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Community Foundation Announces New Grant Opportunities

Springfield – The Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln is now accepting proposals for the **Access to Recreation Fund in addition to the CFLL Historic Preservation Fund**. The deadline for both grant cycles is August 7, 2017.

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 \$6,000 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.

The [CFLL Historic Preservation Fund](#) is an endowment fund established to assist nonprofit organizations in funding historic preservation projects in Springfield, Illinois. Up to \$7,500 will be awarded for the sixth annual grant from this fund. Projects are sought that support the physical improvement of structures and/or promote the issue of historic preservation in Springfield, Illinois.

The CFLL Historic Preservation Fund was established by a Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln board resolution in 2008 in coordination with an initial contribution from excess funds following the rededication celebration of the Illinois Old State Capitol Building upon its 40th anniversary. Past recipients include Springfield Art Association, Downtown Springfield, Inc. and The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

Local nonprofit organizations located in Springfield, Illinois are encouraged to submit proposals before the August 7, 2017 deadline. Applicants must apply via the Community 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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