Lewisville Community Center Program Grant Opportunity

This grant provides funding for nonprofit organizations to offer affordable and accessible programming at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center (MAWCC) in Lewisville. This opportunity is partially supported by the Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

Grant Amount: Up to $5,000.

Applicant Organization Criteria:

- Applications must be submitted by a nonprofit organization, not an individual.
- Organizations do not need to be based in Lewisville or Clemmons, but they must be willing to provide programs on-site at the MAWCC.
- Must be an IRS-registered 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization (excluding 509(a) private foundations) or a governmental/quasi-governmental agency.
- Must have been in existence for at least three years (based on IRS determination letter date) and demonstrate a record of effective service and sustainability.
- Must possess a current Charitable Solicitation License from the Secretary of State. More details on this requirement can be found online.
- If unsure about meeting these requirements, organizations are urged to contact the Foundation before beginning an application.

Proposal Criteria:

- Programs should be community-engaging and enriching.
- Can be a one-time event or a series.
- Can require paid registration or be offered free of charge.

Preferred Programs include:

- Programming for senior citizens.
- Concerts that appeal to the general public in Lewisville.
- Art Classes.
- Other classes focused on "take-home" skills or entertainment, such as games.

Ineligible Programs (due to venue limitations or existing offerings):

- Film screenings.

- Exercise or fitness classes.
- Art installations.

Additional Details:

- Programs must be held on-site at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center (MAWCC). Details on the Center and available space are online.
- Events must take place before the end of December 2026.
- The schedule for programs must be coordinated with the Community Center.

Program Logistics & Responsibilities:

- The presenting nonprofit organization is responsible for providing any necessary materials for the program.
- The Community Center can provide tables, chairs, and audio/visual connections for presentations.
- Organizations must agree to adhere to all facility use policies and requirements of the Community Center.

Application & Review Process / Key Dates:

- Applications will be evaluated and awarded by early October 2025.
- Applicants are encouraged to speak with the Foundation's Program Officer if unsure if their proposed program will be a good fit, and can schedule a proposal consultation.