

**1889 Foundation
 Pennsylvania Rural Arts Alliance
 Creative Health Impact Grant Awards
 2025-2026 Year**

Organization Name	County of Project	Grant Award Amount	Project Title and Description
1901 Church Inc.	Cambria	\$3,040.00	"Healing at the Halle: A Sound Bath Series" the programs offer monthly experiences where people are bathed in sound, created by skilled practitioners who are experienced in techniques of yoga, reiki, sound therapy, mindfulness and sound healing.
Bottle Works Ethnic Arts Center	Cambria	\$3,405.00	M.I.N.D Works Art: Exploring Emotional Expression - Building on a multi-year collaboration with Conemaugh Valley Elementary School (CVES), funds will offer the M.I.N.D Works programming for local students. Funding will sustain the established mindfulness and art club, along with the student art exhibition at CVES.
Cambria County Library	Cambria	\$3,314.00	Cambria County Library's Senior Crafternoon - expanding on the success of the previous year's Crafternoon project with expanded classes and additional arts projects and activities.
Community Arts Center of Cambria County	Cambria, Somerset	\$3,435.00	Insightful Art - an Outbound Art outreach initiative that provides art and craft workshops for the Blind and Visually Impaired communities in Cambria and Somerset Counties. The project aims to build empowerment, engagement, creative expression and education through the arts.
Confluence Creative Arts Center-ART IN THE PARK	Somerset	\$3,405.00	"Everybody Come Make Art in the Park" is a day-long community celebration of creativity held in the heart of Confluence in the shaded grove around the town's bandstand. People of all ages and abilities will participate in a wide range of art and nature activities.
Confluence Creative Arts Center-CRANKIE KIDS	Somerset	\$3,405.00	"Crankie Kids are Happy Kids" will engage at-risk middle and high school students in a performance art experience. Crankies are a form of storytelling art, using a long scroll depicting a story which is cranked through a back-lit story box.

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Cresson Lake Playhouse	Cambria	\$3,374.00	Cresson Lake Playhouse Youth Theater Program will include students in grades 3 through 12 from various schools across three counties. The aim is to engage both young people interested in exploring the performing arts and those seeking a safe, supportive space for creative expression. Performances will take place in May 2026.
Flood City Youth Academy	Cambria	\$3,040.00	"Finding My Voice: Expressing Myself Through My Art Therapy Journey" provides students with the much needed benefit of Art Therapy. The program will offer students positive outcomes by helping them to express themselves through painting.
Hope Beyond Hurt Trauma Informed Coalition	Somerset	\$2,918.00	"Mindfulness on the Mountain - Labyrinth Project" supports construction of a walking labyrinth made of cement pavers at Outdoor Odyssey's creativity and mindfulness lodge. The completed labyrinth will be used by campers and attendees at Outdoor Odyssey activities and events.
Johnstown Symphony Orchestra	Cambria	\$1,115.00	"JSO Rehearsal Experience: Music for Every Mind" - this project offers members of the neurodivergent community an opportunity to attend a JSO rehearsal and take part in sensory-friendly experiences.
Laurel View Village	Somerset	\$3,435.00	Music and Memory and Opening Minds Through Art continues its comprehensive project offering arts opportunities for LVV residents, especially those with Alzheimer's and other types of dementia.

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Lilly-Washington Public Library	Cambria	\$3,435.00	Arts in the Park 2025-26 - This project will benefit the community of Lilly and Washington Township (the two communities are basically connected), by continuing the previous year's project of bringing arts and cultural activities to the town that not often, experiences them. Each month artists, musicians, theatrical performers, yogis, culinary artists and presenters will visit the Library to enrich the community.
Mount Aloysius College Theater Department	Cambria	\$3,253.00	Mount Aloysius Theatre department, in collaboration with the Education and American Sign Language/English Interpreting (ASUEI) departments, will present "The Perfect Dog". Each department, both faculty and student, will assist in making the production possible.
Sandyvale Memorial Gardens	Cambria	\$2,029.00	"Sandyvale's Music Desert Program" - Sandyvale Memorial Gardens is located between three low income neighborhoods - Kernville, Hornerstown and Dale. The project will establish a music arts program at Sandyvale that will utilize both the indoor and outdoor facilities.
Small Town Hope, Inc.	Cambria	\$3,070.00	Five 2-hour artist-led interactive classes for children ages 7 and up. The project includes hands-on design and creation of fashionable and usable jewelry and display of the finished designs. Health component includes skills in working together, collaborating, visits from health professionals, and more.
Tuesday Noon Recital Series at First Lutheran Church	Cambria, Somerset	\$3,527.00	Tuesday Noon Recital Series at First Lutheran Church will present 12 programs and lunches a year, in April, July, and October. Artists featured include a wide variety of musical performances and genres. In addition to performances at the church, some performers will visit area senior living residences to play concerts.
TOTAL GRANT FUNDS		\$49,200.00	