



2024 has been a year with so many spectacular opportunities! As the year comes to close and we start planning for 2025, we want to celebrate your success and **amplify you and your organization's mission, vision, and goals!**

This is your official invitation to the 2024 Clarke County Community Non-Profit Forum

We would like to invite you to the Annual Community Non-Profit Forum. At this forum, each community organization is given the opportunity to present a three-minute presentation to the other organizations in attendance. This gives you and your organization the chance to not only spread the word about the great work you've done over the last year, but also talk through your **TOP THREE GOALS / PRIORITIES for 2025.**

All attendees will be able to learn more about your organization as well as how they can cooperate and collaborate to meet the groups' goals.

WORKSHOP YOUR FUTURE!

- Are there commonalities where organizations could help each other?
- Are there projects that would be more impactful with multiple organization participation?
- Does one organization have experience with a goal another is working toward?

For the 3rd year in a row, we are holding a drawing for \$5,000!

A drawing for \$5,000 will be donated to one lucky 501(c)(3) who attends and gives their presentation at this event. Each presenting organization will be given one ticket, and a winner will be selected at random at the conclusion of the event.

We at the Clarke County Development Corporation are interested to know the plans for our community's non-profit organizations. With the information presented at this event, the CCDC can act to directly impact our community through the Pillars Grant program. If we hear of projects or programs that may need grant support for 2025, this event will help keep us informed and help manage our grant budget for the upcoming year.

Participation (or non-participation) in this event does not impact the decision for grants from the CCDC. All grants will require the applicant to meet the specific guidelines at the time of application.

The purpose if this event is simply to share your successes, your mission, you vision and your goals for 2025 **so we can all be successful this year!**

2024 CCDC COMMUNITY NONPROFIT FORUM EVENT DETAILS:

DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, 2024

TIME: 3:30 PM – ~5:00 PM

LOCATION: Osceola's Lyric Theater - 118 S Fillmore St., Osceola, IA 50213

EVENT PROGRAM: Each organization will present a **Three-Minute** overview of their 2024 successes and challenges and wrap up by presenting your goals and/or priorities for 2025. Each presentation **MUST BE KEPT TO THREE-MINUTES OR LESS** to assure the event is finished in a timely manner. We will have a moderator to help guide the program.

RSVP: If you plan to attend, **please return the included RSVP form no later than Thursday, OCTOBER 24th, 2024.**

The information you provide in the RSVP form will be included in the non-profit forum handbook and given to all participants at the event. Without an RSVP by the October 24th deadline, your organization's information will not be included in the handbook.

Also, due to time constraints, no organizational promotional or informational handouts or electronic presentations will be allowed.

Finally, the CCDC would like to **thank you** for your dedication and hard work in making our community a better place to live and grow. **We look forward to seeing you on November 14th.**

Our goal is that you believe this is time well-spent and worthy of making an annual event. We're also excited about the opportunity for one of our attending non-profits to walk away with \$5,000!

If you have questions or need additional information, please reach out to us at the Clarke County Development Corporation.

Thank you!

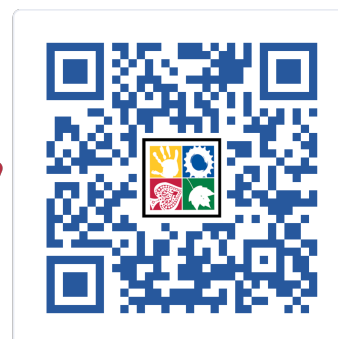


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YOU CAN RSVP ONLINE!



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RSVP

COMMUNITY NONPROFIT FORUM

Thursday, November 14th, 2024

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

YOUR TOP 3 GOALS/PRIORITIES FOR 2025:

1.

2.

3.

Your information will be included in the Community Non-Profit Forum Handbook that will be given to each organization in attendance. Please keep your responses to the space provided on this sheet.

REMINDER: OF YOU DO NOT RETURN YOUR RSVP INFORMATION BY OCTOBER 24TH, YOUR ORGANIZATION'S INFORMATION WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE HANDBOOK.

Return this information to:

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