***MAKING LIVES BETTER***

This program is designed to empower students at higher education organizations to catalyze community-building projects that address pressing local needs fulfilling the theme ***Making Lives Better*** through the following, broader categories: Changing the Way People Move Through Smart Mobility, Driving Social Mobility and Building Sustainable Communities.

Participants are urged to think broadly and explore a variety of potential topics including infrastructure and workforce needs, education pipeline issues, and new approaches to student volunteerism, etc.

**Important dates:**

* **February 1 2024, 5 p.m. CET:** Proposals **Extended till April, 30 2024**
* **May/April 2024 through July 2025:** Projects implemented

**Profile Information (max. 50 characters each):**

**Please fill in the information for the project leads.**

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| Project Name or Title  Click here to enter text. |

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| College/University/Academic institution  Click here to enter text. | | |
| \*Project Lead: **Faculty Member Name**  Click here to enter text. |  | Student Organization or associated ONG  Click here to enter text. |
| Department  Click here to enter text. |  | \*Project Lead: **Student Name**  Click here to enter text. |
| Contact Phone  Click here to enter text. |  | Student Major/Faculty  Click here to enter text. |
| Contact Email  Click here to enter text. |  | Contact Phone  Click here to enter text. |
| \*\***Main Grant Contact Name (fiduciary)**  Click here to enter text. |  | Contact Email  Click here to enter text. |
| Main Grant Contact Phone  Click here to enter text. |  | ***\*Both Project Leads will be notified if the proposal is successful.*** |
| Main Grant Contact Email  Click here to enter text. |  | ***\*\*The Main Grant Contact is the fiduciary at the college or university.*** |

**Confirm that you have notified your college or university of your submission and that they have agreed to act as the fiduciary organization in the event that this proposal is awarded grant funds.**

Choose an item.

**Step 1 of 4**

**Proposal**

**All fields are required. Please include approximately two paragraphs for each answer.**

1. Introduction and Project Summary (1400 characters)

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1. Describe how this project meets each of the following Ford College Community Challenge criteria (please refer to the RFP for more details):
   1. How does this project represent an innovative approach to *Making Lives Better*? (1400 characters)

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* 1. The project must involve students in a leadership role. What leadership roles will students take on throughout the duration of the project? (1400 characters)

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* 1. How is the project meeting an urgent and unmet community need in a tangible way? Describe the identifiable/measurable outcome For example, the project’s impact will allow 300 people to access to low-cost, healthy food choices (1400 characters)

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* 1. Identify the community-based partner organization and describe the relationship to this project. (500 characters)

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* 1. How does the project involve students from different University Faculties as appropriate to the project scope? (1400 characters)

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**Step 2 of 4**

**Extra Credit**

**Additional consideration will be given to proposals that are able to identify the following:**

1. Answer the following extra credit questions in two sentences or less (500 characters each)
2. Will the project be sustainable after the grant money is spent?

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1. Can additional resources be identified and leveraged?

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1. What are the strategies for extending the life of the initiative?

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1. Describe how your project is using the themes of Building Sustainable Communities, Driving Social Mobility or Changing the Way People Move Through Smart Mobility?

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**Step 3 of 4**

**Attachments**

**When uploading the completed proposal, also upload budget and timeline attachments (.pdf, .doc, .xls). Provide any additional information in the text boxes below.**

1. Budget

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1. Timeline

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**Communication and Publicity**

Include a brief section that addresses how the university will communicate and/or publicize the project through various outlets. (e.g. press release, web, local television and print, video, social media, etc.) (500 characters)

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**Finally, please identify how you found out about the Ford College Community Challenge:**

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**Step 4 of 4**

**Submission Terms and Conditions**

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Choose an item.

**Ready to Submit?**

**Once completed, please email your finalized template, budget and timeline to**

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