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### DON WOOD FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW GRANT PROCESS

The Don Wood Foundation, a private foundation dedicated to the advancement of manufacturing, entrepreneurship, and related education in the region, has announced their new grant process.

The new rolling grant cycle began earlier in the year. Rather than waiting for the next grant cycle, grant seekers can now apply when their project is ready to move forward without facing deadlines. Grant proposals should be submitted at least 120 days in advance of the date that funding is needed to allow the foundation staff time to research the proposal and ask additional questions.

"The new grant process was made with our current and prospective grant partners in mind. The Don Wood Foundation wanted a simpler process without deadlines to allow us to fund more projects in the region," said Don Wood Foundation executive director Laura Macknick.

The two-step process begins with a Letter of Inquiry, followed by a more thorough application. The Don Wood Foundation recommends that applicants request funding as soon as the project has been decided to allow ample time to plan, prepare, and implement the resources available.

The Don Wood Foundation is committed to growing and strengthening the manufacturing sector in the Midwest region. Following in Don Wood's footsteps, the foundation is committed to aligning opportunities between students, community, and industry. Learn more at [www.DonWoodFoundation.org](http://www.DonWoodFoundation.org) or follow the foundation on Facebook and LinkedIn.

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