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### **Wayne County Foundation 2020 Spring Grant Cycle**

The Wayne County Foundation is pleased to announce the schedule for its 2020 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 must be submitted through the Foundation's online application portal. The application will open Wednesday, February 26, 2020 and close at 11:30 pm on Monday, March 23, 2020. 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 the Wayne County Historical Museum's Community Room on Wednesday, February 26 from 11:30 am to 1:30 p.m. The cost for lunch is \$10. Reservations are required by Wednesday, February 19 and may be made online through the Foundation's website, [www.waynecountyfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountyfoundation.org).

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