United Midcoast Charities
2024 GRANT APPLICATION - Major

Section 1: Eligibility

Did you receive a grant from UMC in 2023?

No Yes

If Yes, have you submitted your Interim Grant Report?

No Yes <If No, then stop here.>

Has your organization ever received a grant from UMC?

<If No> Has your organization ever received a grant from UMC?

Please indicate the year you most recently received funding:

No

Briefly describe your organization (up to 250 characters):

Is your organization a current non-profit 501(c)(3) or does it have a Fiscal Agent: Y/N

(At the conclusion of this application, please upload a copy of your organization's 501(c)(3) status **or** Letter of Agreement and 501(c)(3) documentation from your fiscal agent.)

Organization works within one or more for the following focus areas (Please check all that apply):

- ☐ Food
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Health & Safety
- ☐ Economic Security

Organization provides social services aimed at promoting the welfare of others in Knox County and/or Waldo County, Maine

Yes / No

I understand that United Midcoast Charities provides grant funding for programs and/or operations. UMC does not provide grant funds for the following: capital expenses, endowments, private schools, sponsorship of events, lobbying, funding to support annual appeals, conferences, or seminars.

Section 2: Demographics

Name of organization:

EIN number of organization or fiscal agent:

Mission of your organization (500 characters max):

Number of paid staff workers, regardless of hours:

Number of volunteers for your organization:

Physical Address:

Street

City   State   ZIP Code

Mailing Address (if different from physical location)

Street Address:

City   State   ZIP Code

Contact Name/Responsible Party:

First   Last   Title

Phone   Email

NOTE: This address and contact person will be used for communications including grant award notifications.

Section 3: 2023 Grant Proposal

Provide your response to the following questions regarding your 2023 grant request.

Main focus area that applies to the 2023 grant request (Please select the one (1) best fit.):

- ☐ Food
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Health & Safety
- ☐ Economic Security

Grant funding requested: $_____

NEED: In quantifiable terms, please describe the need (aka, the problem) for your agency's services/programs (e.g., "11% of Waldo residents have no health insurance"… "The rate of food insecurity among seniors is 5.2% in Maine"… "Since 2018, the Knox graduate rate dropped from 91% to 85.6%.") (up to 1250 characters):

GOALS: What are your goals to alleviate the stated need? (up to 1250 characters)

Please provide the estimated number of people to be served with the grant funds requested…

     in Knox County:

     In Waldo County:

IMPACT SUMMARY: Provide a succinct summary of intended use for this proposed grant funding (100 characters or less. NOTE: This short phrase will be utilized in UMC publicity.):

     EXAMPLES: "Home and hospice care for 55 elders & their families in Knox & Waldo counties"
             "500 meals for homebound seniors in Knox County"
             "One free college course for 12 returning adult students"

STRATEGY/MEASURES: What is your strategy to alleviate the stated need. What parameters will you use to measure the success of the stated goals? (up to 1500 characters)

     EXAMPLES: Meals Served… Students Graduated… Safe environments ensured through training

PARTNERS/COLLABORATIONS: List collaborations you anticipate with this grant (i.e., other organizations, municipalities, State agencies, businesses, etc.), especially any that increase the value of the proposal and/or prevent a duplication of services.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please add any other critical information you'd like us to know in order to make a fully informed decision on your application (up to 500 characters):

Section 4: Required Documentation

GRANT BUDGET: For Program grants, upload a budget that shows how the funds in this grant will be used. For all other operating grants, upload a current fiscal year budget for the organization.

ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIALS: Upload a profit and loss statement including budget vs. actuals for your most recently completed Fiscal Year (audited financials preferred)

KEY INDIVIDUALS: List of your Executive Director, Key Program Staff, Board Chair and Board Members, and their community or professional affiliations, if possible.

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