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Wayne County Foundation Announces 2021 Spring Grant Cycle

The Wayne County Foundation is pleased to announce the schedule for its 2021 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 cycle must be submitted through the Foundation's online application portal. The application will open on Thursday, February 25 and close on Monday, March 22, 2021. The Foundation expects to award up to \$100,000 from its unrestricted funds and over \$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 encouraged to attend the Grant Information Meeting, first-time applicants and those who have not been successful with a previous online application should consider their attendance a prerequisite before applying. In an effort to keep our valuable community partners safe, the meetings will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, February 24 at 12:00 pm and Thursday, February 25 at 2:00 pm. Please find the RSVP link and other pertinent information at WayneCountyFoundation.org/Spring-Grant-Cycle.

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

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