



Unmet Needs Response Fund

United Way of Hall County and the North Georgia Community Foundation have collaborated to create an Unmet Needs Response Fund to provide immediate relief to agencies and organizations stressed by dwindling resources and increasing needs. The focus of the Fund is to provide temporary assistance to agencies that provide safety net services. For purposes of this fund, safety net services are defined as:

- Food
- Medication assistance/healthcare
- Shelter or utilities
- Emergency financial assistance to maintain basic life-sustaining services

Grants from the Unmet Needs Response Fund are intended for direct service to clients that are a result of the increased demand for the essential services listed above. Grants do not fund operating expenses for nonprofit organizations in financial crisis. Human service agencies, programs and faith-based organizations serving residents of Hall County with a successful track record of providing direct, basic need services are eligible. Applicants must present a compelling case based primarily on clear evidence of significantly increased needs and their ability to respond to the increased need using the grant funds. Grants up to \$5,000 will be awarded and ***must be used to deliver services to Hall County residents only.***

Funding requests will be considered using the following criteria:

- must either be a 501(c)3 nonprofit **OR** faith-based organization
- currently provides basic needs goods or services, with eligibility requirements for its clientele
- has demonstrated capability to serve clients effectively and to collect unduplicated client data
- must clearly describe the unmet need for client services or increasing numbers of new clients
- has capacity to serve this increased number of clients
- strong preference will be given to organizations whose applications document serving new clients recently affected by the economic downturn, rather than their existing client base
- must demonstrate ability to deliver goods or services within 90 days of receipt of grant funds

Project Timeline:

January 31, 2012 - 5:00 pm – Deadline for receipt of application; late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered

Application Submission: applications may be submitted by e-mail, fax or hand delivered (e-mail strongly preferred)

E-Mail: cflack@ngcf.org

Fax: 770-503-0439

Hand Delivered: 615 F Oak Street, Suite 1300; Gainesville, GA 30501

Note: organizations that received funding previously will not be eligible to apply for additional funding for the same program.



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~ Request Cover Sheet ~

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Organization Name:

Date:

Organization Contact Name:

Mailing Address:

Physical Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-Mail:

Website:

Amount Requested:

EIN Number:

Mission Statement:

The following information must accompany this request cover sheet:

- 1) a description of the program/project for which funding is being requested (maximum 500 words). The description should address the need for funding as demonstrated by measures such as increased client base, increased demand for services, new areas of service, etc. The description should also describe the target population, measureable outcomes, evaluation plan, and other information relevant to the request which would be helpful to the selection committee;
- 2) a budget for the project/program which includes both revenues and expenses;
- 3) list of current Board of Directors

Please do not send information or materials not specified above

Authorized Signature:

Name:

Title:

Date Signed:

Application Checklist:

1) Request Cover Sheet

2) Program Description (maximum 500 words)

3) Project/Program Budget

4) Current Board of Directors List