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4-6-16 - Left message for
Nancy Anderson -

Grant Application to the
Elmer G Biddick
Charitable Foundation

Date 1-Apr-16

Name of Organization;
Iowa County Homeless Prevention Coalition

Organization IRS 501© (3) status;

Iowa County Homeless Prevention Coalition/Southwest
Community Action Program (SWCAP) will act as our Fiscal
Agent and will be operating under their 501(c) (3) status.

Address;
149 N. Iowa St.
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Phone; 608-935-2326 ext 203

Person responsible for the Grant;
Written by Nancy Anderson-Chair Iowa County Homeless Shetler

Position;
Chair

Organization's Purpose;

To provide emergency shelter and supportive services to individuals
and families who are at risk or currently homeless and to advocate
for locally driven solutions to end homelessness.

Letter of Determination

This is a unit of government exemption.

Grant request;

\$3,000.00

Describe the reason for this grant request.

Supporting the homeless in Iowa County has a huge impact on the
community. This grant request to the Biddick Foundation would help
sustain the organization goals of keeping the present facilities and
adding more facilities in the near future.

This request would also enable the coalition to develop the
Family Promise program which provides safe shelter, meals and supports.

A. Supporting Information

1 Specific use of grant.

The Iowa County Homeless Coalition would specifically use this for their fundraiser to be held June 4, 2016 at Harris Park in Dodgeville. We would be able to purchase 300 T-shirts at a price of \$10.00 each for this fundraising event which in turn would be sold for \$15.00 each to the 800 to 1,000 expected attendees. This would add 25% increase to the monies from the Biddick Grant.

2 Time Schedule

May 4th, one month before the event would allow enough time to process the T-shirt order.

3 Other sources of funding for the event includes many volunteers and businesses who are donating and contributing their time and money to help make the event successful.

4 A later date would not help fund the project for this event. However, any amount, at any time, would be very useful and appreciated.

5 The effects of this grant would help the Homeless in our area immediately and long term with warm adequate places to stay when there is no where else to go. Helping the homeless get back on their feet assures self confidence for themselves and gains individually as well in the community.

B Organizations History;

The Iowa County homeless coalition is a 501 -C-3 and was started about seven years ago under Southwest Community Action Program . The shelter currently can only house one family at a time. The organization has held small fund raisers and received donations from local churches and organizations to help keep paying the rent. The organization has an official board and holds monthly meetings. They have recently sent press releases to surrounding newspapers to help make the community and those in need aware of the need for places to rent.

It has also educated the Iowa County businesses as how to help the homeless in emergencies.