

2019 Key Initiative Grant Cycle Program Parameters

- At least \$75,000 available

- Programs and initiatives that align with and support one or more Strategic Priorities:
 - Early Childhood Success
 - Employability
 - Human Capital Development
 - Educational Attainment
 - Neighborhood Development
 - Significant Quality of Place Improvements

- *Forward Wayne County* Steering Committee (including three Foundation Board Members) will serve as the review committee and make recommendations to the Foundation Board

- Proposed projects, programs, or initiatives must ...
 - Relate closely to one or more of the stated priorities
 - Represent a new response or a significant improvement /advancement to an existing effort
 - Incorporate measurable outcomes
 - Demonstrate sustainability (if appropriate) after the grant period
 - Not exceed \$25,000

- Other:
 - Only qualified charities in Wayne County are eligible to apply or serve as fiscal sponsors
 - Multi-agency collaboration is encouraged
 - Favorable consideration will be given to proposals that leverage the Foundation's support with other sources of funds

- Approximate timeline:
 - June 14 - July 12 Application Period
 - July – August Committee Review
 - Mid-August Board Approval and Announcement