

FOUNDATION SEEKS PROPOSALS FOR MINI GRANTS

Lower Shore nonprofits may apply for grants up to \$1,000

(May 23, 2005) –The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore is currently seeking applications from nonprofit organizations for up to \$10,000 in total grants through its Technical Mini Grants Program. The deadline for submission of applications for the next grant cycle is July 20, 2005.

These grants are awarded to benefit the residents of Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties at least twice each year through the Community Foundation's Nonprofit Support Program to a wide range of nonprofit organizations that benefit health and human services, education, arts and culture, community affairs, environmental conservation and historic preservation.

The purpose of the Technical Mini Grants program is to provide grants for individual nonprofit agencies of up to \$1,000 for the purchase of equipment, attendance at training or other resources necessary to enhance their mission. Up to 20 grants are awarded to individual organizations each year. Generally, grants to individual agencies range from \$100 - \$1,000.

Grants are to be awarded in August 2005. [Guidelines and application forms](#) are available on this website. Copies of grant guidelines and forms are also available upon request by phoning 410-742-9911 or by writing to the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, Inc., P.O. Box 152, Salisbury, Maryland 21803-0152.

The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore works to strengthen the community in several ways. The Foundation manages charitable trusts and bequests, and serves as an innovator and facilitator for important community initiatives. Through its grants for community projects, the Foundation helps area nonprofit agencies meet basic human needs, celebrate cultural diversity, encourage cooperation among groups, develop community leadership, improve the quality of life and increase access to opportunity for residents of the tri-county area.