



WE ENVISION A COMMUNITY WHERE ALL CAN THRIVE, TODAY, AND TOMORROW

The Emerging Erie Fund (formerly the Young Erie Philanthropists), a field of interest fund of The Erie Community Foundation, was created to champion local initiatives that will significantly benefit the Erie community both now and in the future. As part of our mission, we are issuing this 'Request for Proposals' to solicit innovative project ideas.

**GRANTMAKING
AREAS**

PEOPLE	PLACES
Talent Development and Retention <i>i.e. organizations whose mission is to create career development</i>	Neighborhoods Public Spaces

We are seeking to support innovative and ambitious projects where our funds can move the needle.

The Emerging Erie Fund has committed up to \$75,000 for this 2024 grant cycle. Grant requests should not exceed \$75,000, with all grant monies expensed within 18 months of receiving the award.

Eligibility: any Erie County 501(c)3 nonprofit

Ineligibility: for-profit, sectarian religious activities, fundraising solely, or hospitality projects

Deadline: Applications must be submitted by **May 31, 2024**, through this link: <https://goapply2.akoyago.com/eriecommunityfoundation>

Important Dates: Finalists will be selected by **June 12, 2024**, and grant recipients will be announced by **September 11, 2024**.

Questions? Contact Olivia Burgess, Philanthropic Services Officer, Erie Community Foundation, via email: oburgess@eriecommunityfoundation.org or phone at 814-454-0843.