

West Michigan Prosperity Alliance Call for Projects

The West Michigan Prosperity Alliance (WMPA) is again soliciting projects from across its 13-county region. To learn more about the West Michigan Prosperity Alliance and view the list of projects submitted for the last call, please visit <http://gvmc.org/wmrpa.shtml>.

Project Call and Selection Process

1. Complete the attached form and send to Steve Bulthuis (contact info. on form) **no later than July 15, 2016.**
2. A review committee will evaluate each project nomination based on the following criteria:
 - a. Long-term impact & sustainability of project
 - b. Regional Impact – proportion of the Region potentially impacted by the project
 - c. Provide employment opportunities to people with a variety of skill levels in a variety of employment sectors
 - d. Recognizes Region's strengths and challenges
 - e. Project promotes and supports public and private partnerships
3. In August the WMPA Steering Committee will review the list of recommended finalists and select those projects whose sponsors will be invited to make a presentation at a community forum.
4. Project sponsors will present their project at a community forum in September (specific date/time/location TBD) where attendees will have the opportunity to vote on the projects.
5. The WMPA will announce funding decisions by September 30, 2015. Funding will be available immediately.

Other Considerations

1. WMPA has budgeted approximately \$213,000 for this project call. While there is no limit on the amount that can be requested, the WMPA desires to fund multiple projects in the region that promote regional prosperity

NOMINATION FORM FOR WEST MICHIGAN PROSPERITY ALLIANCE PROJECT FUNDING

Please return to:
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Name of Organization/Agency :
Project Title:
Name of Proposer*:
Telephone Number and E-Mail address :
Amount Requested:
Expected Completion Date:
*Person authorized to submit nomination on behalf of organization/agency

Proposed Project Location:

Project Description – Use the space below to describe your project and how it will address the five criteria noted on the previous page.