**MARY LOU DEWEY ADVOCACY & AWARENESS GRANT 2019**

**What would** you **do with $500 to increase the involvement of the public in support of a Maryland Library?**

**SPONSOR:** Citizens for Maryland Libraries (CML), a non-profit organization committed to creating greater public awareness of services from libraries of all kinds, is offering to partner with a proposal demonstrating an effective incentive for involving citizens in the support of a Maryland Library. The partnership amount is $500 from the Mary Lou Dewey Memorial Fund.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Current members of CML are eligible to apply. Individuals or groups not currently CML members may send their membership application and check along with their entry. Membership information is available at: <http://www.citizensformarylandlibraries.org>.

**JUDGES AND JUDGING CRITERIA:** Members of the CML Board will evaluate proposals and select the winner. Proposals will be evaluated on the extent to which the proposed project will increase citizen awareness and involvement in Maryland libraries, the creativity of the proposed project, and the clarity of the proposal. The award will be announced on May 1, 2019. Projects must be completed by April 30, 2010.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS:** CML must be acknowledged as a project sponsor in promotional or informational materials about the project. A brief summary report must be filed with CML by April 30, 2020. Information about the sponsored program will be published in *the* CML newsletter (The Citizen).

A letter of support from the director of the library system must accompany the application.

**Email the application form and support letter to support to citizensformarylandlibraries.org. Note in the subject line, Dewey Grant** by March 15, 2019.

**Citizens for Maryland Libraries Dewey Grant Application 2019**

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CML Member: Yes \_\_\_ NO (Membership Form & Check Attached)

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Project, Timeline and Estimated Budget**: In a separate attachment, Please describe how you would use grant funds to increase citizen awareness and involvement in support of a Maryland library. Your statement must include (1) a brief description of the project, (2) the expected population to be reached, (3) anticipated benefits of the proposed project to the library, and (4) an estimated budget for the proposed project.

*Don’t forget to attach a letter of support for the project from your library system director.*

*Email to citizensformarylandlibraries.org with subject line Dewey Grant by May 1, 2019.*