

WELCOME TO OUR

MONTHLY NON-PROFITS NEWSLETTER

CONSULTANT TRAININGS AND WATCH PARTIES

FOR OUR NON-PROFIT PARTNERS

The initiative has launched many learning opportunities to our non-profit partners in two short months with 'watch parties' at the Willmar Area Community Foundation's Community Room three times a month and two additional in-person consultant trainings.

Our Consultant Trainings have sparked candid, thoughtful, and engaging discussions both amongst and between consultants and our non-profits.

After participating in a recent session, one attendee remarked that the session had a "good knowledgeable speaker who answered questions and was involved with attendees." A sentiment echoed by other participants.

Whether it is providing a platform for networking via Bridge Builders or it is delivering a plethora of educational content in group and one to one settings, emPOWERED Non-Profits Willmar is continually brainstorming new ways to bolster our non-profits.

The content presented at the watch parties range from sharpening skills and storytelling for marketing and social media content to board governance and grant writing strategies—all of which are gaps that our non-profit partners identified in their organizations.

The Willmar Area Community Foundation is excited to continue to be a weaver of resources for our local non-profits. Your feedback is always welcomed to help us bring you what you need!

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GRANT LIST

These funding opportunities have been identified by WACF staff as potential sources for our local non-profit partners. Please take a look at those that might benefit your work.
Many grants require an account registration through grants.gov to apply.

EDUCATION

PRESERVATION AND ACCESS EDUCATION AND TRAINING
DEADLINE: 05/21/2024

PHILLIP AND EDITH LEONIAN FOUNDATION GRANT FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
DEADLINE: 03/15/2024

HEALTHCARE

2024 Hillman Innovations in Care (HIC)
Deadline: 05/14/2024 5pm ET

HOW TO APPLY FOR A FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/YOUTH

SPARKPLUG FOUNDATION GRANT
DEADLINE: 05/16/2024

WEYERHAEUSER FAMILY FOUNDATION: CHILDREN'S INITIATIVE
DEADLINE: 03/01/2024

YOUTH AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION GRANTS
DEADLINE: 05/01/2024

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MARCH 2024

REGISTER FOR ALL OF OUR EVENTS THROUGH [EVENTBRITE!](https://www.eventbrite.com)

WACF reserves the right to postpone or reschedule an event if the minimum number of attendees has not been reached within the event registration deadline. Registration ends 24 hours prior to the event date or when space limits are reached.

March 4: Watch Party **How to Go From Zero to Hero with Your Grant Strategy*

March 14: Consultant Training: **Psychological Safety 3-4 PM**

March 18: Watch Party **Social Media for All of Us: Creating Digital Content That's Inclusive and Accessible*

March 21: Watch Party **Branding Master Class*

March 26: Bridge Builder's Meeting 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

March 29: Consultant Training: **Corrective Action Policy 1-2 PM**

**All Watch Parties are from 1:00-2:30 PM at the Willmar Area Community Foundation office located in 1601 Hwy 12 East, Suite 9 in the AppleTree Square complex*

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