

Clinton County Amateur Radio Association Educational Program and How the Proposed LPFM Station Will be Used to Advance the Applicant's Educational Program.

Clinton County Amateur Radio Association ("CCARA"), the applicant here for a construction permit for a new low power FM ("LPFM") station to serve Wilmington, Ohio, will use the proposed LPFM station to educate the local community about local issues of concern. For example, the applicant plans to use the proposed LPFM station to carry public affairs programming addressing matters such as science, environmental, health, safety, security and other human endeavors. The applicant proposes that the LPFM station will be an on-air outlet to give local performers an opportunity for showcasing their art. All of this can be accomplished with CCARA's local presence, in a local studio, with local people, as it intends to do, if granted the LPFM permit.

CCARA will encourage local informational and educational programming with outreach to local groups and associations to educate the public as to their issues and interests over-the-air via the LPFM station. One example of education of the public will be informing the public about homelessness and community involvement with the local homeless shelter. Another local educational opportunity will be job opportunities and skills training discussions. Like all communities, our local communities struggle with chemical dependency; an open discussion of this topic by the LPFM station would be educational and beneficial for all.

Another public interest to be addressed by the proposed LPFM station is the coverage of local sports events, which events are of great interest to the community. Currently, there is no local outlet available on-air for people to hear coverage of their local schools' sporting events, so the CCARA LPFM can help fill that public interest.

Timely local news and discussion, which will educate the public, would be encouraged by CCARA using newscasts and call-ins to the proposed LPFM's local studio. Another educational program for the LPFM would be airing "Story Time," a popular story telling program by the local library for children that would be adapted to an on-air version for those that could not make it to the library.