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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS

A \$30,000 grant was awarded to the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin through an initiative of the Wisconsin Arts Board, a state agency, to bring decision-making on arts funding to the local level. The Wisconsin Arts Board grant has been locally matched by the B.A. and Esther Greenheck Foundation, doubling the impact that will be made on visual and performing arts programs throughout Marathon County.

The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin is seeking grant applications from local nonprofit groups with innovative arts program ideas. Through the Community Arts Grant program, a total of \$60,000 will be distributed between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009 for projects designed to complement, enhance, or expand existing arts or arts related activities throughout Marathon County. To qualify, some portion or outcome of the project must be open to the public, and grants must be matched dollar-for-dollar by other sources of support for the program.

Organizations interested in applying for a grant from the Community Arts Grant Fund should contact the Community Foundation at 715.845.9555, or go to their website at <http://www.cfoncw.org/grantsScholarships/index.cfm?page=communityArts> for complete grant guidelines and an application form. Application deadlines are October 1, 2008 and April 1, 2009.

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