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### **LAFCU Honored with Delta Township Community Impact–Legacy Award**

*Credit union recognized for outstanding contributions to making Delta Township a vibrant place to live, work, and play*



Patrick Spyke, LAFCU CEO, and Mary R. Clark, Delta Township clerk, celebrate as LAFCU receives the Delta Township Community Impact–Legacy Award for its exceptional dedication to community enrichment and making Delta Township a vibrant place to live, work, and play.

LANSING, Mich. — LAFCU has been presented with the prestigious Community Impact–Legacy Award from Delta Township, an honor recognizing the organization’s dedication to enriching the community in which it has been headquartered since 1971.

The award was presented as part of the Delta Township Community Impact Awards Program, which celebrates individuals, businesses, and organizations for their significant contributions to the township’s quality of life.

“LAFCU has become woven into the fabric of Delta Township, and this award reflects its relentless commitment to the community,” said Mary R. Clark, Delta Township clerk. “Their dedication goes beyond financial services—they are a catalyst for positive change. From supporting educational programs and transportation initiatives to championing

beloved community events, LAFCU’s contributions have touched countless lives and created enduring impact. This Legacy Award celebrates their outstanding role in making Delta Township a better, more vibrant place for everyone.”

LAFCU has been an integral part of the community, actively supporting local education initiatives and community events in the township such as the annual July 3rd Fireworks Show, Delta Township Community Impact Awards, and Delta Rocks! Summer Events. LAFCU has also collaborated with the

Delta Township District Library on educational programs that inspire learning and financial literacy. Its employees are encouraged to take on leadership roles in various local organizations, reinforcing the credit union's commitment to fostering a strong, engaged community.

Patrick Spyke, CEO of LAFCU, expressed his gratitude for the recognition:

“When I think about the word ‘legacy,’ I think of ‘impact’—and the positive difference we’ve been privileged to make in Delta Township. For us, LAFCU is more than just a financial institution; we’re dedicated to creating opportunities for growth and education. Whether it’s supporting local events, advocating for transportation solutions like the expanded CATA Route 3, or partnering with organizations like the Delta Township District Library, we strive to strengthen our community in meaningful ways. This award is a testament to the power of collaboration and our shared commitment to building a stronger, more resilient Delta Township.”

LAFCU's focus on serving people of modest means has driven programs that address critical community needs, leaving a lasting impression on the lives of Delta Township residents. One example is the credit union's advocacy for improved transportation access, which led to the expansion of the CATA Route 3 bus service in Delta Township. This initiative has been transformative, providing reliable transportation that connects residents to essential resources and jobs. By reducing barriers to employment and fostering economic growth, the expanded bus service exemplifies LAFCU's commitment to creating meaningful, lasting change in the community.

Founded by former Delta Township board member and 2017 Legacy Award recipient Dorothy E. Maxwell, the Delta Township Community Impact Awards Program is celebrating its 18th anniversary this year. Thanks to the support of volunteers and staff, the program continues to honor the impactful work that helps make Delta Township an extraordinary place to live and thrive.

#### **About LAFCU**



LAFCU team members proudly accept the Delta Township Community Impact–Legacy Award from Clerk Mary R. Clark, honoring the credit union's dedication to enhancing the quality of life in Delta Township.

Founded in 1936, LAFUCU (pronounced laugh-cue) is a not-for-profit, member-owned credit union open to all who live, work, worship or attend school in Michigan, and to Michigan businesses. LAFUCU serves more than 74,000 members and holds over \$1 billion in assets. With a particular focus on serving people of modest means, LAFUCU is committed to enhancing its members' financial well-being and creating long-lasting positive change across generations. Awarded the prestigious Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Community Service Award, LAFUCU is known for its people-helping-people mission, which has led to award-winning financial literacy programs for all ages. Twice honored as a national 'Best Credit Union to Work For' and recognized globally for its diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, LAFUCU stands out for its commitment to creating an inclusive workplace. Learn more at [www.lafcu.com](http://www.lafcu.com).

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