specialist	West College Corner Volunteer Fire Department
Gratis EMS	Preble Shawnee High School Ag Education	
Harrison Junior School Honors Program	Preble Shawnee Jr/Sr High English Department	
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church	Ross Middle School Rambotics	
Home Is The Foundation	Ross Rambotics Team 3201	
Hope's Closet	Safe Haven Farms	
Indian Creek Church and Burial Ground Restoration	Southwest Local School District	



Over \$1.8 million in grants to improve our community