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Fountain of Youth receives grant award

Charlevoix County Community Foundation gifts \$2,000 for project

Community-led efforts to finance and construct an interactive water fountain in Downtown Charlevoix's East Park received a boost through a \$2,000 grant approved by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation Board of Trustees today.

"The trustees of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation join me in extending congratulations to the City of Charlevoix, the Fountain of Youth Committee, and the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) on your efforts to bring this truly wonderful feature to downtown Charlevoix," wrote Charlevoix County Community Foundation President Bob Tambellini in the letter announcing the award.

The Community Foundation's generous contribution will be paired with \$200,000 in Charlevoix DDA monies, \$80,000 in City Marina Fund dollars and scores of individual contributions from local citizens and businesses, all in support of offering a family-friendly activity in Downtown Charlevoix.

The outpouring of community and financial support has allowed design of the Fountain of Youth to begin and construction of the project is not expected to delay the opening of the adjacent Harbor Master Building or East Park amenities scheduled for early this summer.

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