

## Area Agency on Aging of Dane County 2022 Mally Fund for Aging Education Grant Application

The Dane County Area Agency on Aging Board of Directors is pleased to announce the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Mally Fund for Aging Education Grant. **A total of \$537 is available.** Projects must be completed by 31 December 2022. Grant funds are available to non-profit organizations, community groups, and public agencies. The grants are intended to provide annual funding for educational programs (e.g., training, retraining, educating, or retreats) to benefit older adults, staff, and/or volunteers in Dane County’s aging network.

Mally funds are not intended to supplant other funds. Agency/agencies are encouraged to plan in collaboration, whenever possible, to maximize the number of people benefiting from the educational experience. ***No project will be funded more than twice.***

To apply for a grant, you must use this fillable form (your responses must fit within the allowable space) and email it with letters of support to: [aaa@countyofdane.com](mailto:aaa@countyofdane.com). Completed proposals and letters of support must be received by **Friday, 06 May 2022, 4 pm.**

For more information, contact Sridevi Mohan ([Mohan.Sridevi@countyofdane.com](mailto:Mohan.Sridevi@countyofdane.com) or 261-9789) or go to <https://aaa.dcdhs.com/grants.aspx> for a listing of previous award winners.

Proposal Information	
<b>Project Title</b>	Emergency Preparedness
<b>Amount of money requested</b>	\$537
<b>Agency name</b>	DeForest Area Community and Senior Center
<b>Agency address</b>	505 North Main Street DeForest, WI 53532
<b>Applicant phone number</b>	608-846-9469
<b>Applicant email address</b>	Cbrowning@deforestcenter.org

All materials related to the project must include the Dane County Department of Human Service logo and state “funding provided by the Area Agency on Aging’s Mally Fund for Aging Education Grant.” A final report that includes all materials developed for the project must be submitted when the project ends or NLT 15 January 2023.

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Describe the proposed project and state what will be implemented and completed. [70 points]

The DeForest Area Community and Senior Center serves as a common hearth around which individuals come together for common purposes within a culture of caring to improve the quality of life for area residents. Our mission is to provide area residents with a welcoming place to meet, participate and volunteer while promoting independence, self-reliance and well-being for older adults and their families. Case Management is provided to meet the basic needs of our community members who lack supports and advocacy. Nutritional meals are also provided 5 days per week to older adults. The Center provides services to seniors making it possible for them to live as independently as possible. These services include case management, health care referrals, volunteer opportunities, a nutrition site, peer support, local transportation, recreation and more.

Recreational activities provided throughout our organization work to prevent isolation of older adults while increasing social interactions and relationship building. Our staff work diligently to provide interactive, engaging and educational opportunities to increase participation in our programming. Our center is a focal point of essential services and community collaboration for older adults who live in the rural communities of DeForest, Windsor and Vienna. The general public benefits from the nutritional, educational, and recreational programs offered by the DeForest Area Community and Senior Center. These comprehensive programs include inter-generational activities, meaningful volunteer opportunities, transportation through Transit Solutions or RSVP, a congregate and home delivered meals nutrition program, exercise, education and other classes.

We are hopeful that any funding provided would be a supportive addition to our organizations emergency response efforts. Providing a resource for staff to participate in AED, First Aid, and CPR training will ensure that our staff are prepared, trained and educated in order to respond to an emergency, if needed at our Center. It is imperative that our staff are certificated in these areas to ensure the safety of our participants. We currently have 8 core staff members in need of certification. These are the staff members who interact with our participants and provide coverage throughout our open hours. Ensuring that we have staff trained and certified any day of the week, in case of an emergency, will provide a sense of safety to not only our team but those who utilize our services. In 2021 we served 1,282 older adults at the Center, potentially, anyone could need assistance at any time. The cost of onsite training is \$116.25 per person. We are confident that any funding provided to our organization would impact the lives of many through increasing our staffs ability to respond and provide necessary supports. Thank you for considering our request.

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Approximately how many senior adults age 60 and older are anticipated to be directly and indirectly involved in the implementation of this project? [10 points]

1,282

Complete the following chart, indicating the amount requested from the Mally Grant, matching funds from other sources, and the total cost of the project. [10 points]

Item	Amount Requested	Matching Funds**	Total Cost
Personnel	\$537	\$393	\$930
Space Costs			
Supplies			
Transportation			
Equipment Rental*			
Other			
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$537	\$393	\$930

\* Equipment/capital purchases are not allowable with Mally funds.

\*\* Cash or in-kind support.

Explain each budget item and why it is necessary for this project. [10 points]

Item	Why is this necessary?
Personnel	CPR, AED and First Aid Training for 8 staff members through American Red Cross at \$116.25 per person for a total of \$930.
Space Costs	
Supplies	
Transportation	
Other	