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\$5,000 in Grant Funding Available through Six Town Community Fund

The Six Town Community Fund – a component fund of the Northern New York Community Foundation – is accepting grant applications from regional non-profit organizations and community groups. This year, the community fund will award up to \$5,000 in grant funding. Agencies or groups must be located in the towns of Adams, Ellisburg, Henderson, Lorraine, Rodman and Worth.

The community fund was established in 2012 as a permanent philanthropic resource to enhance the quality of life in six southern Jefferson County towns in perpetuity. The geographic-specific fund is designed to advance programs, projects and initiatives that will have a meaningful impact in the region. Proposals for consideration must be submitted to the Community Foundation no later than November 15, 2016.

Last year, \$5,000 in funding was awarded to seven community projects in the first round of community fund grantmaking. This year's grant awards will be announced by the end of this year.

For non-profit organizations or community groups interested in applying and learning more about the community fund, you may contact Max DelSignore, Community Foundation assistant director, at 782-7110 or via email at max@nnycf.org.

The Northern New York Community Foundation makes grants to support the work of non-profit organizations and provides scholarships to individuals in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties. The Foundation has been built and added to from gifts (both while living and through their legacy plans) by individuals and organizations committed to meeting the changing needs of Northern New York, as well as supporting specific charitable interests and passions.