

Grant Title: PATHWAYS OUT OF POVERTY

Area of Research: Address the educational and employment challenges of the vulnerable youth population.

Deadline: Ongoing

Amount: Based on project proposal.

Length of Support: Based on project proposal.

Eligibility: No religious activities funded; Preference is given to applicants within the Flint, MI area.

Foundation: The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

Summary: The goal of the Improving Community Education grantmaking area is to ensure that community education serves as a pathway out of poverty for children in low-income communities. The Foundation recognizes community education as the capacity of communities to align resources around student achievement, especially for the traditionally underserved. Success in such endeavors often requires community action - helping low-income communities evaluate their own needs, develop solutions and implement programs - to form effective partnerships. The three grantmaking components that support this goal are: 1) [Success in School](#). Increase the quality of educational opportunities for low-income children and youth within the school system and across the systems that serve vulnerable youth; 2) [Learning Beyond the Classroom](#). Enable the 21st Century Community Learning Centers and other major national, statewide and regional initiatives to promote sustainable, community-driven, expanded learning opportunities that support both academic achievement and positive youth development, especially for traditionally underserved children and youth; and 3) **School Readiness**. Promote the creation of community-driven policies and other systemic supports that contribute to quality preschooling and an effective transition to public schools for young children and families in low-income communities.

More Information: <http://www.mott.org/Home/about/programs.aspx>