



Grant Announcement



What would you do with \$1,000 to increase the involvement of the public in support of a Maryland Library?

SPONSOR: **Citizens for Maryland Libraries**, a non-profit organization committed to creating greater public awareness of services from libraries of all kinds is offering to partner with a proposal demonstrating the most effective incentive for involving citizens in the support of a Maryland Library. The partnership amount is \$1,000 funded from the **Mary Lou Dewey Memorial Fund**.

ELIGIBILITY: Only paid/current CML members are eligible. Individuals or groups not currently CML members may send membership application and check along with entry. The membership will be for 2009. Membership information is available at: www.citizensformarylandlibraries.org.

JUDGES AND JUDGING CRITERIA: Members of the CML Board are judges. Criteria include: extent that project will increase citizen awareness and involvement in libraries, creativity, and clarity of proposal. The award will be made at the CML Friends Conference in Hagerstown on Saturday, April 26. Projects must be completed by the end of 2010.

Please **complete the following, and attach or use the reverse side of this form** to describe how you would use grant funds to increase citizen awareness and involvement in the support of a Maryland Library. Application must include:

- A brief description of the partnership project
- Expected population to be reached
- Anticipated benefits to the library
- Letter of support for the project from the **library system director**.

DEADLINE: **March 1, 2009**. Postmarked by February 28, 2009

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Check one: CML member Membership form and check attached

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

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