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Syracuse, N.Y. - The Syracuse Builders Exchange (SBE) is pleased to announce \$20,000 in available grants to assist local charities or not-for-profit organizations in the construction of a building or building renovation project benefiting those in need in the Central New York community.

The Builders Exchange will be accepting applications now through May 20th for SBE's Community Involvement Program which may award up to \$20,000 in funding for a worthy entity's project.

The SBE Finance Committee will review and evaluate each candidate's application and may elect to award one, multiple or no grants based upon the candidate's ability to demonstrate a need for their funding request.

Interested candidates must complete the attached application and demonstrate a need for their funding request, along with a brief description of their building project, why the project is being developed and how it will benefit the community or those with special needs. Information and applications may be obtained at www.sywabex.com.

All applications and the accompanying narrative must be returned to the Syracuse Builders Exchange no later than May 20th. Award winners will be notified on or about June 1st.

Candidates may contact Executive Director Earl R. Hall at 437-9936, extension 16 or e-mail ehall@sywabex.com with any question regarding the grant program and/or application.

Syracuse Builders Exchange membership includes 950 companies engaged in commercial, industrial, institutional, military and public work construction in Central New York. SBE is the oldest Builders Exchange in the United States, founded in 1872.

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