

## RFP PACKET COVER

### Graymont Community and Economic Development Fund Grant Application

#### Mission Statement:

The Graymont Economic and Community Development Fund was created to provide financial support for economic and community development in areas directly and indirectly impacted by the Rexton Project with the intent of improving the quality of life of the area now, and into the future.

#### Funding Priorities:

The purpose of the Graymont Economic and Community Development Fund is to provide funding to organizations for small business support, assistance for schools and educators, human services, road and infrastructure improvements, conservation and enhancement of recreational opportunities, health and wellness.

Projects serving the townships/residents of Garfield, Hendricks, Hudson, Pentland and Trout Lake will receive special consideration.

#### Informational packet

Included in this packet of information please find the required documents to submit a proposal to Lake Superior State University (LSSU) for a Community and Economic Development Fund Grant, made possible via funds from Graymont Mining Company.

This packet should include:

- A. The Graymont Community and Economic Development Grant Application Cover Sheet
- B. Grant Application Narrative Directions
- C. Grant Budget Format
- D. Final Evaluation Form (For those awarded a Community and Economic Development Grant)

Timelines, as to when proposals will be accepted, will be posted in four area newspapers: The Newberry News, the St. Ignace News and the Sault Evening News, The Manistique Advisor, as well as on the LSSU web page. Applications can be downloaded from the LSSU web page.

Proposals can be sent to

LSSU Business Engagement Center

650 West Easterday Avenue  
135 R. W. Considine Hall  
Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783  
[BEC@lssu.edu](mailto:BEC@lssu.edu)

within the posted dates. Late proposals will not be opened and shall be returned to the applicant. Only one application or one electronic transfer application is required.

LSSU has appointed a committee of persons to make final review and selection of proposals for funding.

**PLEASE NOTE: Lake Superior State University reserves the right to accept, reject and/or negotiate any and all projects submitted for funding consideration.**