Charles L. Young, Sr. Grant for Historic Preservation:
Advancing a Sense of Place within the African-American Community of Lauderdale Co., Mississippi

**Deadline to Apply: June 30, 2019**
The grant application must be submitted on or before the deadline. *Forms postmarked after June 30, 2019, or emailed after midnight June 30, 2019, will not be accepted.*

**Amount to be Awarded:** $1,339.00
This is a one-year/annual grant (not multi-year).

**Tentative Announcement:** July 15, 2019

**Grant Purpose & History:**
The Charles L. Young, Sr. Grant for Historic Preservation will be used to advance a sense of place (e.g. history, culture, achievement, etc.) within the Lauderdale Co. African-American community by supporting building renovations, capital improvements, and special projects. Proposals will be accepted from nonprofit organizations, schools and governmental entities.

Recognized as one of Mississippi’s and the South’s most outstanding businessmen, Representative Charles L. Young, Sr. received numerous community, state, and national awards for his outstanding service in business and politics. The Lauderdale Co. Human Relations Commission chose to honor Rep. Young’s legacy by establishing this endowment to guarantee that his name, as well as his accomplishments, would be remembered in our community for generations to come.

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**ABOUT THE FOUNDATION**
The Community Foundation of East Mississippi is a nonprofit, charitable foundation that exists to encourage generosity in the communities of East Mississippi. We do this by serving as a resource to donors and nonprofit organizations in the five counties of Clarke, Kemper, Lauderdale, Neshoba and Newton.
Charles L. Young, Sr. Grant Application for Historic Preservation
Please type or print legibly. Attach this completed form to your application.

Organization Name: _____________________________________________________________

Year Founded: _____________________________

Contact Name/Title: _____________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: _____________________________________________________________

Phone: _____________________________ E-mail: _____________________________

Web Site: _____________________________

Preferred method of communication? Phone?___ Email?___ Mail?____

Board of Directors or Advisory Board:
________________________________________________________________________
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Are you a 501(c)(3)? Yes ____ No ____

Are you a public school or governmental entity? Yes ____ No ____

Applicants must submit a current Form W-9 with their application and be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, classified as “not a private foundation.” Governmental agencies and public charities may apply.

Are you registered with the Mississippi Secretary of State’s Office? Yes ____ No ____

Do you have access to additional funding for this particular program/project? Yes ____ No ____

Can this program/project be accomplished with partial funding? Yes ____ No ____

What is the mission of this organization:
Describe how your proposal will advance a sense of place (e.g. history, culture, achievement, etc.) within the Lauderdale Co. African-American community (you may use up to two additional pages):

Budget (attach a budget and explain on a separate page, if needed):

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Name of Authorized Representative                        Title

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Authorized Signature                                     Date

Please submit the completed application by June 30, 2019, to the following address:
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or
office@cfem.org

If you are awarded this grant, an evaluation report will be required in order to qualify for future grant opportunities.

Did you remember to …
- Attach your Form W-9?
- Include supporting information and/or data you believe is pertinent to your application?
- Make a copy for yourself?
- Keep the 1st page as a reference for contact info, dates, and grant information?