



Northland Foundation announces information sessions for nonprofit organizations regarding new capacity-building initiative

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The Northland Foundation will host informational meetings in two convenient regional locations to share details about its *Strengthening Communities Initiative: Building Nonprofit Capacity to Advance Economic Recovery*.

The sessions are free of charge, but attendees are asked to register in advance for either session. Register online at <http://www.northlandfdn.org/Registration/registration.html> or call the Northland Foundation at 218-723-4040 or 800-433-4045.

Duluth Session

Tuesday, February 9, 2010
10:00-11:30 a.m.
Holiday Inn Downtown
200 W. 1st Street, Duluth
Lake Superior Room

Virginia Session

Wednesday, February 10, 2010
10:00-11:30 a.m.
Coates Plaza Hotel
501 Chestnut Street W., Virginia
Chippewa Room

At the sessions, representatives of nonprofit organizations will learn more about the Strengthening Communities Initiative, which will incorporate training, technical assistance, and competitive financial awards; the application process to participate; and timelines.

This two-year program is designed to increase the long-term sustainability and effectiveness of nonprofit partners to address broad economic recovery issues within the seven-county Arrowhead Region including, but not limited to, helping low- and moderate-income people to

- secure and retain employment,
- earn higher wages,
- obtain better-quality jobs, and
- gain greater access to State and Federal benefits and tax credits.

For details, visit <http://www.northlandfdn.org/Grants/StrengtheningCommunities.shtml> or contact Erik Torch, Grant Program Manager, at the Northland Foundation.

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