Working Woman's Home Association Application

2023 Grant

Within the City of Montgomery and its environs, the intent and purpose of the Working Woman's Home Association is:

1. To aid and assist distressed and abused women and children

- 2. To aid in the education of women to the end that they may become self-sufficient
- 3. To aid and assist women in providing emergency housing
- 4. To aid and assist elderly persons, particularly women, in meeting their basic needs

Instructions: Please complete the following questions and submit form at the end. This form allows information from another document to be inserted or pasted in the question response space. It is also possible to edit information on the form after submission.

Email attachments to secretary@wwhassn.org.

** This grant application is requesting funds to be awarded in January 2023. NO grant applications will be able to be submitted after the deadline - 5:00 pm on Monday, June 13, 2022.

Name of Organization/Agency *

Alabama Coalition Against Rape

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City, State, and Zip *

Montgomery

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Funding Requested *

\$10,000.00

Briefly state the purpose and goals of this project or program. *

Vulnerability is the single most common factor for women at risk for rape and/or intimate partner violence. Vulnerability presents in ways such as poverty, discrimination, homelessness, advanced age physical and/or mental disabilities, just to name a few.

The Alabama Coalition Against Rape (ACAR) works with marginalized populations to ensure access to services that may not be readily available. Our Alabama Women of Color Network project works to provide trauma informed counseling, temporary housing services and support while collaborating with community agencies to meet the daily needs not readily available through rape crisis and counseling organizations. Because rape happens most often within vulnerable populations, impoverished women are at a higher risk. African American families have an income 10 times less than that of White families. Hence, they are the most impoverished and most vulnerable. The purpose of this grant is to provide needed services to women in a nontraditional manner to include those victims that do not meet the criteria for services at other organizations.

With this funding, ACAR will provide vouchers for temporary shelters and bus passes for counseling and referral services.

GOAL 1: Provide emergency housing for victims that do not fit the criteria for entry into other temporary housing units.

OBJECTIVE 1: Provide housing for 15 victims of sexual assault and/or intimate partner violence. OBJECTIVE 2: Provide referral services for 20 victims for alternative housing options.

GOAL 2: Provide trauma informed counseling and support groups.

OBJECTIVE 1: Provide counseling 30 women with each participant receiving three (3) sessions each. OBJECTIVE 2: Provide weekly group sessions for women in groups of 12, three (3) sessions per week.

GOAL 3: Facilitate transportation services for the temporary housing, counseling and group activities. OBJECTIVE 1: Provide transportation for 13 victims via bus passes/Uber passes for those without any means of transportation. Briefly describe your plans for administration of this project or program request? *

ACAR will contract with licensed counselors to provide the counseling and support. ACAR will partner with hotels for inexpensive weekly rates of stay. When appropriate, ACAR will compensate agencies such as Salvation Army for weekly stay rates. ACAR will also work with agencies such as the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) and the Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ACADV)to provide training and resources.

How will you evaluate the success of this project or program? Or how have you evaluated the * success of this project or program in the past?

The program will be evaluated by the tracking of the progress of each participant as aligned with the goals and objectives. Process and outcome measures will assist with elevating the fluidity and the effectiveness of proposed activities.

This project or program will impact Montgomery in the following areas (check all that apply) *

Z Distressed and abused women and children



Emergency housing for women and children

Assist elderly persons, particularly women, in meeting their basic needs

Other:

How does this project or program funding request fit into your organization's mission and, more specifically, the mission of your project or program?

ACAR works with marginalized communities to fight rape and oppression. Our efforts are designed to assist the whole client, which includes not only counseling, advocacy, and support groups, but resources and informational materials to help life them from spaces conducive to the violence they have experienced.

How does this project or program funding request fit into the mission of the Working Woman's Home Association? (stated at top of form)

This project will assist with the assisting abused women and children as well as activities that will help to develop skills for clients as obtain basic needs.

Will this project or program initiate a new service in Montgomery? *

YesNo

If not, explain the features of this project or program that distinguish it from other organizations in Montgomery that provide the same or similar services. Identify those organizations in Montgomery providing the same or similar services.

How many people will be served by this project or program funding request? *

100

Will a grant from the Working Woman's Home Association enable your organization to receive * matching funds?

Yes

No

Is there another resource that can assume financial responsibility for this project or program * upon completion of the commitment of the Working Woman's Home Association?

• Yes

O No

List other organizations or grants from which you have requested funding for this project or * program and the status of such requests.

Alabama Department of Public Health Office on Violence Against Women

In addition to submitting this project or program funding request, the documents below are required for this application to be accepted as complete. Please email current documentation in PDF format to: <u>secretary@wwhassn.org</u>. (You may check the box below when the item has been emailed.)

- Detailed proposed budget for this project or program request
- Proposed budget for your organization for the current year

Copy of Statement of Revenues and Expenses and Balance Sheet for the current and most recent fiscal year completed for your organization

- Copy of your most recent audit. If an audit is not available, please include a copy of your most recent 990 form
- List of Officers and Directors
- Copy of your IRS Letter of Determination of 501(c)(3) status

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