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Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation Grant Proposal Application

Suicide Prevention Corporation of Iowa County Wisconsin
Legal Name of Organization

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Charitable purpose of the organization.

The Suicide Prevention Coalition of Iowa County is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of suicidal behaviors among Iowa County's 23,749 residents of all ages. We intend to increase awareness and create a safe environment in which residents know they are not alone and can access the resources they need to help themselves, family or friends that may be having suicidal thoughts. Our mission is to prevent suicide through awareness, education, collaboration and improved access to mental health care. While focusing on Iowa County, due to the drastic need for services in surrounding counties. As of January 2019, we have opened up our services to the residents of our neighboring counties (Grant, Lafayette, Richland, Crawford, Sauk) as well which is another approximate 185,804 people.

Organization's current programs, activities, and recent accomplishments

Established on August 11, 2014 we have come a long way in a short time thanks to your generous grants. This past year, 2019, we have teamed up with Lafayette & Crawford Counties to establish county wide sports nights for the schools and spread awareness to the students and fans from 24 communities. We also teamed up with Sauk County Nurse and helped establish a support group for farmers in Loganville that has received national recognition. In Iowa County we have teamed up with Health and Human Services & Upland Hills Health of Iowa County and proved free QPR Training for the entire year each month. QPR, developed by QPR Institute,

chosen by Southwest Community Action Program's community program to be as one of the three groups spotlighted during their annual fundraiser Gala on October 24, 2019. The expected donation will be approximately \$8,000 directed solely for the Public Service Announcement focused on the farming community.

If we were able to have unlimited funding we would like to spend
\$30,000 (\$2,500 per month) TV Public Service Announcement for Channel 47 and Channel 3
\$40,000 to hire a full-time suicide advocate for the county
\$12,000 to get Telecounseling in the Sheriff's Dept. and hospital (Remote therapist)

Last year we were fortunate to receive a grant from the Jennie Olson Foundation which along with your grant was our major funding for 2019. We plan to apply to the Jennie Olson Foundation again this year.

Plan for evaluating the use of any contribution.

The use of any contribution will be dependent on the amount of funds donated along with funds raised via other avenues. Our goal is to accomplish the above mentioned projects focused on training professionals and members of the community this coming year, to encourage people to reach out for help if they are struggling.

Organization's current annual budget.

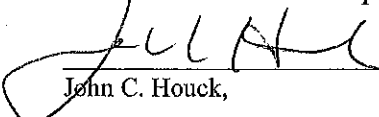
We have not set a budget. All costs to date, very minimal, have been donated by committee members. Once we have raised funds we can set an official budget. For this year, our budget should mimic the items in this grant request.

Proof of tax exempt status (including tax ID number).

We are an independent non profit organization with an attached 501(c)(3) status and EIN #. A copy of their Certificate of Exempt Status is attached

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Authorized Agent/Officer
Suicide Prevention Corporation of Iowa County Wisconsin



John C. Houck,

September 23, 2019
Date

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: NOV 02 2018

SUICIDE PREVENTION CORPORATION OF
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C/O SUE JUDD
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DLN:
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Contact Person:
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Contact Telephone Number:
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Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
509(A)(2)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
January 11, 2018
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

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