



Town of Middletown

Office of the Finance Director

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February 16, 2010

Subject: Civic Support Program – Fiscal Year 2011

Dear Potential Grantee,

Preparation of the Town's fiscal year 2011 budget is underway, and applications for the Civic Support program are now being accepted.

The purpose of the program is to fund projects or programs of non-profit civic organizations, which primarily benefit residents of the Town of Middletown. To be eligible, organizations or projects must primarily serve the residents of the Town of Middletown, Aquidneck Island, or Newport County.

Each request for funding must be submitted on the Middletown Civic Appropriation Funding Request form, and shall be accompanied by proof of agency's 501c(3) tax-exempt status and agency's budget from the prior three (3) years. Organizations that do not have a 501c(3) status must provide documentation that identifies the status they operate under.

Applications must be signed by an authorized officer of the organization and received by the Town Clerk no later than March 31, 2010 Requests for funding will not be considered by the Town Council unless a complete application has been submitted in accordance with the program's requirements.

The following activities will not be funded with civic appropriations:

1. Programs or services that serve primarily non-Middletown residents
2. Political activities
3. Marketing and/or fundraising

All recipients of civic appropriations, prior to receiving funds, shall enter into an agreement with the Town regarding the use of said funds. The agreement shall require that a project status report(s) be provided to the Town Council at specified intervals.

Please contact me with questions you may have regarding the program or your application.

On behalf of the Town Council, thank you for your interest, and everything you do for our community.

Sincerely yours,

Lynne Dible, SPHR
Finance/HR Director



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CIVIC APPROPRIATION REQUEST FOR FUNDING

CONTACT INFORMATION

Agency/Organization: _____ Application Date: _____

Project Title: _____

Total Project Cost: \$ _____ Town Funds Requested: \$ _____

Contact person: Name _____ Phone Number _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address: _____

Project Address (if different): _____

AGENCY INFORMATION

Agency Purpose/Mission:

List agency officers and/or directors:

Year incorporated as a 501c(3) _____ Taxpayer ID Number (TIN) _____

Main source(s) of funding: _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Attach additional sheets if necessary):

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please attach)

- 1) Proof of agency 501c(3) status, or other
- 2) Agency's budget, prior three (3) years.
- 3) Prior Middletown Civic Appropriations Requests: list year, amount requested, amount received, and purpose of request.

Applications and supporting information are to be delivered to the Town Clerk. Any questions regarding the application process should be directed to Lynne Dible, Finance Director, Middletown Town Hall, 350 East Main Rd., Middletown, RI 02842 - Phone: (401) 846-4478 Fax: (401) 849-6267.

Authorized Signature Date



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CIVIC APPROPRIATION - APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- PURPOSE** To fund projects or programs of non-profit civic organizations, which primarily benefit residents of the Town of Middletown.
- ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION** Only 501c(3) tax-exempt organizations are eligible for funding. To be eligible, organizations or projects must primarily serve the residents of the Town of Middletown, Aquidneck Island, or Newport County. Organizations that do not have a 501c(3) status must provide documentation that identifies the status they operate under.
- APPLICATION** Each request for funding must be submitted on the Middletown Civic Appropriation Funding Request form, and shall be accompanied by proof of agency's 501c(3) tax-exempt status and agency's budget from the prior three (3) years. Organizations that do not have a 501c(3) status must provide documentation that identifies the status they operate under.
- Applications must be signed by an authorized officer of the organization and received by the Town Clerk no later than March 31, 2010.**
- Requests for funding will not be considered unless a complete application has been submitted in accordance with these requirements.
- INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES** The following activities will not be funded with civic appropriations:
1. Programs or services that serve primarily non-Middletown residents
 2. Political activities
 3. Marketing and/or fundraising
- AGREEMENT & REPORTING** All recipients of civic appropriations, prior to receiving funds, shall enter into an agreement with the Town regarding the use of said funds. The agreement shall require that a project status report(s) be provided to the Town Council at specified intervals.