



## Cliffs and Eagle Mine Marquette County Community Fund

### History

In 2012, Cliffs Natural Resources and Eagle Mine completed a business agreement that will benefit both companies with improved rail line access. Money generated from the business agreement will create a new \$4 million dollar **Cliffs and Eagle Mine Marquette County Community Fund**. The Fund will provide grants to major projects or programs that focus on education, youth, environment, health and community development.

### Purpose

Cliffs and Eagle Mine want to leave a positive legacy from mining in the region beyond investment in mining and jobs. Cliffs and Eagle Mine seek applications from the community to fund projects that provide long-term benefits to the area.

### Application Requirements

Applications must be submitted in writing. Email requests will not be considered. Please include the organization name, address, phone number, email and contact person responsible for the application. Applications must also include:

1. A brief account of the organization's mission and history.
2. How the project focus area meets one or more of the following: education, youth, environment, health and community development.
3. Project description, goals and expected long-term benefit to the Marquette County community.
4. How the organization will track and report back to the fund actual community benefit on an annual basis.
5. The amount of support being requested and total budget for the project.
6. How will the **Cliffs and Eagle Mine Marquette County Community Fund** be recognized.
7. Other sources of financial or in-kind support secured for the project.
8. **Applications are due September 30, 2014**

### Procedure

- Send applications for financial support to the Cliffs and Eagle Mine Community Fund c/o Dale R. Hemmila Director, Public Affairs - North America P.O. Box 2000, Ishpeming, MI 49849.
- Funding decisions will be made by a committee of 4 representatives: 2 from Cliffs Natural Resources and 2 from Eagle Mine.
- Applications will be reviewed at least twice per year.
- Applicants that meet the Application Requirements will be notified of the committee's decision. An applicant will not receive notification if the application requirements are incomplete.
- For more information please contact Dale Hemmila at 906.475.3870 dale.hemmila@cliffsnr.com or Matt Johnson at 906.339.7000, Matt.Johnson@lundinmining.com with questions.