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### **A New Micro-Grant Program from ICI's Education Foundation**

The following comes from ASEC partner [Investment Company Institute Education Foundation](http://www.ici.org) (ICIEF). This micro-grant program is open for Washington, DC metro area non-profit organizations. If your organization does not qualify please forward this to any organization you believe may benefit from this micro-grant program.

ICIEF is launching a new micro-grant program. They are piloting this program in the greater Washington, DC area only, so are looking to get the word out locally. The objective is to identify, inspire, or replicate best practices in investor education by providing micro-grants of up to \$25,000 each to schools and other nonprofit organizations within the metro area to incorporate investor education into existing financial education courses, programs, or activities. The attached document includes more detail as well as an application form — the deadline for first responders is June 30, 2009. As you'll see in the attached, ICIEF recommend that grant applicants consider educational materials from ASEC and similar organizations. Please don't hesitate to forward this document to anyone who might be a potential applicant and if you have any thoughts on how else to publicize this program, Sue Duncan is open to hearing them.

(FYI, ICI is in the midst of combining/overhauling its websites, so this program is not yet on the web, but will be soon.)

If you have questions please contact Sue Duncan at [Duncan@ici.org](mailto:Duncan@ici.org).

**[For further information and a copy of the application form](#)**