



## The Marquette County Community Fund Grant Guidelines

### History

In 2012, the Marquette County Community Fund was created as a result of a business agreement between two local mining companies. The Fund, which was initially capitalized at \$4 million, provides grants to major projects or programs that focus on education, youth, environment, health and community development

### Purpose

The purpose of the Fund is to leave a positive legacy from mining in the region beyond investment in mining and jobs. The Marquette Community Fund seeks 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 to the committee the actual community benefit on an annual basis.
5. The amount of support being requested and total budget for the project.
6. How the **Marquette County Community Fund** will be recognized.
7. Other sources of financial or in-kind support secured for the project.

### Procedure

Send applications for financial support to the Marquette County Community Fund c/o Matt Johnson, 4547 County Road 601, Champion, Michigan 49814.

- Funding decisions will be made by a selection committee.
- 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 Matt Johnson at 906.339.7000, [Matt.Johnson@lundinmining.com](mailto:Matt.Johnson@lundinmining.com) with questions.