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The Michigan City Community Enrichment Corporation and Mayor Charles Oberlie will announce the recipients of the 2004 Michigan City Community Enrichment Corporation's Grant Awards on Thursday, December 2, 2004 at 6 p.m. at the Michigan City Senior Center. This year 48 organizations will share over \$746,000.

Every year the Enrichment Board is challenged with the task of distributing funds to many organizations, which help and enhance our great City. The nine Board Members undertake a very difficult task. This year, the Enrichment Corporation Board received seventy-eight applications requesting more than a Quarter Billion Dollars of funding for programs and projects that impact our community and its citizens. This is an indication of the difficult economic times faced by many community organizations.

The Michigan City Community Enrichment Corporation originated in 1997. The next grant cycle will open up in mid-March, 2005 and will end July 1, 2005. The distribution of monies from that grant cycle will be in December 2005. Applications will be available at City Hall during that time.

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