

GRANT PIPELINE REPORT

July 2026

Riverbend Family Services

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July was the first full month of pipeline work. Two letters of inquiry went out, to the Miami Valley Community Trust for \$40,000 and to the Dayton Regional Foundation for \$25,000, both for Home Stable. That puts \$65,000 in front of funders, with decisions expected between late September and mid October. Two more LOIs are drafted or drafting for August deadlines. Nothing has been decided yet, and nothing should be expected to be decided yet: on the cycles these funders publish, the earliest realistic answer is late September. The honest read on the month is that the pipeline was built and the first requests are in, which is what month one looks like.

2 WENT OUT THIS MONTH Letters of inquiry and proposals submitted to funders.	\$65,000 REQUESTED, NOT AWARDED 2 requests sitting with funders, awaiting a decision.	None due DEADLINES MET Every funder deadline that came due this month.	15.5 HOURS OF WORK Research, writing, verification and reporting, itemised in section 6.
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01 Submitted this month

FUNDER	TYPE	SUBMITTED	DECISION EXPECTED	AMOUNT REQUESTED
Miami Valley Community Trust Home Stable	LOI	16 Jul 2026	15 Oct 2026	\$40,000
Dayton Regional Foundation Home Stable	LOI	24 Jul 2026	30 Sep 2026	\$25,000

02 Waiting on a decision

FUNDER	SUBMITTED	DECISION EXPECTED	AMOUNT REQUESTED
Dayton Regional Foundation Renewal request. Prior grant closed clean in 2025.	24 Jul 2026	30 Sep 2026 61 days from today	\$25,000

FUNDER	SUBMITTED	DECISION EXPECTED	AMOUNT REQUESTED
Miami Valley Community Trust Ask built on the FY25 average of 1650 per family across 20 families.	16 Jul 2026	15 Oct 2026 76 days from today	\$40,000
Total with funders: \$65,000 across 2 requests. Requested, not awarded.			

03 Coming up in the next 60 days

DEADLINE	FUNDER AND NEXT STEP	TYPE	OWNER	PLANNED ASK
20 Aug 2026	Great Lakes Grocers Community Fund Client to confirm food-pantry unit counts for FY25.	LOI	Riverbend	\$12,000

04 The funder pipeline

Fit is scored out of 20 across cause, geography, grant size and how open the funder is to a request like ours. Every deadline is checked against the funder's own published page, never an aggregator, and the date it was last checked is shown. Anything checked more than 30 days ago is treated as unverified and is re-checked before it is acted on.

FUNDER	FIT	STAGE	DEADLINE	EVIDENCE	PLANNED ASK
Miami Valley Community Trust Ask built on the FY25 average of 1650 per family across 20 families.	20/20	SUBMITTED	15 Sep 2026	Funder guidelines VERIFIED 3 DAYS AGO	\$40,000
Dayton Regional Foundation Renewal request. Prior grant closed clean in 2025.	19/20	SUBMITTED	1 Aug 2026	Funder guidelines VERIFIED 4 DAYS AGO	\$25,000
Stillwater Fund for Children Invited after the 2026-07-21 intro call. Drafting starts week of Aug 10.	17/20	DRAFTING	30 Oct 2026	Funder guidelines VERIFIED 7 DAYS AGO	\$45,000
Great Lakes Grocers Community Fund Needs one data point from the client before the draft can be finished.	16/20	DRAFTING	20 Aug 2026	Funder guidelines VERIFIED 2 DAYS AGO	\$12,000
Riverworks Corporate Giving Deadline verification is past the 30 day window.	16/20	RESEARCHING	30 Sep 2026	Funder guidelines VERIFIED 43 DAYS AGO	\$15,000
Bellwether Family Trust Queued for the September cycle.	15/20	RESEARCHING	14 Nov 2026	Funder guidelines VERIFIED 9 DAYS AGO	\$50,000

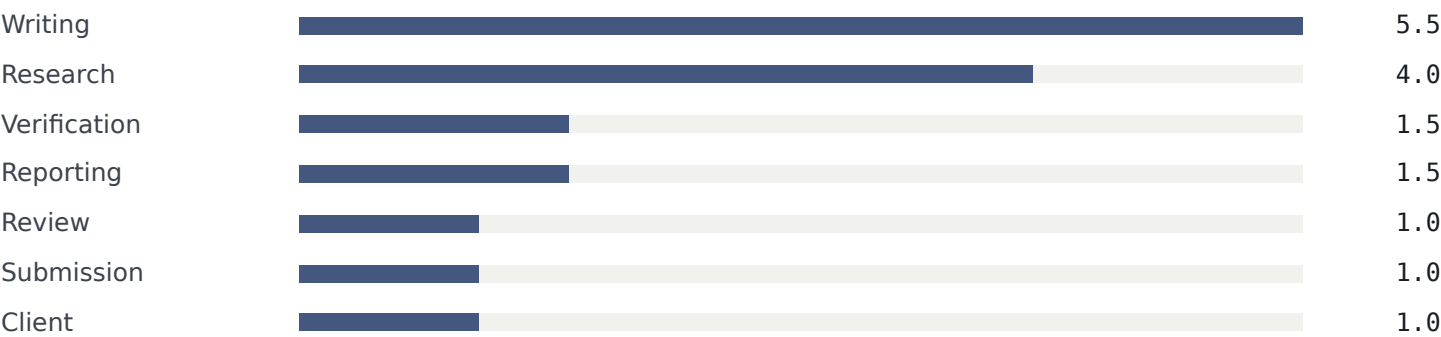
05 Outcomes and what we learned

No awards were notified this month, and none were expected. The requests now with funders have stated decision dates in section 3.

No declines were notified this month.

The one decline on record is from before this engagement began, from the Concord Mutual Insurance Foundation in June, and the reason is worth keeping in front of the board: the funder narrowed its 2026 giving to disaster relief in March, after the application went in. That is a guidelines change, not a weakness in the request. We now re-read published guidelines within thirty days of every submission rather than relying on the version we researched. Two Rivers Health Collaborative was retired from the shortlist in July for the same class of reason, found before any time went into a draft rather than after.

06 Where the hours went



Total 15.5 hours this month, logged against the dated activity record kept in your shared folder.

07 What we need from you

Confirm the FY25 food pantry unit counts so the Great Lakes Grocers LOI can be finished	7 Aug 2026
Return edits on the Stillwater Fund LOI draft within five business days of receiving it	21 Aug 2026
Send the signed FY25 audit letter for the grant attachment folder	14 Aug 2026
Confirm whether the board wants the Bellwether Family Trust ask set at \$50,000 or scaled to the program budget	4 Sep 2026

How to read this report. It records the work that was done and the requests that were made. It does not forecast awards. Foundation decisions on the requests above land between three and nine months after submission, so a month with no decisions is a normal month, not a bad one.

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