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[Hancock, MI] The Portage Health Foundation’s mission is to support the charitable health needs of the community through enhanced philanthropy and community collaboration. The Portage Health Foundation’s five pillars of emphasis guides meaningful investment in projects, programs, and services that meet the needs of the community and align with our mission of improving the health of residents in Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon counties.

In recognition of the importance of small grants, PHF is releasing a targeted call for proposal focusing on small grants. The intention of these grants is to support projects that will have an impact on community health and wellness while addressing the systemic health needs and risk factors of the broader community. Further, it is hoped and desired that proposals seeking funding will have identified key components to support sustainability and/or systems change to ensure ongoing delivery of services to meet community need.

This call for proposals is designed to offer smaller levels of funding support to meet the needs of our community that focus on health related events and or activities that promote a healthy active lifestyle.

March 23, 2018 3:30pm ET	Applications Due
April 14, 2018	Grants to be awarded

Although not required, Portage Health Foundation strongly encourages all interested applicants to submit a [Letter of Inquiry](#) (LOI) prior to submitting a grant application. An LOI helps promote a clear understanding, collaboration, and project outcomes between PHF and grant applicants.

To learn more about eligibility, criteria, and parameters of this RFP, please visit PHF’s website at [phfgive.org](http://phfgive.org).

**You make the difference. Together we make it possible.**

The Portage Health Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that receives and contributes charitable donations which support the health needs of the community through enhanced philanthropy and community collaboration throughout Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon counties.