



AIP GRANT APPLICATION FORM

The AIP Fund, c/o Chester County Community Foundation
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Chester County
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

All Children Deserve a Good Life

Our grants focus on nonprofit programs that help children & youth deal with any/all of these issues:

1. alleviate homelessness, hunger & poverty
2. instill holistic health & well-being: physical, cognitive, emotional & social
3. educate for academic and social excellence

- Our aim is to develop resilient, self-sufficient children empowered with strong coping skills, so we help build families, groups, communities and a world where loving kindness towards all prevails.
- We fund nonprofit projects in and near Chester County, PA.
- 1, 2 and 3-year project requests are considered, with a plan of self-sufficiency after 3 years of funding.
- Proposals are welcome anytime throughout the year. Decisions are made monthly.
- Per IRS regulations, applicants must be charitable, tax exempt organizations with 501(c)(3) certification. Applicants cannot be individuals.
- E-mail proposals are strongly encouraged to grants@chescocf.org
- Receipt will be confirmed by e-mail.
- Questions? Please contact Kevin Baffa at (610) 696-8211 or grants@chescocf.org

Thank you.

AIP GRANT APPLICATION COVER SHEET

For an electronic version of this application, visit www.chescocf.org

Date: January 30, 2020

Contact Information

Organization Name: **Saint Agnes Outreach Services**
 Address: **233 W Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380**
 Phone: **610-429-0697**
 Website: **saintagnesparish.org**
 Year Incorporated: **Outreach Services 28 years**
 FEIN: **23-1494775**

Executive Director/CEO Name: **Pastor Rev. Anthony J Costa**
 Executive Director/CEO :**frajcosta@saintagnesparish.org**
 Board of Directors Chair Name:
 Primary Contact Name: **Barbara Kirby**
 Primary Contact E-mail: **bkirby@saintagnesparish.org**

Have you received grant money from the Chester County Community Foundation in the past?

Yes x No Not Sure

Please indicate which of these AIP Fund priorities are embedded in your program:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alleviate hunger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alleviate homelessness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alleviate poverty
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Physical well being	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Emotional & mental well being	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social well being
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Educate for social intelligence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Educate for academic success		
	Mindfulness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Creativity & problem solving		

Mission:

Geographic Area Served: **Greater West Chester Area**

Describe the number & type of children/youth to be served by this program annually: **60 children of immigrant families at or below poverty level.**

Resources:

\$ How much grant funding do you seek from the AIP Fund?

\$ 46,400 What is your overall budget for this program?

\$ What is your overall budget for this year?

 2 # of Full-Time Equivalent Paid Staff

 # of Board Volunteers

 25 # of Active Non-Board Volunteers

 350 # of Volunteer Hours

Top 3-5 funding sources: **Individual sustaining contributions, Saint Agnes Parish Subsidy, Grants, United Way Donor Choice Money**

Grant Amount Requested from the AIP Fund @ Community Foundation \$ 7,000

Proposal Summary (3-5 sentences): **Additional part-time staff for our 3-4-year-old Preparatory Program. This is the gateway program to our Count Down to Kindergarten. This program provides classroom readiness skills for students in a welcoming and nurturing environment, exposing them to a wide variety of positive experiences and ideas. It encourages both students and parents to learn our best cultural norms. Parenting practices and standards of comportment.**

AIP GRANT APPLICATION NARRATIVE

Please describe briefly, 2 pages maximum.

1-What are you trying to achieve with this program, and how does this resonate with your nonprofit's mission, other programs and track record?

Assess and respond to the needs of immigrant families with young children, assisting and strengthening families in their process of adjustment and acculturation, with emphasis on personal growth and greater independence.

2-How you will discern the impact and results of this program?

Assessment by our families, our partners/collaborators at the West Chester Area School District and IU.

3-Why is it important to fund this now?

The future well-being of these young students and our community is being determined now by their access, or lack thereof, to good early childhood support programs.

III. ATTACHMENTS

E-mail or mail this support information

1. Copy of 501 (c) (3) federal tax-exempt letter
2. List of Board of Directors, with their affiliations
3. Most recent annual report and financial statement, audited if available
4. Organizational operating budget, with actual results for prior FY and current FYTD
5. If multi-year funding is requested, detailed project budget for full program
6. Current strategic plan. If your nonprofit does not have a current strategic plan, explain why.

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