

**The Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce Community Development Fund Announces  
Grant Opportunities  
For Not-for-Profit Organizations**

**Princeton, NJ – August 5, 2016** - The Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce Community Development Fund is accepting grant applications from local not-for-profit organizations. Established in 2013 with a gift of \$500,000 from the Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation, the Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce Community Development Fund is an endowed fund dedicated to supporting not-for-profit organizations located in the Chamber's Central New Jersey five-county footprint.

For the third year, the grant pool will be increased through a generous contribution from the Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation. The Foundation will provide an additional \$5,000 to support the 2016 grant process.

Not-for-profit organizations that play a critical role in education, leadership, economic opportunity, and self-sufficiency may apply. Grant recipients are chosen by a Chamber advisory committee and confirmed by the Princeton Regional Chamber Board of Directors with assistance from the Princeton Area Community Foundation.

Grant proposals are due to the Princeton Area Community Foundation no later than Thursday, September 15, 2016. Proposals must be delivered by 5pm or postmarked by the deadline. Decisions will be announced at the Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce's monthly luncheon meeting on November 3, 2016. A total of \$30,000 in grants will be awarded in 2016. Organizations may apply for a grant of up to \$10,000.

Guidelines, application information, and forms are available at <http://pacf.org/princeton-regional-chamber-commerce-community-development-fund/>.

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**The Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce** – The Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce is a membership organization committed to promoting business growth within the Princeton Region and surrounding areas. With more than 5,000 individual contacts and more than 1,250 Member companies, the Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce membership is primarily focused in five central New Jersey counties and stretches as far as New York, Philadelphia and Canada. More information about the Chamber can be found at [www.princetonchamber.org](http://www.princetonchamber.org).

**The Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation** –The Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that exists to effectively focus the skills and resources of the greater Princeton business community on the critical civic, educational, scientific, cultural and economic development interests of the Princeton region. More information about the Foundation can be found at [www.princetonchamberfoundation.org](http://www.princetonchamberfoundation.org)