

Welcome!

Wayne County Foundation

2019 Spring Cycle





Our Purpose Today

Provide current information about the
Foundation's Spring Cycle

Review a couple of policy changes

Offer suggestions for success



A Word About Process...

The Cycle is essentially the same as last year: unrestricted and field-of-interest \$\$

The application process is entirely online and is the same as last year.

Contact Lisa Bates with questions about navigating the system.



A Word about Process

Details are on the Parameters Handout

- ❖ Dollars
- ❖ Dates
- ❖ Categories
- ❖ Priorities



Funds Available

Two Funding Options:

Field-Of-Interest Funds

Animal Welfare	Environment
Arts	Human Service
Education	Literacy Programs

Unrestricted Funds



A Word about Process

KEY DATES

- ❖ **Tuesday, February 26** – Pre-Application Opens
- ❖ **Friday, March 8** – Pre-Application Deadline 11:30 pm
- ❖ **Friday, March 29** – Completed Application Deadline 11:30 pm
- ❖ **Thursday, May 16** – Board approval and checks processed



Funding Categories

- Capacity Building
- **Seed/Start-Up**
- Special One-Time Project or Event
- **Capital Improvement**
- Bridge
- **Sustaining**



Strategic Priorities

- Early Childhood Success
- **Employability**
- Human Capital Development
- **Educational Attainment**
- Neighborhood Development
- **Specific 'Quality of Place' Projects**



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- **Preference Given to Projects that Align with Strategic Priorities**
- A dispreference is expressed toward groups not located in Wayne County who do not provide direct service here



Some Advice...

See the policy statement online.

Understand what the Foundation can and will support.

Is your proposal well-aligned?

Is it better aligned with the Challenge Match?



Some Advice...

Clearly explain your organization's mission and focus and the impact you have in the community.

Do not assume Grant Committee members are familiar with your work.



Some Advice...

Be clear and concise in your ask

Provide specific data to
support your request

Include quotes/estimates that support
the amount you are requesting

Clearly list other sources of financial
support for the proposed project/program



Let us Help You!

- Look Online: www.waynecountyfoundation.org
 - Grant Center - Spring Cycle
 - ✓ General Information
 - ✓ Current Policies
 - ✓ Project Budget Form
 - ✓ Access to Application Platform

- Contact Us:
 - Lisa: lisa@waynecountyfoundation.org
 - Steve: steve@waynecountyfoundation.org
 - 765-962-1638

Questions / Discussion



Upcoming Events

- ❖ **March 4** – Wickemeyer and Rodefeld Award Nominations Due
- ❖ **March 13** – Women’s Networking Luncheon
- ❖ **May 17** – Annual Dinner

Updates & Networking

