

PRIORITIES

Education/Job Training

- Non-School Time Programs (before/after hours, youth programming)
- Educational Advancement and Life Skills
- Build and Improve Relationships with Schools Regarding Scholarship and Educational Opportunities
- New or Expanded Vocational Programs at IVY Tech Community College, Calumet College of Saint Joseph, etc.
- Parent/Community Development and Training (offered by nonprofits)
- ESL Programming
- Adult Education/GED
- College Prep
- PCAT, SAT Preparation or Similar
- Early Childhood Education/Pre K
- Extended Summer Programs
- Mentoring and Tutoring Programs
- Special Needs Program Support

Health

- Awareness and Preventative Programming
- Nutrition
- Fitness
- Teen Pregnancy
- Life Subsistence
- Food Pantry
- Heating Assistance
- Parenting
- Senior Care
- Day Care
- Drug Abuse & Recovery Programs


Safety

- Emergency Preparedness
- Homelessness
- Police/Community Relations
- Crime Watch
- Violence – Gang, Domestic, Child Abuse, Bullying

Community Enrichment

- Fine Arts and Enrichment Programs
- Community & Cultural Events
- Music and Festival Support
- Recreational & Youth Sports

Note: These priorities are established to provide direction for those wishing to submit grant applications. Funding within these priorities will vary from year to year as the FEC works to address the most critical needs of the community in any given grant cycle. All funding awards are contingent upon FEC budget availability.



The Foundations of East Chicago work to ensure that our children will have opportunities to prosper, to succeed and to emerge as leaders within our community.