

**1889 Foundation  
 Pennsylvania Rural Arts Alliance  
 Creative Health Impact Grant Awards  
 2021-2022 Year**

Organization Name	County of Project	Grant Award Amount	Project Title and Description
1901 Church, Inc.	Cambria, Somerset	\$4,405	<b>"Senior Chamber Experience"</b> - Building on a successful grant application in the 2020-2021-year, 1901 Church will present its own chamber series of four concerts. The goal is to provide ongoing opportunities for seniors in assisted living to get out more and enjoy quality live music experiences.
Bottleworks Ethnic Arts Center	Cambria, Somerset	\$3,084	<b>"Mindfulness &amp; Art Club &amp; Exhibition at Conemaugh Valley Elementary School"</b> - An after-school Mindfulness & Art Club comprised of students, teachers and staff will help participants build upon the mindfulness tools learned in school and provide additional art making experiences for those who have a deeper interest in creative expression. A school-wide art exhibition will showcase the artwork.
Cambria County Library	Cambria	\$3,877	<b>"Greater Johnstown CREATES (Community Energized by Art, Talking &amp; Empathy)"</b> - This project offers a supportive space for both teens and adults to talk about their pandemic experiences and communicate them through a variety of art disciplines to include various types of painting, photography, sculpture, beadmaking, and writing. The work will be guided by art therapists and the artwork will be displayed in the library.
Community Arts Center of Cambria County	Cambria, Somerset	\$3,304	<b>"Insightful Art"</b> - This project will provide art and craft classes for the Blind & Visually Impaired community as a means of communication, self-expression, and emotional release to bridge the social gap between B&VI and the public.
Flood City Youth Fitness Academy	Cambria	\$3,524	<b>"Flood City Youth Fitness Academy Johnstown Juneteenth Celebration"</b> - The Flood City Youth Fitness Academy and the Johnstown Branch NAACP will host the Johnstown Juneteenth Music Celebration and kick off a week of activities and family-fun events for the community and visitors to share in African American culture, food, and music in downtown Johnstown.

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Gallery on Gazebo	Cambria, Somerset	\$3,789	<b>"Melodies in the Making"</b> - This project is a nine-month program to engage older citizens in the art of singing. As the singing sessions progress and new music is introduced, the participants will improve self-confidence, learn to control breathing, interact with others, and release anxiety.
IUP Research Institute	Cambria, Somerset	\$3,084	<b>"The Protecting Veil: A creative health and body awareness program"</b> - The project is a creative health and body awareness program for preschool children through grade school. The program is designed to educate young students on body/mind connection through creative movement to help prevent bullying, abuse, and sexual violence.
Laurel Highlands Historical Village	Cambria	\$3,877	<b>"Music for Veterans with PTSD and other war related issues"</b> - The project creates an opportunity for veterans to come together to learn about and create music while also getting help with PTSD and other issues. The folk duo Simple Gifts will work with attendees to learn musical concepts, create musical arrangements, and form personal bonds with others in the group. A public concert will conclude the project.
Laurel View Village	Somerset	\$4,141	<b>"Connecting, Inspiring and Thriving Through Art"</b> - Building on the success of the 2020-2021 year's grant project, Laurel View Village will again work with artist Jessica Gorlin Liddell to create a mosaic wall art piece. The artwork will be created by residents from all levels of care, including staff, residents, residents' families, and friends.
Learning Lamp	Cambria	\$4,141	<b>"Positive Behaviors Interventions Initiatives Phase 4"</b> - Building on past years, this year's project will focus on healing from the pandemic and reinforcing SEL skills to help each student cope and thrive in the global pandemic's wake. PBII-4 is aimed at restoring children's social-emotional development by introducing more intensive therapeutic arts strategies.

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Small Town Hope, Inc.	Cambria	\$4,405	<b>"Small Town Hope Hat Design Project"</b> - Kids will design and create a wearable hat. While learning about fashion design and health benefits of hat-wearing, they will deconstruct old hats to see how they're made for inspiration of their hat designs. By combining the deconstructed parts with new materials, children will have an explorative art experience to create a functional work of art. Hats created will be displayed at The Treehouse in a Hat Design Project Exhibition.
Venue of Merging Arts	Cambria	\$3,964	<b>"Band Together - Music for All"</b> - This project includes increasing awareness of Autism Spectrum Disorder. Four Autism Friendly Open Mic events will be held in 2022 on the second Sunday of April, May, June, and July. Each Open Mic will feature an Emcee and several members from Band Together Pittsburgh's Spectrum Band which features performers that are on the autism spectrum. The performers will encourage attendees to express themselves by creating and performing on the venue stage.
Veteran Community Initiatives, Inc	Cambria, Somerset	\$4,405	<b>"Veterans Art and History Program"</b> - VCI's project combines "Veterans History Project" with an art therapy piece, to encourage wellness and healing. VCI will collect and preserve veteran stories and veteran art pieces which will be sent to the U.S. Library of Congress to be preserved for history, genealogy, and research. The art therapy component includes a focus area for participants to choose to either paint, draw or sketch artwork with the theme "Healing and Hope." A VCI staff member will receive Mindfulness certification and will lead the art workshops.
Total Grant Dollars		\$50,000	