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**The Greater Harrisburg Foundation Announces Second Grant Opportunity in 2013**

*Additional Opportunities Available through the Ben Franklin Trust and Harold and Thelma Lenker Fund*

Harrisburg, PA, March 12, 2013 – The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) is pleased to announce the second grant opportunity in 2013 for local nonprofit agencies through the Greater Harrisburg Foundation (GHF), a regional foundation of TFEC. GHF's strategic grantmaking focus is to invest in innovative, collaborative approaches and solutions to community problems through nonprofit organizations serving Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Perry and the Dillsburg area of Northern York counties.

In addition to the above counties, the **Ben Franklin Trust** offers funding opportunities for nonprofit organizations serving Juniata and Mifflin counties. Any nonprofit agency which provides services in these counties is encouraged to apply for a grant. The trust is managed by TFEC.

Additionally, the **Harold and Thelma Lenker Fund** is pleased to announce a grant opportunity for nonprofit organizations providing services in Millersburg, PA. Any nonprofit agency that assists residents of Millersburg, PA is encouraged to apply for a grant. The fund, managed by TFEC, was established through the estates of Harold N. and Thelma G. Lenker and supports charitable programs benefiting the residents and community of Millersburg, PA.

***For all grant opportunities...***

Applicants must either be a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, or have a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization act as a fiscal agent for the proposed project.

Applications must be submitted through TFEC's online application system by May 6, 2013. Notification of grant awards will be made in mid July 2013. Organizations interested in applying should visit [www.tfec.org](http://www.tfec.org) to learn how to apply and review the grant guidelines.

**ABOUT THE FOUNDATION FOR ENHANCING COMMUNITIES**

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) is a community foundation which aims to stimulate philanthropy and enhance the quality of life in the community through accumulating, managing, and disbursing financial assets while serving as a catalyst and neutral convener to meet a wide range of community needs in the south central Pennsylvania counties of Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, and Perry, and also in the Dillsburg area. Regional foundations of TFEC include the Greater Harrisburg Foundation, the Franklin County Foundation, the Mechanicsburg Area Foundation, the Perry County Community Foundation, the Camp Hill Community Foundation, and the Dillsburg Area Foundation. For more information on TFEC, please visit [www.tfec.org](http://www.tfec.org).

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