



GRANT APPLICATION

Pearls of Empowerment solicits proposals annually and announces grant recipients in November.

Grant Applications may be requested by non-profits and agencies seeking grants to improve the lives of women and children in Davie County.

Grant Applications are due by September 1st each year. Full Application Packets must be delivered to the Davie Community Foundation, 194 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville, NC 27028, or mailed to PO Box 546, Mocksville, NC 27028 by due date.

Site Visit: The Grant Committee will investigate and finalize grant information with site visits prior to sending grant summaries to the Pearls Membership. The objective of the site visit is to complete a general due diligence review and to investigate and resolve any final questions. Site visits require approximately 45 minutes and should include the participation of the executive director, program manager and a board member. An interview schedule will be established prior to the visit.

Presentation to Membership: Grant summaries will be e-mailed (or mailed) to Pearls of Empowerment members. Members will review and make their choice, with each member casting one vote. The majority will decide the grant recipients.

Organization Eligibility:

1. Must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code
2. Must be located in Davie County of North Carolina
3. Project to be funded must serve women and children of Davie County

Funds may NOT be expended for:

1. Debt reduction or operational deficits
2. Grants to individuals or private foundations
3. Endowment funding, interim or bridge funding, partisan, legislative, or political activity
4. Projects religious in nature
5. Fund drives, annual appeals, fundraising activities or events

Requests must fit within the mission of Pearls of Empowerment:

Pearls of Empowerment seeks to improve the lives of women and children by building a community of female givers who provide grants to local programs and initiatives that address the root causes of social issues impacting women and children in Davie County.



Application checklist:

- 1 - Copy of IRS 501 (c)(3) designation letter
- 2 - A brief history of the organization
- 3 - Specific budget outline of the project for which grant is requested
- 4 - List of Board of Directors
- 5 - Completed grant application

This application form must be completed in full. When answering questions, please do not make references to attachments. Return application with one set of the required attachments.

Applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM on September 1st.

To receive full consideration of your request, please answer all of the following questions. If there is no appropriate answer to a question, please indicate by typing N/A.

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Name of Organization _____
- 2. Date organization received 501(c)(3) rating _____
- 3. Complete address _____
- 4. Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Website: _____
- 5. Executive Director: _____ E-mail address _____
- 6. Request submitted by: _____
- 7. Title: _____ E-mail address _____
- 8. Project/Program name: _____
- 9. Grant Amount requested: _____
- 10. How would the funding be used: _____

(A specific detailed program budget is a required attachment)

- 11. How many people will this grant help? _____

B. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. What need/issue will this project address? Describe the number and group of people the project will assist.

2. What other organizations in our community are addressing this need?

3. Describe step by step how the project will work and how the funds requested would help make the project successful.

C. EVALUATION

1. How and when will the project's success be evaluated and who will be responsible for that evaluation?

2. Who will be responsible for filing an evaluation report with Pearls of Empowerment?

D. BUDGET

1. What percent of the total agency budget is received from the following?

Federal _____ State _____ Local Government _____ United Way _____
Corporate _____ Individual _____ Foundation _____ Churches _____
Other (please specify) _____

2. Is this project part of your current budget or will it be completed by special funding?

3. Please list any current funding sources for this project, as well as other sources solicited and the status of your request.

E. FUTURE FUNDING

1. If the project is funded by Pearls of Empowerment, what is the plan to continue project funding in the future?

F. REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Copy of your organization's 501(c)(3) IRS Letter
- 2. A brief history of the organization
- 3. Detailed budget outline of the project for which the grant is requested
- 4. List of Board of Directors

Signature of the President, Executive Director, or Chairman of the Board

Title

By signing this request you give Pearls of Empowerment and the Davie Community Foundation permission to include information about your organization in press releases, newsletters, annual reports, etc. if your organization is awarded funding.

NOTE: If requested funding is granted by another organization, please inform us immediately.