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## **Training and Professional Development Grants Available Now**

*Multiple awards of up to \$1,500 offered*

Springfield, IL – Through [Good Works CONNECT](#) and the support of The Lumpkin Family Foundation, the [Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln](#) is now accepting micro-grant applications from nonprofits located in three central Illinois counties: Sangamon, Montgomery and Christian.

Micro-grants are awards of up to \$1,500 for attendance by nonprofit staff and board members at trainings and professional development programs of their own choosing. Micro-grants are strategic investments in people and organizations to be used to defray the cost of attending programs targeted at improving the management, governance and leadership of the applicant organization.

Nonprofits must apply through the Community Foundation's website, [www.CFLL.org](http://www.CFLL.org), for the micro-grants. The submission deadline is July 1, 2016.

The maximum grant amount is \$1,500, and the organization pays no less than 20% of the total cost. In addition, micro-grants will only support future opportunities, not trainings or professional development that has already occurred. Each organization may apply for one micro-grant.

Charities may also sign up at [www.CFLL.org](http://www.CFLL.org) to receive email alerts when new grant funds from the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln are available.

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*The [Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln](#) is a resource for charities and donors in central Illinois with a mission to "connect people who care with causes that matter."*