



## Dignity in Aging

### RFP Frequently Asked Questions:

1a Q. Can my organization apply for support to serve only seniors 65 years and older?

1b Q. Can my organization apply for support to serve ALL seniors 65 years and older (including age 80 and over)?

A. Yes! United Way, Jewish Federation, and Community Foundation will consider applications that focus ALL seniors that are 65 years and older. You must be very specific when answering the program summary questions that ask about the target population and show a clear breakdown of seniors 65 – 79 years of age vs. seniors 80 years and older that you will serve.

The Community Foundation aims to make impact specifically for seniors 80+ and its grant dollars will only support program that include service to 80+. For new programs not already funded by the Community Foundation, the program may either exclusively serve 80+ or the program can serve all ages that INCLUDE service to seniors 80+. If the new program serves all ages, then seniors 80+ must represent 50% of the number of participants served.

2. Q. What is the maximum amount I can request?

A. The maximum request is \$100,000 per application. If you are submitting more than one application, then each application may request up to \$100,000. You should not submit two applications for the same program if the only distinction for the program is the age of the seniors you are serving. If the program is the same program for both seniors 80+ and seniors under age 80, then the one program application should address both populations, and you should describe the specific implementation strategies for each population IF they are different.

3. Q. If a proposal that addresses the social isolation needs of individuals 65+ years of age and it includes individuals 80+ years of age, how will the funding be allocated?

A. United Way and Jewish Federation will support projects that serve ALL seniors 65+.

As stated above The Community Foundation aims to make impact specifically for seniors 80+ and its grant dollars will only support program that include service to 80+. For new programs not already funded by the Community Foundation, the program may either exclusively serve 80+ or the program can serve all ages that INCLUDE service to seniors 80+. If the new program serves all ages, then seniors 80+ must represent 50% of the number of participants served.

Each Funder has a set amount that will be allocated to support programs through this application process. The three Funders will collectively review the applications and an organization could be supported by one, two or all three. All applications must clearly indicate the number of seniors

served in each age group (65-79 and 80+) and then track your outcomes separately for these specific populations.

If your program is selected to receive funding, you will receive a check from each funder in the amount required to make up the total grant award amount. Expenditures for each funder does not need to be tracked separately. You have one budget for the program and you should track expenditures according to that budget. You do not need to track expenditures separately for the age populations unless it is helpful to the recipient organization to do so. We are focused on the outcomes being achieved for program.

**4. Q. How and to whom will grant recipients be required to report utilization, monitoring and outcomes?**

**A. You will submit one report on your funded program that will be reviewed by all three funders. Reporting expectations will be outlined in the grant agreement.**

**5. Q. Who is deciding who gets funded?**

**A. United Way, Jewish Federation and Community Foundation will review all applications and make funding decisions collaboratively.**

**6. Q. How do we determine eligibility for seniors in the selected municipalities of Ft. Lauderdale, Hollywood, Pembroke Pines, Pompano Beach and Tamarac to be served under this funding?**

**A. You determine eligibility for the program you are proposing based on your evidence of the senior being isolated or disconnected from engagement in activities outside of the residence. Participants need to prove residency within the municipality that you are targeting.**

**7. Q. Will both existing AND pilot programs be considered?**

**A. Yes, successful existing programs AND pilot programs will be considered but must meet the project outcomes. However, we are not interested in funding the general operations of a program that you currently run. Existing program must demonstrate that the project has been successfully implemented, is in high demand, and that you are enhancing the program in some way to make it more effective in reducing isolation.**

**8. Q. Which agency / agencies will grantees 'answer to' and direct questions to (and document they receive funding from on their 990)?**

**A. All three funders will issue separate grants for the one project, so the recipient agency is responsible for obtaining information needed accordingly.**

**9. Q. Since some funding sources do not allow applicants who receive United Way funding to apply, will there be a way to determine if an agency is actually receiving UW funds.**

**A. You have to consult with the funder from whom you see support. This is a collaborative funding process different from the normal annual funding where the decisions on grant awards are made by the collaborative although each funder in the collaborative will issue their portion of the grant award to equal the total from their own agency. The Collaborative is accepting all applications from agencies that are and have been in good standing with all three funders on current or previous grants.**

**10. Q. How do we determine program eligibility based on the target cities.**

**A. Seniors only in the municipalities of Ft. Lauderdale, Hollywood, Pembroke Pines, Pompano Beach and Tamarac are able to be served under this funding and the geographical areas defined by resident city address - use whatever form of proof you need to use. If a resident relocates, the resident may continue to be served.**

**11. Q. If an agency is already receiving funds for a program funded by the Community Foundation of Broward, at the maximum allowable amount, will they be able to secure funding if they submit a grant for ages 65-79? Or is 100K the limit combined?**

**See answer to Q. 1 in regards to Community Foundation funding. And see Q. for program expectations.**

**A. Only up to \$100,000 will be awarded for a project. SEE Response to Q. 2. If an agency is already receiving funding from the Community Foundation to serve seniors 80+, if the same program is submitted for support, it is expected that the same number of individuals 80+ will be served in the program. The Community Foundation is not expecting for you to reduce the number of seniors 80+ in a currently funded program just to add seniors under 80. The strongest applications that align with the Community Foundation will serve all if not majority of participants seniors 80+.**