For more than a half-century, the RAND Corporation has been a community-based organization dedicated to developing a community in the Grand Rapids and rural Michigan region. Working with people, who share the foundation's mission of strengthening communities, we have moved forward projects and programs in all areas and scopes, giving people here, and throughout the state, the opportunity to enhance their communities.

Grants listed below were awarded between January and December 2007, and were made in the foundation's six strategic focus areas. Each focus area addresses a unique aspect of rural life. Funding for these areas is provided by grants from the Grand Rapids and rural Michigan region.