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### ***Community Grant Awards Available to Rural Michigan***

Lansing, MI – The Rural Partners of Michigan (RPM) is pleased to announce the Community Grant Award program. This program offers grants of up to \$500 to organizations engaged in rural community development work. RPM, as part of the Michigan Rural Council, seeks to connect and educate community leaders, provide expertise and advocate for policy and projects that impact rural Michigan.

The Community Grant Award program is open to all nonprofit organizations working within or on behalf of rural Michigan; however, funds should be used to directly benefit rural communities. Applications for the program are encouraged to include more than one entity or organization within a community or a larger geographic region. All grant proposals must be submitted online by the appropriate deadline through the Michigan Rural Council's website at [www.michiganruralcouncil.org](http://www.michiganruralcouncil.org) (full eligibility criteria and proposal submission guidelines can also be found on the site).

*CEDAM is a nonprofit membership organization that represents hundreds of individuals and organizations committed to revitalizing and rebuilding Michigan through community economic development. For more information about CEDAM, visit [www.cedam.info](http://www.cedam.info)*

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