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Wayne County Foundation 2019 Spring Grant Cycle

The Wayne County Foundation is pleased to announce the schedule for its 2019 Spring Grant Cycle. This is an opportunity for charitable organizations to receive funding for projects, programs and initiatives that help improve the quality of life and enhance the spirit of the Wayne County community.

Applications for the Spring Cycle are a two-part process and must be submitted through the Foundation's online application portal. The pre-application will open Monday, February 26, 2019 and close at 11:30 pm on Friday, March 8, 2019. The second part of the application is due 11:30 pm on Friday, March 29, 2019. The Foundation expects to award up to \$100,000 from its unrestricted funds and almost \$190,000 from various field-of-interest funds in this cycle.

Field-Of-Interest Funds support applications that address needs and opportunities related to: animal welfare, the arts, education and literacy, the environment, and human service assistance. The Foundation will also accept human service-related applications for funds that benefit the Hagerstown community.

While all nonprofits are invited to attend the Grant Information and Networking Luncheon, first time applicants and those who have not been successful with a previous online application should consider their attendance a prerequisite to applying. The luncheon will be held at Wayne County Historical Museum's Community Room on Tuesday, February 26 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. The cost for lunch is \$10. Reservations are required by Monday, February 18 and may be made online through the Foundation's website, www.waynecountyfoundation.org.

Additional information is available by calling the Foundation office at 765-962-1638 or emailing lisa@waynecountyfoundation.org.