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White Cloud Community Library
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We are pleased to announce that the White Cloud Community Library has been awarded a grant for the amount of $21,900 from the State of Michigan Arts and Culture Council (MACC). The grant was awarded through the MACC compliance review process and was one of 678 applications to compete for MACC fiscal year 2026 funding. The White Cloud Community Library was one of three organizations in Newaygo County to receive MACC grant funding this year.

Organizations receiving a MACC grant award are required to match those funds with other public and private dollars. Local support of the project included library endowment funds stewarded by the Fremont Area Community Foundation. These endowments include the Ronald Goldston Fund, the White Cloud Community Library Fund, and the newly created Joan L. Johnson Richards White Cloud Fund. Endowment funds are designed to give their designated organization lasting support for many years.

This grant award and matching funds will be used to construct a pavilion on the South side of the White Cloud Community Library. This pavilion will include electricity, a cement floor and access path, and an outdoor wifi extender to ensure the library's internet is accessible. It is our hope to have the pavilion constructed before we begin distributing summer lunches in June. An official "ribbon cutting" is planned for the Friends of the White Cloud Community Library Annual Pig Roast on September 11th.

The MACC compliance review process ensures the taxpayers, who support this project through legislative appropriations, and all other visitors or residents in Michigan will have access to the highest quality arts and cultural experiences.

A complete list of grant awards around the state is available by contacting MACC at (517) 241-4011, or by visiting the MACC website at www.michigan.gov/arts.