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Wayne County Community Endowment Having One Grant Round This Year; Extending Current Application Deadline

The Wayne County Community Endowment will have only one grant cycle this year. Because of this change, the deadline for grant applications is being extended to allow nonprofits serving Wayne County to have additional time to apply. The new deadline for online applications is **4 p.m., Friday, March 17.**

Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) organization or sponsored by a charitable, nonprofit organization.

The Wayne County Community Endowment looks for opportunities to provide grants between \$1,000 and \$5,000 that can significantly impact community-based programs. Preference is given to agencies, projects, and programs that:

- Benefit Wayne County residents;
- Demonstrate that the project can be sustained;
- Measure the project's success and its results in the community;
- Focus on important community quality of life issues and needs;
- Focus on new or expanded projects, not continued support of on-going projects.

Applications will not be accepted or considered for:

- Individual Wayne County residents;
- Debt reduction;
- Religious activities, although non-religious activities provided through religious institutions will be considered; or
- Fundraising campaigns, such as endowment or capital campaigns.

An all-local, all-volunteer grant committee reviews the applications. Decisions will be made in May and a reception to celebrate the grantees will be held in October.

Get more details on the grant application at www.racf.org/WCCEGrants. For additional questions on the Endowment or the grant cycle, email WayneCounty@racf.org.