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10/13/14 - left message with Caroly  
that we have the grant application  
Also asked her for a copy of the  
latest IRS 501(c)(3) form.

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**GRANT APPLICATION**

\*Must be received in our office on or before the due dates below

Due Dates April 15<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>st</sup>

Date: 10/7/14

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) \_\_\_\_\_

Iowa County Health Department

Address 303 W. Chapel Street, Suite 2200

City, State, Zip Dodgeville, WI 53533

Phone 608.930.9870

Person Responsible for the Grant Jenny Pritchett

Position in the Organization Director / Health Officer

Organization's Purpose  
See attached document.

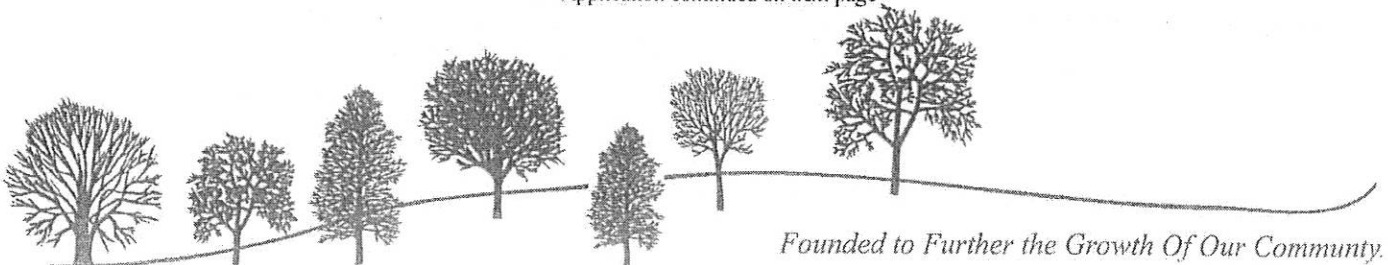
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 1,000.<sup>00</sup>

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

See attached document

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

- A. Supporting information. - *see attached document*
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 attached document.*

Applications are considered in June and December of each year. The corresponding deadlines are April 15<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>. Concise grants that address the needed information are appreciated.

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

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**Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation 10/7/2014**  
**Grant Application Attachment- Iowa County Health Department**

Organization's Purpose:

Mission: Iowa County Health Department is the official agency of the county responsible for the promotion of wellness, prevention of disease and provision of a healthful environment. This is accomplished through activities involving assessment of the community, policy development and evaluation of programs.

Vision: Iowa County Health Department will obtain and secure resources to assure growth and sustainability to meet the needs of our communities and to assist in narrowing the gaps in disease prevention and wellness promotion.

Describe reason for this grant request:

**Title of project: "Make it 3 to Prevent HPV!" Campaign of Iowa County**

Human papillomavirus (HPV) is known to cause several types of cancer in both men and women. The virus, which is spread through sexual contact, is the leading cause of cervical cancer in women, with about 11,000 new cases and 4,000 deaths among women in the U.S. annually (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2012). The HPV vaccine is readily available and is a relatively simple way to prevent cervical cancer, yet only about 33% of people have received the vaccine in the U.S. In Iowa County, less than 21% of HPV vaccine eligible (persons ages 9-26 years) have completed the vaccine series (Wisconsin Immunization Registry & WISH Data, 2014). One of the main reasons for skipping vaccination comes down to the lack of knowledge and awareness of the importance of the vaccine.

The Iowa County Health Department started a very important campaign in Iowa County in January 2104 to target parents, physicians, and college students with a message that emphasizes the importance of getting all three doses of the HPV vaccine. Thus far, there are over 800 HPV vaccine eligible residents in Iowa County that started their 3 dose vaccination series but have not finished it (Wisconsin Immunization Registry, 2014).

This campaign uses incentives, such as gas cards to urge individuals to return to finish their vaccination series and outreach vaccination clinics to promote HPV vaccination will be offered to the communities in Iowa County. There have been no other HPV campaigns in Iowa County and other rural areas such as ours and we would like to continue this very important cancer prevention campaign in 2015. In addition to the vaccine, campaign materials, including posters, newspaper articles, social media and newsletters will be a part of this very important campaign

to educate our communities. Our efforts will emphasize the virus's connection to cancer and overcome the lack of education associated with HPV vaccination in the minds of parents of young girls and boys. This campaign will complete vaccination series of those needing the vaccine and will promote vaccination of children ages 11-12 and then 18-19 years old and going off to college. Our campaign model has since been recognized at both a State and National Level through the CDC. We would like to take our campaign more "on the road" to community events in 2015 and are excited to continue showcase our campaign at the state and national levels. Funding is the limitation at this point for 2015.

- A. Specific Use of Grant: To purchase campaign materials, vaccine and incentives for continued promotion HPV vaccine completion for Iowa County vaccine-eligible residents in 2015.

Time Schedule: January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

Other sources of funding: none

Describe the effect of postponing your request to another time: The Health Department may not be able to fund additional campaign materials, vaccine or incentives for our campaign in 2015 due to budget constraints through the county.

Describe who, when, how and where will the effects of this grant be felt: Iowa County residents ages 9-26 years of age (males and females) in 2015 and beyond.

- B. Your organization's history, activities, services, and composition.

Iowa County Health Department (founded in 1935) provides public health services which include:

- Maternal and Child Health visits which focus on high risk prenatal and postpartum women, infants and families. Help link families to community resources, provide visits free of charge. Provide education regarding newborn care, immunizations, breastfeeding, child safety and nutrition.
- Cribs for Kids Campaign- Families who are in need receive a Pack N Play free of charge and safe sleep education.
- Prenatal Care Coordination .First Breath Smoking Cessation Program- for pregnant women.
- Dental Health Programs
- Wisconsin Well Woman Program Coordination- program for income eligible women ages 45-64. Provides free screenings for breast and cervical cancer. Screenings done at local clinics and hospitals.
- Communicable Disease follow up and education for the county

- Immunizations for children through age 18 who have no insurance, underinsured or on Medical Assistance.
- Environmental Health Programs- including Lead Program
- Public Health Preparedness and Response Programs.

We are a DHS Chapter 140-Level II Health Department and are comprised of 2 Public Health RNs, Department Assistant, and a Health Officer/Director.

**Thank you so much for your consideration for this grant for the Iowa County Health Department! If you require any further information, please let me know.**

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