



I. GRANT PROPOSAL SUMMARY SHEET

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Organization Information:

Field/s of Interest:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts, Culture, Heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education, Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environment, Animals
X	Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Justice, Civic Engagement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/> If other, please describe:			

Mission: Uwchlan Ambulance Corps is a nonprofit organization committed to saving lives and improving the quality of life by providing 24-hour emergency medical response, outreach programs, and education for community members and healthcare professionals.

Geographic Area Served (If not all of Chester County, specify primary Chester County regions served): Uwchlan Ambulance provides emergency medical services to Uwchlan Township, West Pikeland Township, parts of Upper Uwchlan Township, West Vincent Township, East Nantmeal Township, Charlestown Township and Wallace Township

Describe Population Served & Annual Number of People Served. (Include Chester County # &/or % served.) Uwchlan Ambulance serves nearly 60,000 residents across approximately 52 square miles in Chester County. The service area encompasses a diverse mix of communities, ranging from affluent, rapidly growing, densely populated suburban neighborhoods to low-density, affluent rural areas. Land use within the region is approximately 50% residential, with the remaining area divided among 30% commercial and industrial development and 20% agricultural land.

Annual Budget \$4,389,033.33
 75 % of budget for program expenses
 24 % of budget for administrative expenses
 1 % of budget for fundraising expenses
100% = total

16 # of Full-Time Equivalent Paid Staff
 10 # of Board Volunteers
 4 # of Active Non-Board Volunteers
 1745 # of Volunteer Hours

Top 3-5 funding sources:

This grant proposal is for: X Direct Service Programs & General Operating &/or Capacity Building

If Capacity Building Proposal, the focus is:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Contingency Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partnerships, Collaborations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Merger, Closure
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mission, Vision, Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Board Engagement & Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing, Communication
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resource Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology
<input type="checkbox"/>	If other, please describe:				

Grant Amount Requested from the Community Foundation: \$10,000.00

Proposal Summary: *(a few sentences, please)*

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II. GRANT PROPOSAL NARRATIVE

The mission of Uwchlan Ambulance Corps is to provide high-quality, timely, and compassionate emergency and non-emergency medical services to the communities it serves. The organization is committed to improving patient outcomes, enhancing community health, and ensuring the safety and well-being of both patients and EMS personnel through excellence in clinical care, training, and innovation.

Uwchlan Ambulance Corps advances its mission through several core initiatives:

- **Emergency Medical Response:** Delivering rapid, advanced life support (ALS) and basic life support (BLS) services across a diverse service area.
- **Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH):** Expanding care beyond emergency response by providing in-home, preventive, and follow-up services to reduce hospital utilization and improve patient outcomes.
- **Community Partnerships:** Collaborating with local hospitals, public health agencies, and community organizations to address gaps in healthcare access.
- **Training and Education:** Operating or supporting EMS education programs to develop highly skilled providers and maintain clinical excellence.
- **Workforce Safety & Readiness:** Investing in protective equipment, apparatus, and ongoing training to ensure personnel safety and operational effectiveness.

Uwchlan Ambulance Corps celebrated 50 years of service to the community in 2025. Over that time the service has grown from a small volunteer operation to a professional combination emergency medical service that provides Advanced and Basic Life Support to nearly 60,000 residents across a 52-square-mile area. Over the past year we have been fortunate to receive grants for a total of almost \$900,000 to help offset the costs of two ambulances and two cardiac monitors as well as pay toward debt associated with previous capital purchases.

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Uwchlan Ambulance Corps is requesting grant funding to purchase essential protective gear for our personnel. Protecting our EMS providers from the inherent hazards of their work is a top priority, and nothing is more critical to that protection than the gear they rely on every day. EMS protective equipment safeguards our personnel from more than just environmental conditions encountered on calls. It provides high-visibility reflectivity when operating on roadways, protects against exposure to liquids and hazardous chemicals, and—most importantly—serves as a critical barrier against bloodborne pathogens.

This funding will allow us to replace existing gear that has exceeded its recommended service life and ensure that all personnel are properly equipped to perform their duties safely while continuing to protect the community. This need was identified following a recent transition in organizational leadership, which prompted a comprehensive evaluation of our equipment. That assessment revealed that our current gear significantly exceeds the recommended service life established by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 1950: Standard on Protective Ensembles for Technical

Rescue Incidents and Emergency Medical Operations), which limits service life to 10 years from the date of manufacture. Our existing EMS gear averages 18–19 years in age, well beyond the standard. Addressing this critical deficiency has become an urgent priority.

Protecting our personnel, our most valuable resource, is essential to maintaining safe and effective operations. This investment will allow us to take a significant step toward improving safety, compliance, and operational readiness. The impact of this funding will be immediate. Crews will be outfitted with modern, compliant protective gear that provides the highest level of safety available. This will enhance their ability to operate confidently and effectively in the hazardous environments encountered daily. With an anticipated call volume of more than 3,000 emergency responses this year, ensuring this level of protection is not only important, it is essential.

III. ATTACHMENTS

Email this support information. If it is on your website, please provide the URL.

1. Copy of **501 (c) (3)** federal tax-exempt letter – attached to email
2. List of **Board** of Directors, with their affiliations **URL: <https://www.station87.com/content/bod/>**
3. Most recent **annual report URL:** - attached to email
4. Audited or reviewed recent **financial statement URL:** - attached to email
5. Itemized **organizational operating budget** with actual results for prior fiscal year & current fiscal year to date – attached to email
6. If capacity building initiative, **itemized budget** (including external consultant’s proposal, if applicable) – N/A
7. Current **strategic plan**. If your nonprofit does **not** have a current strategic plan, **explain why**. Uwchlan Ambulance underwent a change in leadership in the third quarter of 2025. As the new Chief of Operations one of my goals is the creation of a strategic plan for the organization.