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<b>Beyond the Book Online Activity Center</b>	X	X	X
<b>Get Connected Volunteer Platform</b>	X	X	X
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<b>HEALTH</b>											
	Evidence Based Programs for Healthy Living	Granite Falls Living at Home Block Nurse Program	\$7,500				x				
	Health Wellness Program	Adult Community Center	\$3,000	x	x	x	x				x
	Hygiene Supply Distribution Initiative	United Way of Southwest Minnesota	\$2,122	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Improving Access to Care with Tools for Disease Management	Sanford Health Tracy	\$2,800	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Power of Produce	Marshall Area Farmers' Market	\$1,000								
	Y Partners Scholarships	Marshall Area YMCA	\$13,000	x	x	x	x				x
<b>EDUCATION</b>											
	1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, Community Resource Guides, Beyond the Book Online Activity Center, etc.	United Way of Southwest Minnesota	\$4,931	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Born Learning Trails	United Way of Southwest Minnesota	\$6,338	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Imagination Library	United Way of Southwest Minnesota	\$67,156	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	JumpsStarts Read for the Record	United Way of Southwest Minnesota	\$1,130	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Little Red Bookshelf	United Way of Southwest Minnesota	\$900	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Reading Corps	ServeMinnesota	\$6,000	x	x	x	x				
	Student Emergency Fund Grants - Public/Private/Charters Schools	United Way of Southwest Minnesota	\$9,495	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Stuff the Bus School Supply Initiative	United Way of Southwest Minnesota	\$10,027	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Wild About Kindergarten School Readiness Kits	United Way of Southwest Minnesota	\$7,218	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Wild About Reading Summer Program	United Way of Southwest Minnesota	\$647	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>FINANCIAL STABILITY</b>											
	Financial Literacy Program	Junior Achievement of Lyon County	\$8,000		x						
	Free Tax Preparation Clinics	United Community Action Partnership	\$10,000	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
	Supported Employment Program	Services Enterprises, Inc. of Minnesota	\$4,500		x		x				x
	The Refuge Emergency Shelter	United Community Action Partnership	\$17,000		x						
<b>HUNGER</b>											
	Canby Area Food Shelf	Prairie Five Community Action Council, Inc.	\$1,000				x				
	Food Shelf (Granite Falls)	Neighbors' United Resource Center	\$12,000		x		x				x
	Kitchen Table Food Shelves (Tracy & Marshall)	United Community Action Partnership	\$35,000	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Marshall Community Meal Site	Loaves and Fishes	\$2,500		x						
	Senior Nutrition (Yellow Medicine County) Program	Prairie Five Community Action Council, Inc.	\$6,000				x		x		
	Weekend Food Backpacks	Marshall Food4Kids	\$5,000		x						
<b>SAFETY AND WELL-BEING</b>											
	Children's Forensic Interview Services	Redwood County Children's Advocacy Center	\$12,500						x		x
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	Crime Victim Services	New Horizons Crisis Center	\$35,000	x	x	x	x				
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<b>COMMUNITY</b>											
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	Heart/Heart Memory Café	Senior Advocacy Program	\$1,000								
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