

CHESTER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT PROPOSAL SUMMARY SHEET

One page only. This page will be shared electronically with Grant Panel Members & Fund Advisors.

*Note: If Philanthropy Network's Common Grant Application is used, CCCF's **Summary Sheet MUST accompany application.***

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

Date 4-4-2024

Contact Information

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Organization Information:

Field/s of Interest:

Arts, Culture & Humanities
 Health

Environment/Animal Welfare
 Human Services

Education
 Religion

Mission:

Since 1945 we have served the human needs in Southern Chester County. Our mission is to improve people's lives by mobilizing the caring power and resources of the community; to provide local non-profit agencies with needed financial, professional, and strategic support; and to ensure that contributions fund programs that effectively move people from crisis to independence.

Geographic Area Served *(If not all of Chester County, specify primary Chester County regions served):*

We serve the residents of Southern Chester County, 19 townships and 4 boroughs, those in the Kennett Consolidated, Avon Grove, Oxford, and Unionville-Chadds Ford school districts.

Describe Population Served & Annual Number of People Served:

Not only do we address the challenges faced by those individuals and families living below the federal poverty line, but we also address the issues faced by the A.L.I.C.E. (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) population which is increasingly seeking the services of our partner agencies.

Annual Budget \$1,111,069

85% of budget for program expenses
15% of budget for administrative expenses
0% of budget for fundraising expenses
100 % total

2.5 # of Full-Time Equivalent Paid Staff
24 # of Board Volunteers
0 # of Active Non-Board Volunteers
720 # of Volunteer Hours

Top 3-5 funding sources:

Local resident donations
Workplace campaigns
Grants

Is this grant proposal for: Capacity Building or General Operating ?

If Capacity Building Proposal, the focus is:

___ Mission, Vision & Strategy ___ Governance & Leadership ___ Partnerships & Collaborations
___ Fundraising, Development & Marketing ___ Technology Other: _____

Grant Amount Requested from the Community Foundation: \$7500

Proposal Summary:

Southern Chester County is home to 21.3% of Chester County’s population. We have over 113,000 people living in 256 square miles. Many of our residents come to us with health and human service needs. 54% of the households within our four local boroughs (Avondale, Kennett, West Grove, & Oxford), fall below the ALICE threshold, meaning they live above the poverty line but earn less than the basic cost of living in Chester County, which makes it impossible for them to rise above poverty or exist without the help of our sponsored agencies for food, healthcare, and shelter.

UWSCC is the largest annual funder of the vital non-profit programs in Southern Chester County serving human needs. Our focus is to move people from crisis to independence through program funding for our three areas of concern: crisis intervention, family stability and health, and education programs.

1. Crisis Intervention: Providing food, shelter, and other essential resources to individuals and families facing financial hardship.
2. Financial Stability and Health: Offering financial literacy training, job readiness assistance, and support for economic empowerment. Promoting access to healthcare services, mental health support, and wellness programs to enhance community well-being.
3. Education: Offering tutoring, mentoring, and educational programs to improve academic outcomes and promote lifelong learning.

Last year alone, over 23,000 residents turned to programs reliant on UWSCC funding when they found themselves in need. This year we allocated \$750,000 in funding to 30 programs delivered by 23 nonprofit agencies focusing specifically on these issues. And the need is growing.

A grant of \$7500 would help us continue our mission to provide local non-profit agencies with needed financial, professional, and strategic support; and to ensure that contributions fund programs that effectively move people from crisis to independence.

Thank you for your consideration.

Julianne Dods

Director of Development

II. CHESTER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT PROPOSAL NARRATIVE

Provide clear, concise information. 3 pages maximum.

1. Nonprofit's history, goals, key achievements & distinctiveness

2. Funding request

- Description of key initiatives
- Specific needs & issues to be addressed
- Why it is important to fund this now
- How impact & results will be demonstrated

- *For capacity building grant proposals:*
 - *How will this capacity building initiative impact your nonprofit?*
 - *How will this impact be measured?*
 - *Include a description of the expected activities; timeline & costs to implement the initiative. If external consulting services are required, include the anticipated costs & expertise of the consultants to be hired. Include external consultant proposals if applicable.*

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 & financial statement, audited if available
4. Itemized organizational operating budget with actual results for prior fiscal year & current fiscal year to date
5. If capacity building initiative, itemized budget (including external consultant's proposal, if applicable)
6. Current strategic plan. If your nonprofit does not have a current strategic plan, explain why.

- Use this form @ www.chescof.org to apply online for grants from all Community Foundation Funds.
- **Email proposals to grants@chescof.org**
- Proposals are considered "complete" when CCCF has **confirmed** receipt of the **Grant Proposal Summary Sheet, Narrative & Attachments**.
- Proposals are shared electronically and online with Fund Advisors, Donors & Grant Panels.
- Per IRS Regulations, applicants must be charitable, tax exempt organizations with 501(c)(3) certification & cannot be individuals.

Please contact Grants Administrator Kevin Baffa at
(610) 696-8211 grants@chescof.org with questions.



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