



Elks National Foundation

20 Project Plans for Individuals or Families with Insufficient Resources

Please note: These project ideas are not one-size-fits-all for CIP grants. Please read and understand the guidelines for each individual grant before applying.

1. Collect and distribute hygiene items and other supplies not covered by food stamps at a local soup kitchen or food pantry.
2. Build Little Free Libraries and install them in areas that are under-resourced.
3. Provide a food bank for pets.
4. Organize a winter coat and clothing drive and deliver warm clothes before winter begins.
5. Collaborate with the local fire or police department to hold a community safety and emergency preparedness day.
6. Host a resume writing workshop and job fair at the Lodge.
7. Renovate or upgrade a room at a domestic violence shelter.
8. Set up a nursery program for parents taking GED or other higher education night courses.
9. Start a small home repair or lawn care service for seniors who need assistance.
10. Support art and music programs by providing supplies and hosting events at the Lodge.
11. Host monthly birthday parties or social outings for individuals at a domestic violence shelter.
12. Provide heat relief kits for people experiencing homelessness to help them stay cool in the summertime.
13. Start a support group at the Lodge for people with PTSD.

14. Host financial literacy classes during tax season.
15. Organize a health fair complete with laundry services, haircuts, and hygiene supplies for people experiencing homelessness.
16. Start a comfort kit program for patients with cancer or other illnesses at a local hospital.
17. Volunteer at and provide supplies to a homeless outreach organization.
18. Organize translation services for ESL learners at a community center.
19. Host monthly birthday parties for kids and parents at a homeless shelter.
20. Install bathroom safety bars and other home renovations for elders or people rehabilitating at home.

