

## Grant program to serve senior citizens

The Mary E. Bivins Foundation distributes funds in the form of grants for charitable purposes that address specific, nonrecurring needs of qualified nonprofit organizations committed to improving and enriching the quality of life in the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

The Bivins Foundation is excited to announce the 2022 Healthy Seniors Grant Program. The grant program features a simplified grant application and is designed to assist organizations that provide programs targeted to meet the needs of aging and senior populations in the Texas Panhandle. Programs that address hunger and food security, nutrition, aging in place, transportation, increasing social connection, care giver support, health needs, and other senior related issues are eligible. Preference will be given to requests that address the issue of senior hunger, food security, and nutrition. Organizations and applications must meet the Foundation's eligibility requirements.

The 2022 Healthy Seniors Grant Program will accept requests between \$2,500 and \$25,000. The application will be available on the Mary E. Bivins Foundation website beginning on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Applications can be (1) completed in the online portal; (2) printed, filled out, and mailed to P.O. Box 1727; Amarillo, TX 79105-1727; or (3) downloaded, completed electronically, and emailed to jessica@bivinsfoundation.org. Please note that it is your responsibility to ensure that the completed application, including any and all necessary attachments, is received by the deadline. Applications are due October 7, 2022 at 12:00 noon (CST). Award decisions and notifications will be made in mid-November.

An **optional** online meeting will be hosted on Tuesday, September 13 at 9:00am to cover the details of the grant program and answer questions. Details on this meeting are provided below. For additional information, please contact Jessica Tudyk, Program Officer, by email at <a href="mailto:jessica@bivinsfoundation.org">jessica@bivinsfoundation.org</a> or by phone at 806.379.9400.

Topic: Healthy Seniors Grant Program Overview Date: Tuesday September 13, 2022 Time: 9:00 AM (Central Standard Time)

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84576030554?pwd=MFJmVzdoU1J2KzN6VnpNMm4rK0hGZz09

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