

LCML Letter

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Call for Innovations

Submissions requested

The Illinois Municipal League is seeking submissions for its Illinois Innovations and Showcase to be held at the IML Annual Conference, September 28-October 1. The showcase highlights the “good things” that Illinois cities are doing and provides a resource base of innovative ideas for sharing.

If your community has created a new program, expanded a current program or just has a great idea and wants to share it, the Innovations Showcase is the place to be.

If you are interested in participating in the Showcase, you can download a registration form at www.iml.org.

Deadline for submissions is September 4. For more information, please call Joe Schatteman, (217) 525-1220 or email at jschatteman@iml.org.

Diversity Task Force

The Metropolitan Mayors Caucus is seeking representatives for its Diversity Task Force to look at diversity issues in the region. A meeting will be held on August 30, at 10:00 am in the Village of Addison.

At the first meeting, it was decided to spend the first few meetings learning about the different groups in the region. The first group will be the Latino population and the meeting will feature a discussion of Latino issues in general as well as the recent work by the Mexican-American Economic Integration Task Force, which will be releasing its findings in September. For more information, contact Beth.dever@mayorscaucus.org

AED Grant Funding

Life saving device

Does your community need additional automated external defibrillators (AED)? Through generous donations, corporate backing and manufacturer sponsorships, grant funding is available for life-saving portable AEDs. Partial funding toward the purchase of a defibrillator is available through AEDGrant.com.

Applying for the grant is as simple as visiting www.AEDGrant.com and downloading a one-page application. The application review process takes about five to seven days. Upon approval of the application, participants are notified of the amount of grant funding they will receive. AEDGrant.com assists with order processing.

Affordable Housing Funding Available

Funds for affordable housing projects are available from the Lake County Affordable Housing program. The Community Development Division is soliciting applications for 2006 Round #2 funding.

Proposal must

- ✓ Assist households whose income does not exceed 100% of the Area Median Income, as defined by the U.S. Housing & Urban Development
- ✓ Guarantee that housing units assisted remain affordable for the following terms
homeownership – 5 years, rental -10 years
- ✓ Meet a program priority as defined with the Lake County Affordable Housing Program Criteria
- ✓ Be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, September 15, to the Lake County Community Development Division, 18 N. County, 6th floor, Waukegan, IL 60085. Questions may be directed to (847) 377-2152 or communitydevelopment@co.lake.il.us.