

RIVER VALLEY SENIOR PROVIDERS GROUP

COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT APPLICATION FORM – 2019

River Valley Senior Providers Group is a non-profit membership organization of individuals and entities that provide services to older adults, adults with disabilities, and their families.

Our mission is to provide a network that supports excellence in services to seniors and individuals with disabilities through education, advocacy, leadership, and accessibility. We are proud to offer **Community Impact Grants** (up to \$1000 for distribution on December 17, 2019) to help our members further our mission **within the seven counties** we serve. ***For examples of past recipients, please see Page 2 .***

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Any member in good standing of the River Valley Senior Providers Group. For - Profit or Non - Profit.

Reporting Requirements:

Recipients are required to submit a brief written report to the Board of Directors within one year after the funds have been received. All funds must be spent within one year unless an extension has been requested and approved by the board. Recipients may be asked to present on their project and its community impact at a general meeting of RVSPG.

Deadline:

Completed applications must be received in a .pdf format on or before 5:00 PM EST on November 30, 2019. Completed applications must be emailed to mbottorf2016@gmail.com. Recipients will be announced and recognized at the December Bi – Annual Meeting on December 17 at the Country Cupboard in Lewisburg. Funds will also be distributed at this time. Please keep this timeframe in mind when submitting a grant request.

Please include the following information in your application:

1. Cover Page

- a. Include name of organization, whether organization is For-Profit or Non-Profit, mailing address, phone number and website.
- b. List contact person(s) at the organization, phone number(s) and email(s).

2. Narrative

- a. Describe program, activity or initiative to be funded.
- b. Describe the community need and how this need will be met.
- c. Provide estimated number of people to be served and geographic region.

3. Projected Budget for Project

- a. Include an explanation of why funds are not currently available.
- b. If the funds requested are only a portion, describe how remaining funds will be obtained.

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COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT RECIPIENTS

Examples of Past Community Impact Grant Recipients Include:

Albright Life, Williamsport – Pilates Reformer to help seniors who could otherwise not participate in class because of physical limitations.

American Cancer Society, Columbia & Montour Counties – Work to recruit volunteer drivers for cancer patients who do not have transportation to medical appointments.

Broad Acres, Wellsboro – A collaborative effort with the local VFW and Sportsman's Club to purchase outdoor recreational equipment.

Columbia-Montour Area Agency on Aging, Benton – Purchased several tablets to bring the Benton Senior Center into the new age.

Covenant Café, Lock Haven – Purchase of stereo and craft equipment to enhance activities at their early stage Alzheimer's Café.

Milton Meals on Wheels, Milton – Funded one year of food packing supplies for home delivered meals.

Nippenose Valley Village, Jersey Shore – Purchase of Self-Guided Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for residents, youth programs and community at-large.

Northumberland County Area Agency on Aging, Sunbury – Helped expand annual be "Santa to a Senior Program" to deliver gifts to homebound and isolated seniors.

Presbyterian Home, Williamsport – Sewing machine to enhance resident activities including a multi-generational puppet project.

STEP Inc., Office of Aging, Lycoming & Clinton Counties – Expansion of "Health Aging through Local Harvest" program by purchasing equipment for additional senior centers.

Union-Snyder Area Agency on Aging, Lewisburg – Purchase of 4 intercom name badges to help provide additional safety to caseworkers in the field.