

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Michigan City Community Enrichment Corporation Free Grant Writing Workshop**

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As a public service, the Michigan City Community Enrichment Corporation is offering a free grant-writing workshop. This class will be tailored toward the MCCEC Grant Application.

The workshop will be conducted at the Blue Chip Casino, the Suncoast B Meeting Room on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. with registration beginning at 5:30 p.m. The workshop will be limited to 40 participants. Anyone interested in participating should make their reservation by telephone at (219) 873-1402 or by email at [mccec@emichigancity.com](mailto:mccec@emichigancity.com). Please include your name, phone number and address with your reservation.

The 2018/2019 Michigan City Community Enrichment Corporation grant application is available online at [www.mccec.com](http://www.mccec.com) beginning on September 29, 2017. The deadline for submitting grants for this grant cycle is November 29, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. To qualify for this grant your organization must include evidence that you are recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and that charitable services are performed within the boundaries of the Michigan City Area School District. The grant money for this cycle will be distributed in the spring of 2018.

In March of this year, the Michigan City Community Enrichment Corporation awarded grants to 50 organizations that directly impact the Michigan City Area School District.

The Enrichment Corporation is a public benefit corporation created in 1997 by an agreement between the Blue Chip Casino and the City of Michigan City. According to the Agreement, the Michigan City Community Enrichment Corporation receives \$750,000 per year from the Blue Chip Casino.