

Elmer G Biddick

CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

11623 State Road 80 Livingston, WI 53554

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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: 3-7-2025

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Village of
MONTFORT - Public Library

Address 102 E. Park St.

City, State, Zip MONTFORT, WI 53569

Phone 608 778-9799

Person Responsible for the Grant Chuck Piper

Position in the Organization President of the Village Board

Organization's Purpose Public Library hoping to expand
our services to help those with disabilities and
provide a public meeting room with modern
virtual access

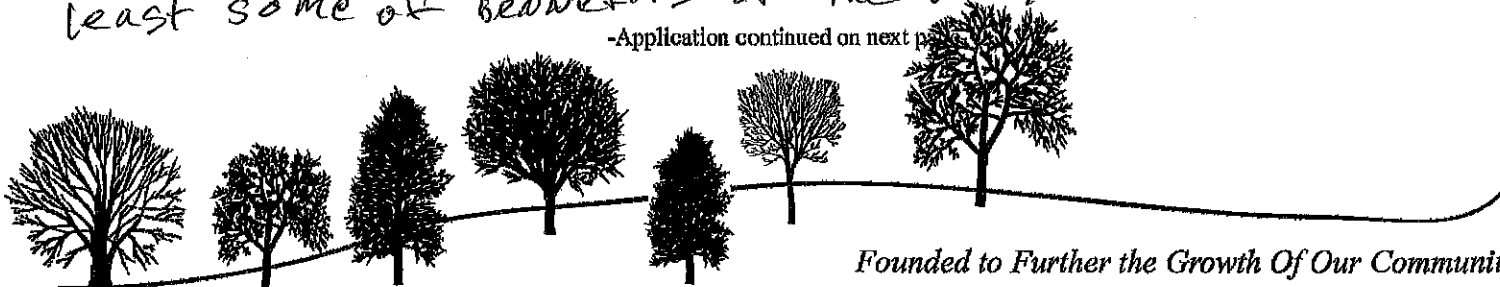
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ We are hoping to raise \$35,000. Any amount you could
contribute would help.

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

A year ago, we failed to get grants to remodel the village building. There still exists a need to make our building more accessible and broaden the services we offer. The three million project from a year ago would have been nice, but this scaled down project offers at least some of benefits of the larger dream.

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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. Remodeling a room for library
2. Time schedule. we are hoping to be done by summer
3. Other sources of funding. CCEDE, silent auction.
4. Describe the effect of postponing your request to another time. we will get further behind
5. Describe who, when, how and where will the effects of this grant be felt. we feel our library is being used by more than just monthfest.

B. Your organization's history, activities, services, and composition. (Videos are of limited use.)

As a village our budgets are consumed with traditional expenses like water, sewer, streets and fire protection. yes we also budget for the library, but our goals and dreams exceed that budget. we dream of a facility that is more Accessable. we dream of providing expanded services. we were disappointed in not receiving the larger grant we applied for last year. Still the desire to offer our residents improved services exist. we have scaled the 3.5 million project way back to something I hope we can achieve. I hope you can help us.

Applications are considered in June and December of each year. The corresponding deadlines are April 15th and October 15th. 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.
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- ✓ guidance and real time support for online health and financial meetings
- ✓ online classes on topics like fall prevention, scam identification, dementia coping
- ✓ printing, copying, greater internet access
- ✓ sorting accurate, appropriate, and authoritative results from internet searches
- ✓ tools for job searches, resumes, travel information...

Please help with your:

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Call (608) 943-6265, or contact a board member below for more information:

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THE MONTFORT COMMUNITY BUILDING AND LIBRARY IS YOUR VILLAGE RESOURCE!

New Developments
and Services are on
the horizon for the
Village of Montfort!



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Return Service Requested

Prst. Standard
U.S.
Postage Paid
Lancaster, WI
Permit No. 21

First Last
Address
City, State, Zip

Our vision: To create a versatile and welcoming space matching the vintage interior providing:

- ✓ private meeting space
- ✓ high speed internet and electronic media equipment
- ✓ main floor accessibility for all
- ✓ space for small gatherings, visiting and other social activities
- ✓ village services and assistance
- ✓ comfortable, quiet, and well lit reading/study area
- ✓ furniture for people of all abilities

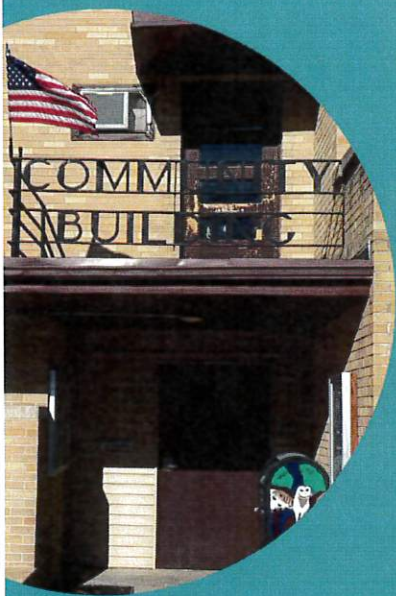
More information
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