

## **Applied and Community Research Center Faculty Senate Document**

### *Faculty-Related Initiatives that are Pending 2017-18 Budgetary Approval*

- Stipends to Conduct Community-Based Projects (Summer)
- Community-Based Project Support and Development Grants
- Capacity-Building Activities
- Networking Events

### **Summer Stipends**

- Funding for faculty members to work on their community research or service-learning projects in the Summer
- Studies must be in partnership with a local or regional organization (within IUK's 11 county service area), nonprofit agency, or business.

### **Project Support Grants**

- Faculty grants specifically for supporting existing community-based research activities
  - Program Implementation
  - Data Collection and Analysis
  - Knowledge Translation (Sharing findings with knowledge users, moving from research findings to action)
- Partnerships with a local or regional organization (within IUK's 11 county service area), nonprofit agency, or business

### **Partnership and Project Development Grants**

- Faculty grants specifically for project/partnership development activities for service-learning scholarship or community research
  - Seed Funding
  - Community Consultations
  - Needs Assessments
- Partnerships with a local or regional organization (within IUK's 11 county service area), nonprofit agency, or business

### **Capacity-Building and Networking Events**

- *Capacity-Building Events*
  - Faculty and community partner professional development through *relevant and requested* capacity-building activities.
  - Grant-writing and community engagement workshops have been suggested as possible activities to build faculty and community capacity for community-based research and service-learning activities or scholarship.
- *Networking Events*
  - To connect faculty and community members, the ACRC will host networking events to promote strategic relationship-building
- Speakers, food/refreshments, materials included