



February 12, 2024

RE: LCCF Women's Fund Request for Proposals (RFP)

Dear Friends:

The Women's Fund of the Lapeer County Community Foundation (LCCF) is a unique legacy established by the generosity of one hundred founding women who wanted to make a difference in our community. These special women continue the tradition of leadership and service to Lapeer County by shaping the present and future just as their mothers and grandmothers did before them. The Women's Fund has grown to include many additional "friends" that have joined the Founders in continued giving at the bronze, silver, gold, and diamond levels. Through their endowed fund, the Women's Fund awards grants and scholarships that support and enhance the lives of women and their children in Lapeer County in areas of health, human service, education, and quality of life initiatives.

The Women's Fund Steering Committee is issuing an RFP to all Lapeer County non-profits and community organizations for projects that will address one of the above identified needs targeting women and children in Lapeer County. You are encouraged to share this request with those within your network that may be working on addressing these issues. Grants will not be awarded to projects that have already taken place or to support salaries or wages. **Proposals must be received by 5:00 pm on April 2, 2024.** Recipients will be chosen by the Women's Fund Steering Committee. Applicants may be asked to participate in interviews conducted by the Steering Committee. The total funding available to grant for all projects combined is \$10,000.00. Projects/programs which promote collaboration with other entities or reflect county-wide efforts are strongly encouraged.

The grant application, in fillable-form format, along with the LCCF grantmaking policy can be found online at: www.lapeercountycf.org located under "About Us" and the Women's Fund tab. You are strongly encouraged to contact us to discuss your project prior to applying to determine eligibility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy Boxey".

Nancy Boxey
LCCF Executive Director



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