PROJECT PLAY SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN | Community Foundation FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

NOW ACCEPTING REQUESTS

Project Play Community Resource Request

Project Play: Southeast Michigan supports YOUR community!

Partnering with youth sport and play providers across seven southeast Michigan counties to bring fun, safe and active opportunities to every child at no cost to you!

Opportunities for 2027 Training & Resources

Project Play: Southeast Michigan coordinates approved providers and covers agreed-upon program costs for selected community hosts. We'll assess your needs to provide tailored support in alignment with our offerings.

These opportunities help communities put Project Play's **8 Plays** into action. The 8 Plays guide our regional work to make youth sports more accessible, safe and developmentally appropriate, and each opportunity below directly advances one of four plays.

Train All Coaches

Host a training that equips coaches with practical skills and helps them coach with greater empathy. Select a preferred training provider or work with us to identify a provider whose training may better fit your need. Requests for specific trainings or providers may be considered but are not guaranteed.

PREFERRED PROVIDERS

- U.S. Soccer Foundation
- Positive Coaching Alliance
- Center for Healing and Justice through Sport

Emphasize Prevention

CPR/First Aid certification classes for your coaches, officials or youth sports staff to help keep athletes safe and programs fully prepared.

EXAMPLE OFFERING

- Hands-only training, with a two-year certification upon completion through our preferred partner, the American Heart Association

Encourage Sports Sampling

Receive a practical toolkit to host a sports sampling event for your organization. We can assist with financial support to help you fill in the gaps or provide support for a full-scale sports sampling activation. We'll consult with you to help you customize the support you need.

Think Small

Refurbish and maintain fields, courts and facilities with gravel, grass seed and professional line painting. We can be flexible with support depending on your space and its need. Help bring spaces to life and encourage play.

PROJECTS CAN INCLUDE

- Mending fences
- Robotic field paint lining
- Refreshing cement

Request Window Opens
October 19

Request Window Closes
November 20

Selections Announced
December 4

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PROJECT PLAY COMMUNITY RESOURCE REQUEST

How It Works

Selected community hosts and Project Play: Southeast Michigan work side by side to bring each training, event or project to life.

Selected Community Hosts Provide

Upon approval of support, your organization will be responsible for:

- A consistent local point person
- An appropriate venue or authorized project site
- On-site coordination and timely planning
- **Required permissions and organizational documentation.** A valid W-9 is needed to receive any payments from CFSEM. Receipts for expenses related to this project may be requested.
- Participation in a brief follow-up and evaluation

Project Play: Southeast Michigan Provides

- Coordination of approved vendors and services
- Payment of agreed-upon direct program costs
- A registration link and participant communications, when applicable
- Branded outreach and marketing materials
- Regional promotion and planning support

Designed for Community Impact

Selected hosts should be prepared to promote trainings and events beyond their own organization when the format and available capacity allow. Project Play: Southeast Michigan and each host will jointly determine the intended audience, registration capacity and outreach plan. We ask that each training impact a minimum of 20 attendees.

Endorse. Activate. Champion.

We ask that all organizations receiving support from Project Play: Southeast Michigan review the Children's Bill of Rights in Sports and consider endorsement on behalf of their organization. More information on endorsement can be found at **projectplaysemi.org/cboris**.

Timeline

1 Submit your request
Request window is open **October 19** through **November 20**.

2 Selections announced
Selected community hosts are notified **December 4**.

3 Plan together
We confirm format, audience, registration and outreach, then get to work.

Please note: Support for Encourage Sports Sampling and Think Small "plays" is intended for smaller projects that can be carried out in the calendar year. Support from Project Play for Community Resource Requests will not exceed $2,500, with most support not exceeding $1,000.

Questions? Contact Rickey Jackson, Jr. at rjackson@cfsem.org

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