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told her the request would  
be included on agenda.

# Elmer G Biddick

## CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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### GRANT APPLICATION. Due Dates May 1<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>

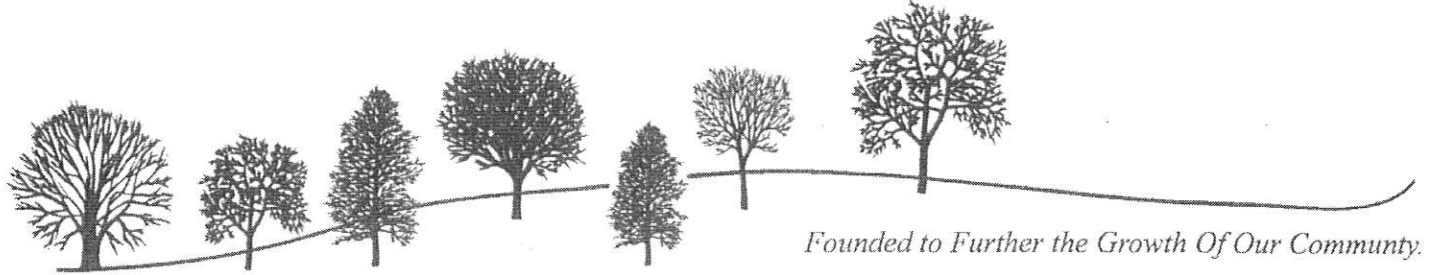
Date: 4-26-12  
Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) South Western Wisconsin  
Community Action program Inc. (SWCAP)  
Address 149 N. Iowa St.  
City, State, Zip Dodgeville, WI. 53533  
Phone 608-935-2326  
Person Responsible for the Grant Michelle Friedrich  
Position in the Organization Special Service Coordinator

Organization's Purpose To meaningfully involve low-income people in creating anti-poverty  
Programs. Make both long and short term strategies for overcoming poverty in the  
community. Serve as advocate of low-income people on matters of public policy. Promote  
changes in social policy and institutions that help low-income people. Participate in programs  
financed through federal, state, local or other resources for the benefit of low-income people.

This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).  
Grant Request \$ 50,000 If you can not help with this amount any allocation  
would be greatly appreciated.

Describe the reason for this grant request in the space below: SWCAP is submitting this grant on behalf of the Food Pantries in Grant + Iowa County  
with the increasing numbers that we are seeing at our pantries, the budget cuts  
from the Federal and state Government and the state of the economy, SWCAP is  
looking for funding to help support our food pantries so we are able to keep  
them open and stocked to serve the low-income families that are in need  
of our assistance. Last year Grant County served 2,208 families and distributed  
106,649 pounds of food. Iowa County served 1,492 families and distributed 66,694  
pounds of food.

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Founded to Further the Growth Of Our Community.

Attachments to this grant that we find useful in considering your grant request.

A. Supporting information.

1. Specific use of grant.
2. Time schedule.
3. Other sources of funding.
4. Describe the effect of postponing your request to another time.
5. Describe who, when, how and where will the effects of this grant be felt.

B. Your organization's history, activities, services, and composition. (Videos are of limited use.)

In the mid-1960s President Lyndon Johnson declared "War on Poverty". The resulting of Federal Legislation created the first Community Action Agencies. The Southwestern Wisconsin Community Action Program (SWCAP) was incorporated as a private, non-profit organization in Dodgeville, WI. In 1966 governed by a 24-member board of volunteer directors, SWCAP is a focal point for anti-poverty efforts in Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland and Green Counties in Southwestern Wisconsin. SWCAP has 9 different programs that help assist low-income families in our five county service area.

Applications are considered in June and December of each year. The corresponding deadlines are May 1<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>. Concise grants that address the needed information are appreciated.

**PLEASE SEND THIS APPLICATION TO ELMER G BIDDICK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION:**

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Phone (608) 943-6363  
Fax (608) 943-6365



Elmer G. Biddick  
Charitable Foundation  
11623 State Rd.  
Livingston, WI. 53554

4-26-12

The reason for this grant request:

I am submitting the grant on behalf of the food pantries in Grant and Iowa County. With the increasing numbers that we are seeing at our pantries, the budget cuts from the Federal and State Government and the state of the economy. We are looking for funding to help support our Food Pantries so that we are able to keep them open and stocked to serve the low-income families that are in need of our assistance. Last year Grant County served 2,208 families and distributed out 106,649 pounds of food. Iowa County served 1,492 families and distributed out 66,694 pounds of food.

Organization's Purpose:

Meaningfully involve low-income people in creating anti-poverty programs, mobilize public and private resources in support of anti-poverty programs. Make both long term and short term strategies for overcoming poverty in the community, serve as advocate of low-income people on matters of public policy. Promote changes in social policy and institutions that help low-income people. Participate in programs financed through Federal, State, local or other resources for the benefit of low-income people in the community.

Supporting Information:

Specific use of Grant: The money would be used to purchase food for the food pantries, rent, utilities and wages for one staff person that oversees all of the Food pantries in our five county service area.

Time Schedule: We would start using the money right away.

Other Sources of funding:

We receive funding from State and Federal grants that we apply for every year. I have submitted grants to the Wal-Mart Foundation, Ray and Kay Eckstien Charitable Foundation, Dr. Scholl Foundation and did not receive any funding from them last year. I will try to re-apply again this year. Our Community Organizations such as Wal-Mart Community Grants, local Organizations such as Salvation Army, Kiwanis, Community Chest, Churches, Cummins Emissions, United Fund, Swiss Colony and Land's End continue to support us with donations when available.

The effect of postponing this request to another time could mean the difference of keeping our programs up and running and keeping our pantries stocked to serve the families in need of food.

The effects of this grant would be felt in Grant and Iowa Counties and the families who are struggling to make ends met in this economic down turn that we are going through.

Sincerely,  
Michelle Friedrich  
Special Service Coordinator  
SW CAP

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Bobbie Jo Bomkamp-Drone -- Low -- Income rep

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U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Determination Letter  
MIL-EO-66-311

DISTRICT DIRECTOR  
P. O. Box 1157, Milwaukee, Wis. 53201

November 29, 1966

IN REPLY REFER TO  
Form L-178  
A:R:P:EGG

°Southwestern Wisconsin Community  
Action Program, Inc.  
Iowa County Courthouse  
Dodgeville, Wis. 53533

PURPOSE	
Charitable	
ADDRESS INQUIRIES & FILE RETURNS WITH DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE	
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
FORM 990-A RE- QUIRED	ACCOUNTING PERIOD ENDING
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	December 31

Gentlemen:

On the basis of your stated purposes and the understanding that your operations will continue as evidenced to date or will conform to those proposed in your ruling application, we have concluded that you are exempt from Federal income tax as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any changes in operation from those described, or in your character or purposes, must be reported immediately to your District Director for consideration of their effect upon your exempt status. You must also report any change in your name or address.

You are not required to file Federal income tax returns so long as you retain an exempt status, unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income imposed by section 511 of the Code, in which event you are required to file Form 990-T. Our determination as to your liability for filing the annual information return, Form 990-A, is set forth above. That return, if required, must be filed on or before the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your annual accounting period indicated above.

Contributions made to you are deductible by donors as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes under the provisions of section 2055, 2106 and 2522 of the Code.

You are not liable for the taxes imposed under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) unless you file a waiver of exemption certificate as provided in such act. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Inquiries about the waiver of exemption certificate for social security taxes should be addressed to this office, as should any questions concerning excise, employment or other Federal taxes.

This is a determination letter.

Very truly yours,

*W. S. Stumpf*

W. S. Stumpf  
District Director