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Left voice message with Cecile that the grant request would be considered at next meeting.

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GRANT APPLICATION

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

Due Dates April 15th and October 15th

Date: April 12, 2016

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

Phone 608-930-9845

Person Responsible for the Grant Cecile McManus

Position in the Organization Executive Director

Organization's Purpose See attached.

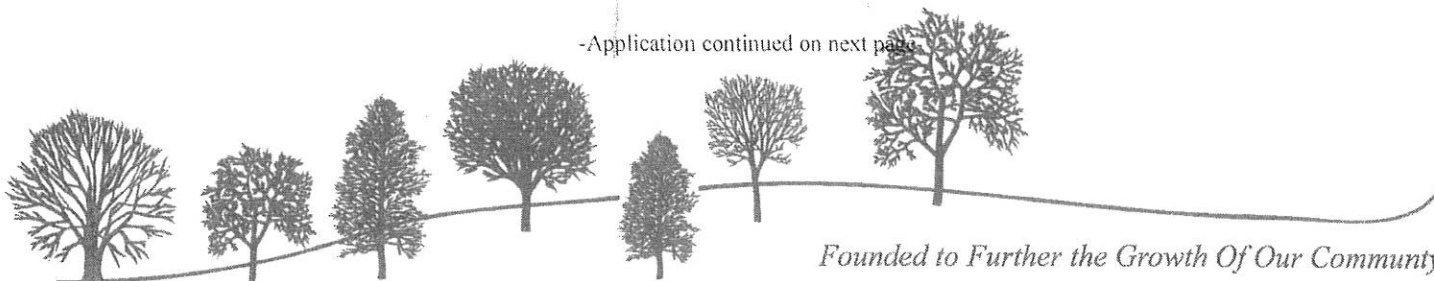
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 1000.00

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

See attached.

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Founded to Further the Growth Of Our Community.

ORGANIZATION'S PURPOSE: To support and assist seniors 60 and over by providing hot, nutritious meals, either home delivered or at a congregate site (dining in); to promote fellowship, reduce isolation, and provide additional programming to promote health and assist in maintaining independence and involvement in the community.

DESCRIBE THE REASON FOR THE GRANT REQUEST (from page 1):

Seniors United for Nutrition is a non-profit, 501©3 organization, providing the senior nutrition program for Iowa County. We are requesting funds to help with the cost of the meals at the Linden site. Currently we receive meals through Grant County, from the UW Platteville for Linden.

In 2015, we served 2698 meals in Linden, both congregate (dining in) and home delivered (Meals on Wheels). The average donation there was \$4.10/meal. The cost of the meals is \$4.45/meal. We cannot charge for the meals, per the requirements of the Older Americans Act, the federal part of our funding. It is a suggested donation of \$4.25/meal congregate, and \$4.75 for home delivery.

The contract for meals from the UW Platteville is due to be renewed in June. There is usually an increase, based on the cost of living index. To help with the cost of the meals for the Linden site, we are requesting funds to make up the difference between what the participants (elderly) can pay and what the meals actually cost. What the Linden participants actually give is very good, compared to other counties, but does not cover the complete cost of the meals.

If adding in all administrative costs, including wages, insurance, vehicles, required training, benefits, and home delivery costs, the actual cost of these meals is around \$11.00/meal. We are on track to serve more meals this year.

SUMMARY OF COST:

Cost of meals for one year (no increase)	2700 x \$4.45	\$12,015.00
Participant donations, estimated	2700 x \$4.10	11,070.00
Difference		\$ 945.00

A. SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

1. Specific Use of Grant

The grant will be used, as mentioned previously, to cover the cost of the difference between what the participants can give, and what the meals actually cost for the dining site in Linden. These meals come from UW Platteville; we pay Grant County for them. We have a good working relationship with Grant County; they also provide meals for our Avoca site through Muscoda, and the Montfort site provides meals for a few home delivery people in Cobb. We also use the Livingston Bank for the Linden site.

2. Time Schedule

This would be an ongoing expense. We serve meals at the Linden site Monday through Friday, all throughout the year, with the exception of holidays, at noon.

3. Other Sources of Funding

Older Americans Act (federal): about 22%

State of Wisconsin matching funds: about 13%

USDA funds for elderly nutrition (per meal): about 5%

Donations from participants for meals: about 34%

Family Care (ConinuUs): 5%

Grants, local income and fundraisers, donations, other: about 8%

County Levy: 13%

The budget for 2016 is \$437,372. This is for both Iowa and Lafayette counties, and for both congregate and home delivery. Allocations (federal and state) average 55% for Iowa and 45% for Lafayette counties.

4. Describe the effect of postponing your request to another time.

We would have to look for another grant, do a fundraiser, or consider increasing the suggested donation. I am not sure we would receive more income by doing that. We have kept the suggested donation the same for three years. Both our Board of Directors and our Policy Advisory Council (representative from every site) have recommended that we do not raise the suggested donation at this time. The federal and State allocations have remained stable, but not increased over the past few years, even with rising food and meal costs. We need to look for more private funding.

5. Describe who, when, how and where will the effects of this grant be felt.

This will positively affect all the seniors who come to the Linden site, or receive home delivered meals from there. This includes the communities of Edmund and the rural area around Linden. This could be 30 – 50 different people in a year. We are making more of an effort to serve all rural people who request meals as we have the funding. We serve Monday through Friday, all year except for holidays. How this will be felt is that those seniors who cannot give the full suggested donation, will know that their donation will be supplemented. This can make a difference, as there is a lot of pride in this generation. It will be felt at the Linden site (Village Hall), and in all the homes and families where we home deliver the meals.

B. Enclosed is our Annual Report for 2015, in lieu of B. Thank you for your consideration.