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Community Foundation Announces Grant Opportunity Open Through August 1

Springfield – The Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln is now accepting proposals for the **Access to Recreation Program**. The deadline for application is August 1, 2016.

The [Access to Recreation Program](#) was originally established at the Foundation through a challenge grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. This fund supports accessible recreation programs that provide people with disabilities the opportunity to participate in outdoor or indoor recreation activities without barriers. Preference will be given to creative programmatic activities and events that promote integrated (able-bodied and disabled) access to recreation and positively impact the general public – not specific, individual clients. Multiple grant awards totaling \$7,500 may be available, and requests should not exceed \$3,000. Funds must be used for programs and services primarily assisting residents of Sangamon County, Illinois.

Local nonprofit organizations located in Springfield, Illinois are encouraged to submit a proposal before the August 1, 2016 deadline. Applicants must apply via the Foundation’s online system, which can be accessed through its web site at: www.CFLL.org.

Please contact the Community Foundation with any questions at 217-789-4431. Local nonprofits that would like to be notified of future grant opportunities can also sign up on the website to receive grant alerts via email.

Through philanthropic services, strategic grantmaking and community leadership, the [Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln](#) “connects people who care with causes that matter.”

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