



Access to Recreation Initiative

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Illinois Access to Recreation

Community Foundation Grants

\$500 Proposal Planning Grant Application

Proposal Planning Grant Purpose:

The proposal planning grant will provide \$500 to your community foundation to help cover the cost of convening stakeholders and partners to plan the Illinois Access to Recreation Community Foundation grant application. The planning grant will assist your partnership as it determines recreation interests and accessibility needs of individuals with disabilities in your community. The planning grant will also help partners determine the best project and location that will benefit the entire service area. The partnership must include public parks and recreation providers, individuals with disabilities, their families and advocates, and the philanthropic community. The partnership members will work with the community foundation to determine the scope of the recreation accessibility project and the planning and implementation of convening and endowment activities for your grant application.

Application: submit on your foundation letterhead

Applicant Information

foundation name:

contact person:

mailing address:

phone number:

email:

Project Partners

List potential Illinois Access to Recreation Community Foundation Grant partners you have contacted and invited to participate in the project proposal planning activities. List potential project partner organizations/agencies including agency name, contact person, mailing address, phone number, and email.

Proposal Planning Activity

Briefly describe your plan to convene your community to participate in the project proposal planning activities. Describe the planning process you will use to gather input from participants to guide the development of your grant application. Identify your time frame for completing the project planning activities.

Submit Proposal Planning Grant Applications by email to:

To: AccessRecreationGroup@juno.com

In the subject line of the email re: A2R Illinois Prop. Plan. Grant App.

Send application as an attachment in MSWord format

Planning grant applications are due by 5pm (EST) on Friday, February 23, 2007

Applicants will be notified of planning grant awards by Friday, March 2, 2007

Please Note: Receiving a planning grant does not guarantee you will be awarded an Illinois Access to Recreation Community Foundation Grant

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