The Michigan Health Endowment Fund requests Wayne State University limit submissions in response to RFPs to six proposals.

Below is information on a funding opportunity from the Michigan Health Endowment Fund. The program name is linked to the sponsor's program announcement. Be sure to read through the program guidelines carefully to assess fit and eligibility. Please note the Michigan Health Endowment Fund does not fund research, including clinical research, health services research and data studies.

**2017 Nutrition and Healthy Lifestyles Grant Opportunities** The aim of this program is to identify and support projects that are innovative and directly linked to food, health and wellness. *Emphasis is on children and family involvement, with an interest in multigenerational approaches.* Grants awards range from $200,000 to $500,000.

| WSU Internal Abstract Deadline | October 18, 2016 |
| Sponsor response to concept | See note |
| Proposal Deadline (by sponsor invitation) | November 11, 2016 |
| Awards Announced | March 2017 |
| April 2017 | Project Implementation |

*Note: Eligible concepts will be forwarded to the sponsor as they are received in Foundation Relations or School of Medicine. Sponsor response expected within one week of receipt.*

Please follow the **WSU internal coordination instructions** on the following page for information on submitting your concept for consideration.

**Questions?**

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Internal Submission Process (coordinated with Michigan Health Endowment Fund)
1. WSU Foundation Relations solicits and reviews concepts for sponsor pre-review.
2. Sponsor identifies eligible and most competitive concepts according to RFP criteria.
3. If sponsor identifies more than six concepts, deans/directors will be asked to prioritize.
4. WSU Foundation Relations notifies PIs about final decisions for submitting full proposals.

CONCEPT INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES
Please carefully review the full funding guidelines by clicking here.

If your project fits the criteria, you may prepare a concept paper up to two-pages in length with 1-inch margins and a 11- or 12-point font, using the following criteria.

Project Title:
PI Name/department/e-mail/phone:
Amount Requested:
Community or Region Served:
Demographics and # of Project Beneficiaries served:

• In one or two sentences, explain why you are requesting this grant and what outcomes you hope to achieve.
• Indicate if you are employing evidence-based practices, or if this is a new innovative practice you are developing and testing.
• Briefly describe the activities you propose to execute the project and how they will impact the health status of your target beneficiaries.
• Identify collaborating organizations or agencies.
• Discuss sustainability.
• Include a draft budget.

NOTE: Preference for projects that emphasize children and include family involvement. Clinical research, health services research and data studies are not eligible.

E-mail completed concepts by October 18, 2016 to:

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