

# Elmer G Biddick

## CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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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>th</sup>**

Date: 10/7/2025

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) County of Iowa dba ADRC of Iowa County

Address 303 West Chapel Street, Suite 1300

City, State, Zip Dodgeville, WI 53533

Phone 608-930-9835

Person Responsible for the Grant Nikki Mumm

Position in the Organization Business Manager

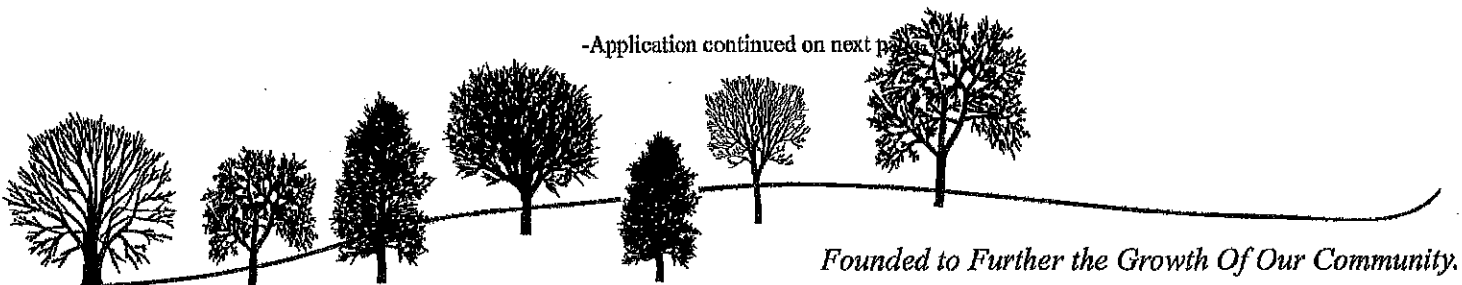
Organization's Purpose see attachment

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 \$ 2,643.00

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

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*Founded to Further the Growth Of Our Community.*

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.)

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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c/o Biddick, Inc.  
11623 State Road 80  
Livingston, WI 53554

Phone (608) 943-6363

## **ADRC of Iowa County Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation Attachment**

### **Organization's Purpose:**

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Iowa County is dedicated to providing older adults and people with physical or developmental/intellectual disabilities with the resources needed to live with dignity and security and achieve maximum independence and quality of life. The purpose of the Senior Nutrition Program is:

- Reduce hunger, food insecurity, and malnutrition
- Promote socialization of older adults aged 60+
- Promote the health and well-being of older adults by assisting them to gain access to other services.

The objectives of the Senior Nutrition Program are to:

- Prevent malnutrition and promote good health behaviors through nutrition education, nutrition screening and intervention of participants.
- Serve wholesome, delicious meals that are safe and of good quality, through the promotion and maintenance of high food safety and sanitation standards
- Promote or maintain coordination with nutrition-related and other supportive services for older individuals
- Target older adults who have the greatest economic or social need with particular attention to low-income minority and rural individuals

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

The purpose of this request is to help with consumable supplies for home delivered meals, such as foam containers, foil pans where needed, plastic and paper products, and thermal containers to keep meals warm while volunteers are delivering them. These are all for the Linden site, which serves the largest portion of Iowa County for the Iowa County Senior Nutrition Program. This site provides meals for Avoca, Blanchardville, Cobb, Edmund, Highland, Hollandale, Linden, and Mineral Point residents.

### **Supporting Information**

#### **1. Specific use of grant**

- a. Containers for home delivered meals:
  - i. Styrofoam Containers:  $\$0.07/\text{container} \times 41 \text{ participants} \times 250 \text{ serving days} = \$717.50$
  - ii. Aluminum Containers:  $\$0.47/\text{container} \times 7 \text{ participants} \times 250 \text{ serving days} = \$822.50$
  - iii. Plastic Containers (most participants receive meals in plastic containers):  $1 \text{ cases} \times \$396 = \$396.00$

- iv. Thermal Containers to keep meals warm while delivering: 3 containers x \$235.67 = \$707.00

**2. Time schedule**

- a. This grant funding would cover expenses incurred in 2026.

**3. Other sources of funding**

- a. We plan to apply for other grants: Robert G. Campbell Community Fund, Jennie H. Olson Charitable Foundation, United Fund of Iowa County, Blanchardville/Hollandale Area Community Fund, Mineral Point Community Foundation
- b. Annual Appeal
- c. County Levy
- d. Older American's Act Funding (Federal funding passed through the State)
- e. Participant Contributions

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

- a. Iowa County's Senior Nutrition Program addresses a critical and growing need by providing hot, nutritionally balanced meals to eligible homebound older adults. In a rural county with an aging population, the demand for home-delivered meals continues to rise, yet the funding structure has not evolved to meet this shift.

The State and Federal nutrition program funding model, established in the 1970s, allocates approximately 75% of funds to congregate meals and only 25% to home-delivered meals. However, in Iowa County, 78% of meals are delivered to homebound individuals, and only 22% are served in congregate settings. This outdated funding ratio creates a gap in resources that jeopardizes services for those most in need.

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

- a. The goal of this project is to ensure older adults in Iowa County—especially those who are homebound, isolated, or low-income—receive consistent access to nutritious meals and vital social contact that supports their ability to live independently and with dignity.

At the end of the grant period, at least 41 older adults will be better off, having received daily meals that meet one-third of their recommended dietary intake. These meals not only support physical health but also reduce hunger and food insecurity, which are known risk factors for hospitalization and early institutionalization.

Participants will benefit from regular wellness checks and social contact from trained staff or volunteers, helping to reduce feelings of loneliness and allowing for early identification of needs. ADRC staff will follow up on

concerns to connect participants with services such as home care, transportation, or health resources. These daily interactions serve as both a preventative measure and a lifeline for individuals who may otherwise fall through the cracks.

Measurable outcomes include:

- Maintaining the number of home-delivered meals served compared to the previous year
- At least 90% of participants reporting that the meals help them remain living in their homes
- At least 80% reporting a positive impact on their overall well-being
- Nutrition screening, education, or follow-up services provided to 100% of participants annually
- Tracking the number of referrals made due to driver wellness checks

In addition, this project will help reduce reliance on already strained home-delivered meal funding by supplementing the cost of home-delivered meals, allowing the program to grow sustainably. It will also strengthen community partnerships, volunteer engagement, and local coordination of services, ensuring that Iowa County's most vulnerable seniors are seen, supported, and nourished.

### **Your organization's history, activities, services and composition.**

#### Current Program: Senior Nutrition Program

Iowa County recently assumed responsibility for the Senior Nutrition Program, which was previously facilitated by Seniors United for Nutrition (SUN). The program provides hot, nutritionally balanced meals Monday through Friday for eligible participants, either:

- In a congregate setting at one of three dining sites, or
- Via home delivery for homebound individuals.

Congregate Meal & Delivery Sites:

- Arena Site
- Dodgeville Site – also serves Ridgeway and Barneveld
- Linden Site – also serves Avoca, Blanchardville, Cobb, Edmund, Highland, Hollandale, and Mineral Point

Meals are catered through the Iowa County Law Enforcement Center kitchen and are distributed by staff and volunteers from each congregate site.

#### Program Activities:

- Home-Delivered Meals with Wellness Checks – Volunteers not only deliver meals but also provide a visual wellness check and notify ADRC staff if additional support may be needed.
- Quarterly Nutrition Education – Offered to participants to promote healthy aging and dietary habits.
- Senior Farmers Market Vouchers – Distributed in June 2025 by ADRC staff at each site to support local agriculture and improve fresh produce access.
- Upcoming Site Events – Plans are underway to host events and social activities at congregate sites to encourage participation and build community.

Recent Accomplishments:

- **Successful Transition** – As of June 1, 2025, Iowa County officially brought the Senior Nutrition Program in-house under the ADRC, improving local oversight and program integration.
- **Meal Service Continuity** – Despite the transition, meal services remained uninterrupted, ensuring ongoing nutrition support for older adults.
- **Expanded Geographic Reach** – Continued support for rural and underserved areas, including multi-community service zones around each congregate site.
- **Participant Engagement** – Positive feedback from participants on the meal quality and community involvement.

**Internal Revenue Service**

Date: October 7, 2004

County of Iowa  
Office of Clerk  
222 North Iowa St  
Dodgeville, WI 53533-1557

Department of the Treasury  
P. O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

**Person to Contact:**

Jackie Johnson 31-07453  
Customer Service Specialist

**Toll Free Telephone Number:**

8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST  
877-829-5500

**Fax Number:**

513-263-3756

**Federal Identification Number:**

39-6005701

Dear Madam:

This is in response to your request of October 7, 2004, regarding your organization's exemption from Federal income tax.

As a governmental unit or a political subdivision thereof, your organization is not subject to Federal income tax under the provisions of Section 115(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, which states in part:

"Gross income does not include income derived from ... the exercise of any essential governmental function and accruing to a State or any political subdivision thereof ..."

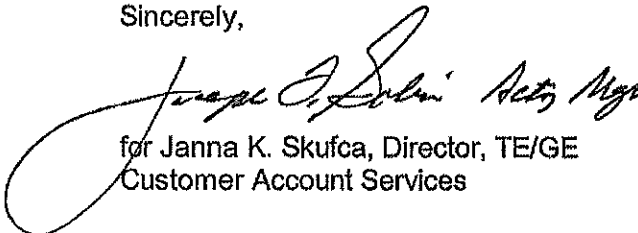
Because your organization is a governmental unit or a political subdivision thereof, its income is not taxable as explained above. Contributions used exclusively for public purposes are deductible under Section 170(c)(1) of the Code.

Your organization is not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Your organization may obtain a letter ruling on its status under section 115 by following the procedures specified in Rev. Proc. 2002-1 or its successor.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



for Janna K. Skufca, Director, TE/GE  
Customer Account Services