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MDHHS issues Request for Proposals for competitive Nursing Facility Enrichment Program

LANSING, Mich. – The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Long Term Care Operations Section has issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for quality-of-life enrichment projects for residents of nursing homes.

The purpose of the Nursing Facility Enrichment Program is to fund projects and activities that will support, protect, and benefit nursing facility residents. All proposals must include enhancements to nursing facility services and go beyond the services required to be provided by a nursing facility.

Eligible applicants include hospitals and health care organizations, academic institutions, nursing facilities, nonprofit organizations, private businesses, Native American Tribal organizations, and other organizations able to plan, implement and evaluate projects, programs, and systems improvements designed to protect or improve quality of life and care for residents of nursing facilities.

The grant period is from Oct. 1, 2024, to Sept. 30, 2025. The total amount available is \$5 million. Eligible project categories include:

- Resident or Family Councils (\$5,000 per Nursing Facility [NF], one-time funding)
- Consumer Information (\$5,000 per NF, one-time funding)
- Training to Improve Quality of Care (\$5,000 per NF, per year, max of \$15,000 for a 3-year project)
- Activities to Improve Quality of Life (\$5,000 per NF, per year, per topic, max of \$15,000 for a 3-year project)

Grant applications for the Nursing Facility Enrichment Competitive Program RFP must be submitted electronically through the EGrAMS program by 3 p.m., May 23, 2024.

A pre-application conference will be held to provide information about the grant program and instruction on using the EGrAMS system. The pre-application conference will be held on April 12, 2024, beginning at 10:00 a.m. EST, and will last approximately 90 minutes. The conference can be accessed at [NFEP-2025 Pre-Application Conference Webinar](#).

For more information or to apply, visit the [EGrAMS website](#) and select "About EGrAMS" link in the left panel to access the "Competitive Application Instructions" training manual. The complete RFP can be accessed under the 'Current Grants' section under the "Medical Services Administration" link and selecting the "NFEP-2025" grant program.