

Eden Prairie Community Foundation 2026 Strategic Plan



The Foundation: Structural Integrity for Our EP 'Home'

Just as a home needs a strong foundation, our community thrives when we invest in the structures that support every resident. The Eden Prairie Community Foundation serves as that foundation—providing stability, connection, and opportunity for all.



Maximizing Granting Impact

We are transforming our granting strategy to drive deeper, more sustainable impact in Eden Prairie. By refining our funding focus and scaling up our total giving, we will empower local organizations and deliver larger grants and scholarships where they are needed most.



Be A Hub for the Community

We want to be a resource that ties the community of Eden Prairie together like a beautiful tapestry. We want to promote awareness and engagement of the organizations we support to help better support our community.



Diversity and Inclusion

We desire to have a foundation that reflects the diversity of the community we serve. We prioritize this through board members and volunteers with diverse backgrounds, ensuring our granting supports diversity and inclusion, and more.



Strengthen our Capacity

Making change at levels described here requires resources that go beyond what currently exists at the Eden Prairie Community Foundation.

This strategic plan hinges on our ability to increase capacity through increasing annual donations & event revenue, increasing major donors & corporate sponsors, as well as growing our grant and endowment funds.

This allows us to impact the community in more significant ways through larger grants and scholarships and financially supporting the needs of the community.

Donate online today

Visit epcommunityfoundation.org or mail checks to 8080 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344. Contact Executive Director Emily Orr for more information. emily@epcommunityfoundation.org

Leaders Who Care

Our strategic plan is driven by dedicated volunteers and community leaders who give their time and talent to create meaningful change. Together, we are building a stronger, more connected Eden Prairie.

What We Seek: Inspired Success from Many Hands

We invite residents from all walks of life to join us—whether through volunteering, donating, or simply spreading the word about the Foundation's work.

