

## **Nonprofit Capacity Building Microgrant Program**

Jointly funded by the Community Foundation of East Central Illinois and the Lumpkin Family Foundation, these grants provide a maximum of \$1,500 for attendance by nonprofit staff and board members at training and professional development programs of their own choosing. Microgrants are strategic investments in people and organizations to be used to defray the cost of attending programs targeted at improving the management, governance and leadership of the applicant organization.

Microgrants are awarded by region. Region 2 includes Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Iroquois, Moultrie, Piatt, and Vermilion.

### **Requirements:**

1. You must be located and providing services in Region 2.
2. Your organization must pay no less than 20% of the total cost of the program request.
3. Microgrants will only support FUTURE opportunities, not training or professional development that has already occurred. Request funding for programs that start at least 45 days after the application deadline.
4. One application per organization per year.
5. Preference will be given to organizations with an annual budget of less than 1 million dollars.