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**Lewis County Child and Youth Development and Empowerment
Project to Provide up to \$200,000 in Funding**

The Northern New York Community Foundation, in collaboration with the Dyson Foundation, will be providing up to \$200,000 over the next two years to support child and youth development and empowerment efforts in Lewis County. Grants will be available to organizations located in or providing services to residents of Lewis County. Applicants must also be classified as a nonprofit charitable organization under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code or publicly supported organizations such as school districts and other government entities. The request for proposals document, which provides more details for funding priorities, can be accessed on the Foundation's website at <http://www.nnycf.org/news.asp?mm=1>, or is available by contacting the Foundation at (315) 782-7110.

Grants will be considered on a semi-annual basis until all funds have been allocated. The 2012 submission deadline is August 1, 2012, with award notifications anticipated by October 2012. Qualified proposals will be reviewed by the Community Foundation's Lewis County Advisory Committee, which will make funding recommendations to the Foundation's Board of directors.

Members of the Advisory Committee are: Penny Demo, Doreen Garrett, Douglas Hanno, Michele Ledoux, Kenneth McAuliffe, Linda Merrell, James Randall, Timothy Reagan, JoAnne Rhubart, Randall Schell, Michael Young, Eric Virkler, and Thomas Yousey.

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