

Support for the Aging Community in Central Kentucky Grant Opportunity made possible by The Beulah S. Mays Charitable Endowment

With funding from the Beulah S. Mays Charitable Endowment, Blue Grass Community Foundation seeks to support emerging and unmet needs within the field of aging in Central Kentucky. The Community Foundation is focused on supporting new and/or expanding initiatives that provide aid to individuals impacted by the debilitating effects of aging, including those projects or programs that address the effects on the families of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease and other age-related challenges. The Community Foundation will accept proposals submitted by individual organizations/agencies, as well as those submitted by a consortium of two or more partnering organizations/agencies that are working collaboratively to address these community needs. This opportunity is made available exclusively to those nonprofits and agencies whose primary mission is focused on the aging community, dementia, and other age-related issues. The suggested grant request amount is \$40,000 per one-year grant cycle. Proposals for grants less than \$20,000 will not be considered. Proposals for multiple-year funding will be considered.

Eligibility:

- Organization is located in or provides services to residents of Central Kentucky (counties limited to Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Harrison, Jessamine, Madison, Montgomery, Scott, and Woodford)
- Organization is classified as a nonprofit charitable organization under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS
 code; or publicly supported organizations such as a school district, municipality, or government
 agency
- Primary mission of organization must be focused on the aging community, dementia, and/or other age-related issues.
- Organization has a complete and up-to-date GoodGiving.net portrait. GoodGiving.net is a free, searchable database that contains current, transparent information about Kentucky nonprofits.
 If the applicant organization does not have a GoodGiving.net portrait, the organization must have a GuideStar Seal of Transparency at the Gold Level or higher.
- Exempt government units are not eligible to have GoodGiving.net portraits or GuideStar profiles, **but are eligible to apply for grants**. These organizations will be required to provide supporting documentation as requested within the grant application.
- Organization has completed a grant report for any completed program previously funded by the Community Foundation

How to Apply:

Visit the Blue Grass Community Foundation's Grant portal to access the online application: https://bgcf.spectrumportal.net/Accounts/LogOn

Deadline to apply: December 4, 2019 by 5:00 pm

Notification: January 2020

Grant Period: January 1 – December 31, 2020 (or adjusted timeframe if multi-year award is granted)

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