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2019 Community Action Awards

The reimagine conference Planning Committee is pleased to announce that we will be giving out Community Action Awards to ideas generated through the conference sessions and discussions. At least two awards of up to \$5000 will be made to applicants/organizations that create collaborative initiatives to address Adverse Childhood Experiences in Lake County communities.

Here's How it Works:

Following the reimagine conference, we invite individuals and organizations to submit their ideas of an actionable task to benefit a Lake County community. Be creative! The projects don't have to be huge but should be "doable" with a maximum \$5000 award and address Adverse Childhood Experiences in some way.

How to Apply:

You can submit your idea one of two ways:

- By creating a short video (between 60-180 seconds). The video should be shot with your phone, (no need to be produced, of professional quality, or edited) and should answer the questions listed below.
- By submitting a written narrative (300-500 words). The narrative should answer the questions listed below.

Submissions should be sent between May 1 and May 20 through one of the following links:

- By sending to Northwest Indiana Community Action through Facebook Messenger: @nwica
- Video: e-mail a You Tube or Vimeo link to aschoon@nwi-ca.org
- Narrative: e-mail narrative to aschoon@nwi-ca.org

Awards will be announced on May 31.

Questions to answer with your submission:

- Who is the applicant?
- What is the name of your idea?
- Describe your project or activity?
- What is the amount of the award you are requesting?
- What would you do with the grant, if awarded?
- How does your idea address Adverse Childhood Experiences?
- Who will be involved and how?
- Where and when will your project take place?

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Awards may not be used for

- Capital campaigns
- Endowment funds
- For profit entities
- Political or lobbying groups
- Religious organizations for religious purposes
- Businesses for commercial purposes
- Salaries
- Construction
- Debt financing
- To attempt to influence legislation
- To attempt to intervene in or participate in any campaign for political office
- Promote illegal behavior
- Support racial, gender, religious, sexual, or other prejudice
- Invade the privacy of any person
- Contain any foul or offensive language