

4/10/13 - Spoke with Cecile
and advised the the request
would be considered AT the
next foundation meeting.
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GRANT APPLICATION. Due Dates April 15th and November 1st

Date: April 3, 2013

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Seniors United for Nutrition

Address 303 W. Chapel Street, Suite 1400

City, State, Zip Dodgeville, WI 53533-1396

Phone 608-930-9845

Person Responsible for the Grant Cecile McManus

Position in the Organization Executive Director

Organization's Purpose To provide a hot, nutritious meal, either at a congregate site, or home delivered, for anyone over 60, and their spouse, regardless of age. To support and assist seniors with socialization, fellowship and additional programming to reduce isolation and promote mental and physical health.

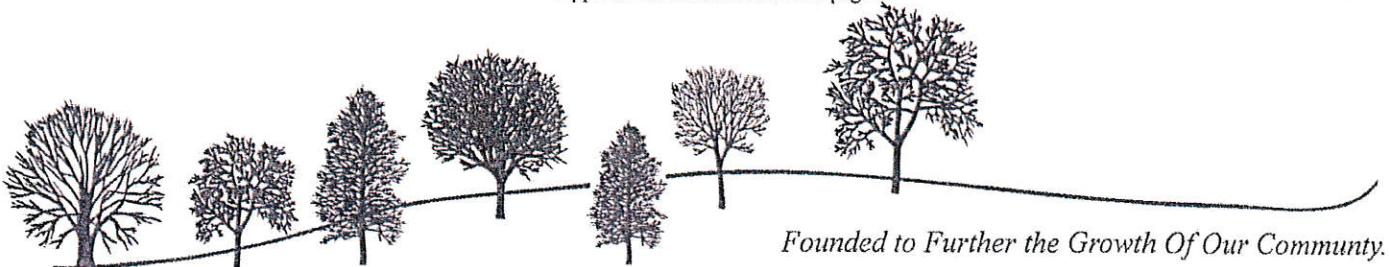
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 4000.00

Describe the reason for this grant request in the space below:

See Attachment.

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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.)

See enclosed Annual Report for 2011.

Applications are considered in June and December of each year. The corresponding deadlines are April 15th and November 1st. Concise grants that address the needed information are appreciated.

PLEASE SEND THIS APPLICATION TO ELMER G BIDDICK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION:

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SENIORS UNITED FOR NUTRITION PROGRAM INC.

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April 2, 2013

Describe the reason for this grant (from page 1):

The SUN Program (Seniors United for Nutrition) is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization, providing the senior nutrition program for Iowa and Lafayette Counties. The home delivery part is often referred to as Meals on Wheels. We are in need of extra funds to cover the anticipated increase in raw food, used at our cooking sites, and the increase in provider (catering) costs at two sites: Highland and Mineral Point. The contracts for Mineral Point and Highland call for .25/meal increase for 2013. Using the average number of meals/day at both sites, this would amount to around \$1850.00.

Food costs overall are higher, especially beef, due to the drought of 2012 and high grain prices. We are also seeing higher costs for a lot of fresh produce. All food is affected by transportation costs as gas prices are still high. In 2012, we spent around \$37,400 for raw food that is used by the cooking sites (4 out of 12); most comes from a major distributor, but some purchases for perishable items are local. This year I am projecting spending around \$39,500 for the same number of meals; it is an educated guess. This is about a 5% increase, and amounts to \$2100.00. The total of these two increases is \$3950.00.

Our federal allocations for 2013 have been cut by \$13,000 or about 7%; we are hoping the State will make up some of that, but won't know until the budget has been settled in June. We have made adjustments to our budget, and realize that we will need to receive more private funding in the future.

To summarize, the reason for this grant is to help with the increase in direct food costs, and with the increase in the contracted meal cost at two sites that are catered.

***Serving Iowa and Lafayette Counties
SUN Program***

Seniors United for Nutrition

A. Supporting Information

1. Specific Use of the Grant

The grant will be used to pay for the increase in direct food costs, purchased by our office for the cooking sites, and for the increase in contracted meal costs for two sites. Food costs are estimated to be around \$1850, and contracted costs, based on the same number of meals, would be \$2100. The number of people served can vary due to many factors; if we serve more (which we hope we can do), this would obviously increase. The total of these two costs is \$3950; we are requesting \$4000.

2. Time Schedule:

We would apply the funds from this grant to our expenses as soon as we receive it.

3. Other sources of funding:

There are several sources of support:

Federal Older American Act funds: about 21%

State of Wisconsin matching funds: about 17%

USDA funds for elderly nutrition (NSIP): about 5%

Donations from participants for meals: about 38%

Family Care Program: 4%

Grants, local fundraisers, donations, other: about 7%

County Levy (Iowa & Lafayette - first time in 2013): 8%

The total budget for 2013 is \$424,640. This is for both Iowa and Lafayette counties, and for both congregate and home delivery. Allocations average 55% for Iowa County and 45% for Lafayette.

4. Effect of postponing the request until another time.

As stated above, we are looking for more private funding, as government allocations decrease. These are ongoing expenses, so we would need to look to other grants, do more fundraisers, or cut back on other expenses. We have already canceled our volunteer appreciation event, unless we get a grant for that. We are focusing on our core mission of providing meals. Even though we have received county levy for the first time in 2013, we are hoping that we will not have to ask the counties for this every year, and become more self-sufficient again.

5. Who, When, Where and How will the effect of this grant be felt:

This will benefit anyone over 60 who chooses to participate in our program. By covering our purchased raw food, used by the sites that cook on-site, we can maintain high quality and give them what they want. We can continue to use the current providers for the catered sites, who are excellent, even with the increase. They will benefit each day we are open, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, which amounts to about 250 days/year. As to where, the grant will be directly felt by the participants of Highland, Mineral Point, Arena, Belmont, Benton and Shullsburg. However, it will be felt by all the participants, as we are able to continue serving them. The other sites are Avoca, Dodgeville, Linden, Rewey, Blanchardville/Argyle, Darlington, and South Wayne. How it will be felt is by maintaining our high standards of quality food, participation will be high.