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FMC Community Empowerment Announces Release of FY 2009 Request for Proposals

Request for Proposal (RFP) forms are now available for the 2009 budget year, reports the FMC Community Empowerment Board. At the Empowerment Board's regular March 10th meeting, board members voted to approve and release the RFP forms. Groups interested in applying for Empowerment funding may request an electronic or hard-copy form from Laurie Kristiansen, FMC Empowerment coordinator, at: fmc@rconnect.com or by phoning: 641-435-4435. In addition, forms are also available online at the FMC Empowerment website: <http://www.fmcempowerment.com>

While no funding announcements have been made by the State Empowerment board yet, interested groups may begin the RFP process at the local level. No funding decision can be made, pending fiscal announcements at the state level. The deadline for the FMC Empowerment RFP's is April 21st. Applications may be submitted both by mail and electronically.

In other business at the March 10th meeting, board members heard updates from Empowerment partners that included: Families Together, Early Head Start, Head Start/Chickasaw County, Floyd/Mitchell/Chickasaw Public Health, EAGLE (Exploring Avenues of Getting Literate Early, and Learning Connections/St. Ansgar and Charles City.

The next regular meeting of the FMC Empowerment board is set for Monday, May 12th at 6:30 p.m.