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Grants available in Ashland, Bayfield areas
Interested nonprofits must submit letters of intent by Feb. 15

BAYFIELD—Two funds serving the Ashland and Bayfield areas seek nonprofit groups and government agencies with project ideas to apply for grants with upcoming deadlines.

The Apostle Islands Area Community Fund, which serves Bayfield, Red Cliff and Madeline Island, offers grants of up to $5,000. The Chequamegon Bay Area Community Fund, which serves Ashland, Washburn and Bad River, is offering grants up to $2,500.

The first step in seeking a grant from either fund is submitting a letter of intent to apply, which briefly outlines the project idea and allows fund officials to review the proposal. Letters are due by 5 p.m. Feb. 15 and can be submitted to dsacommunityfoundation.com, the website of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation. Groups whose letters receive approval can then formally apply for a grant by 5 p.m. March 1, also through the website.

To be eligible to apply, groups must be charitable organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or classified under Section 170(c)(1) of the code, and also be located in or provide services to the areas covered by the funds.

ABOUT US:
The Apostle Islands Area Community Fund and the Chequamegon Bay Area Community Fund are two regional affiliates of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation, which encourages private giving for the public good. The Community Foundation is a permanent endowment, built by gifts from hundreds of individuals and organizations. Guided by a volunteer Board of Trustees, it makes grants to nonprofits and to individuals for scholarships and provides leadership on important initiatives in northeast Minnesota and northwest Wisconsin. Since 1983, it has distributed more than $50 million and holds 396 funds.

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