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Date: February 15, 2024
 To: United Way Applicants
 From: Carrie Comegys, Chairperson Allocations Committee
 Subject: 2024/2025 Allocation Applications

PLEASE SCAN & EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS TO unitedwayqac@gmail.com

Also, PLEASE MAIL ONE COPY OF COMPLETED APPLICATION to

United Way of QAC, PO Box 399, Chester, MD 21619

(Keep a copy for your records) If you need a physical location, please send to:
 United Way of QAC c/o Jenny Griffin, 420 Dominion Road, Chester, MD 21619

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Deadline for completed application submission	Postmarked April 5, 2024
Allocations Committee meet to review the applications and to make recommendations as to the dollar amount to be given to each agency or organization.	Prior to May 17, 2024
Recommendations presented for approval to the full United Way Board	June 11, 2024
Approval/Denial notices no later than	June 21, 2024
First quarter allocations will go out (Signed agreements must be returned to the United Way to receive first check!)	July 12, 2024

If it would help to have this document in Microsoft Word format, email Executive Director Jenny Griffin at unitedwayqac@gmail.com

Please use this updated form. Your application may be returned/rejected if an old form is used! This cover letter should not be returned with the application.

Any program that is approved for allocations but is cancelled or changed due to COVID or for any other reason will have allocations adjusted and that adjustment is at the discretion of the United Way of Queen Anne's County board of directors.

If you have any questions regarding the allocations process, in addition to the United Way voice mail listed above in the letterhead, Jenny may be reached via her cell at 443-786-6236.

CRITERIA FOR AN AGENCY TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING BY THE UNITED WAY OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Please read before you get started to make sure you qualify!

(Do not return this page with your application)

Any questions, please call Jenny Griffin at 443-786-6236.

- 1) **Tax-exempt organization:** Qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code for at least 2 years. (Must supply IRS number and date received).
- 2) Operates under valid **Articles of Incorporation** and has adopted a formal set of **bylaws** stating:
 - a) Location of agency
 - b) Purpose of agency
 - c) Population served
- 3) Governed by a **volunteer board** that serves without compensation, is rotated on a regular basis, and maintains formal public records that reflect:
 - a) Number of meetings
 - b) How board members are appointed
 - c) How officers are determined
 - d) Responsibilities of officers and board members
 - e) Dates of appointment
 - f) Length of terms of office
 - g) All officers, directors, and staff are bonded, covered by liability insurance
 - h) Attendance at meetings (past and current)
 - i) Minutes of meetings (including any formal action taken)
 - j) Frequency of meetings
- 4) Provides services directly to the residents of Queen Anne's County for a period of not less than two years prior to the calendar year of the campaign.
- 5) Does not necessarily duplicate the services in the County offered by other agencies.
- 6) Has an operating budget of not less than \$5,000 for the previous year.
- 7) Has documentation of how operational funds were obtained in the past.
- 8) Issues an annual financial report audited or reviewed by an independent public accountant in compliance with generally accepted accounting procedures that is available to the public on request.

Over \$500,000 please send your most recent 990
From \$250,000 to \$449,999 please send most recent 990 or audited/reviewed financial report
Under \$250,000 please send financial statement **SIGNED BY TREASURER OR CEO** (or any of above)
- 9) Develops a proposed operating budget signed and certified by chief executive officer and/or Treasurer.
- 10) Provides certification that it is in full compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws. Has a formal policy of non-discrimination and affirmative action.

UNITED WAY OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY - REQUEST FOR FUNDING
2024/2025

Name of Applicant: _____

(Please send one copy of this page back with application showing that you checked off these items!)

- Original "Request for Funding" application Enclosed _____
- Copy of Tax Exempt 501c (3) Determination letter Enclosed _____ On File at UW _____
- Copy of Articles of Incorporation. Enclosed _____ On File at UW _____
- Copy of most recent By Laws (if updated since last year) Enclosed _____ On File at UW _____
- Copy of previous year financial report. Enclosed _____
Over \$500,000 please send your most recent 990
From \$250,000 to \$449,999 please send most recent 990 or audited/reviewed financial report
Under \$250,000 please send 990 or financial statement **SIGNED BY TREASURER OR CEO**
(If you submitted a 990, 990EZ, 990-N to the IRS, please send us a copy!)
- Copy of current year's budget Enclosed _____
Please highlight proposed project and include
a column showing next year's budget if available
This must be SIGNED BY TREASURER OR CEO
- Copy of report showing how last year's allocations were used and how many residents served. (Only if you received allocations last year... Receipts, financial report, etc.)** Enclosed _____
- Copy of current bond for officers, staff, and directors Enclosed _____
(Directors & Officers Liability or Dishonesty Bond)
- Copy of current Board Roster including the following: Enclosed _____
Name, Position, End Date of Term,
Employer or Occupation and mailing address
- Copy of annual report (Latest newsletter may suffice.) Enclosed _____
- If you received allocations from UWQAC last year,
Please send report showing that allocations were used as grant stated. (Receipts, financial report, etc.) Enclosed _____

If you applied last year, then you will notice that it is not necessary to submit your 501(c)3 determination letter or your Articles of Incorporation, as they are already on file with the United Way of Queen Anne's County. (If you did not receive funding from the UW of QAC last year, it is imperative that you submit all forms.)

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- REQUEST FOR 2024/2025 FUNDING -

Agency Name on IRS letter: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Grant Contact Person & Title: _____ Phone: _____

2nd Contact Person & Title: _____ Phone: _____

Federal Tax ID Number: _____ Email: _____

We certify that the organization named in this application has spent 25% or less of its total support and revenue on administrative and fundraising expenses. The actual percentage of administrative and fundraising expenses is _____%.

*This percentage is computed from the IRS Form 990 submitted with this application. Add the amount in Part IX (Statement of Functional Expenses), Line 25, Column C (Management and General Expenses) to the amount in Line 25, Column D (Fundraising Expenses), and divide the sum by Part VIII (Statement of Revenue), Line 12, Column A (Total Revenue). **IF YOU ARE FIGURING YOUR PERCENTAGE WITHOUT A 990, PLEASE SEND AN ATTACHMENT SHOWING YOUR CALCULATIONS!***

Anyone with an administrative amount over 25% must submit an explanation. Two years over 25% will either result in denial of your application or at the very least a dramatic decrease in your funding.

Total **Agency Budget** for current fiscal year: _____ \$

Projected number of persons served by the **agency**: _____

Name of specific **project** for which you are requesting funds: _____

For requested **project** what is the total cost? \$ _____

Total of request to UW of QAC for 2024/2025 Allocations Funding: \$ _____

Projected number of persons served by **project** for which this funding is requested: _____

This certifies that the Board of Directors of _____ approved the submission of this request to the United Way of Queen Anne’s County for funding on _____ (Date).

(Signature, Executive Director)

(Signature, President of the Board of Directors)

The Board of Directors of the United Way of Queen Anne’s County and the current Allocations Committee will review this application along with other applications, and will consider the total resources available, and may accept, reject, or recommend a reduction in the amount granted based on that review. If United Way funds are authorized, acknowledgement of this support must be clearly identified in all printed materials, publications, and oral presentations presented by the approved Agency.

**UNITED WAY OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY - REQUEST FOR FUNDING
GENERAL AGENCY INFO**

Name of Agency: _____

Mission Statement: (25 words or less) _____

Other than grants, how else does your agency raise funds? (List fundraisers)

PROPOSED PROJECT INFO

(If additional room is needed for any of these questions, do not hesitate to add an attachment)

Name of project to receive funding: _____
(Not the name of your agency!)

A) Does this project serve more than QA County? Yes [] No []

If "yes", list other counties:

B) Briefly describe the specific project for which funding is requested in this application
(This information and a phone number will be listed in the yearly UW brochure!)

Phone number to be listed in brochure: _____

C) Statement of goals and objectives, and how the proposed project relates to your Agency's overall mission.

D) Would your Agency be able to operate the proposed project with less than the total funds requested? Yes [] No []. If "no", what aspects of the project could be implemented with a reduced allotment?

E) Is the project you are proposing unique to the county? Yes [] No []
If "yes", why is it unique?

If "No", list other organizations which offer similar or related services, and/or serve the same target population. Describe your plans for coordination/collaboration with those organizations.

F) If the proposed project was funded by either the United Way of Queen Anne's County or other sources during the last year, please provide detailed impact/achievement data, including total project costs and specific client services data.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CERTIFICATION NEEDED

This attachment is very important! Call Jenny at 443-786-6236 if you have any questions.

Please certify the following statements:

- I certify that as the representative for the agency name in this application, I have read the "Criteria for an Agency to be Considered for Funding" and believe that we do qualify for funding.
- I certify that the agency named in this application prohibits the sale or lease of the Combined Federal Campaign or United Way contributor lists.
- I certify that the agency named in this application conducts publicity and promotional activities based upon its actual programs and operations, that these publicity and promotional activities are truthful and non-deceptive, include all material facts, and make no exaggerated or misleading claims.
- I certify that the agency named in this application is chartered/incorporated under a governmental agency.

The entity or State is _____.

- I certify that, as of the date on which this application is being submitted to the United Way of Queen Anne's County, the organization named in this application does not knowingly employ individuals or contribute funds to entities or persons on either the Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control Specially Designated Nationals List or the Terrorist Exclusion List. Any change in circumstances pertaining to this certification and the organization will notify the United Way of Queen Anne's County office immediately.
- I certify that the agency named in this application prepares an annual report that is available to the public upon request. (A more frequently published document, such as a quarterly newsletter may be used to meet this requirement provided that such document is available to the public upon request and describes the organization's activities and supporting services and identifies its directors and chief administrative personnel.)
- I certify that the funds received from the Queen Anne's County United Way are not used to engage in lobbying nor are they used to influence voting or legislation at the local, State or Federal level.
- I certify that the agency named in this application complies with all Federal, State and Local Laws.
- I certify that the agency named in this application has policies set in place regarding Affirmative Action, Conflicts of Interest, Non-Discrimination, Whistle Blower Guidelines and a Code of Ethics.

Signature: _____

Printed Name & Title: _____

Name of Agency: _____

Date: _____