



MORaine TOWNSHIP GRANT PROGRAM 2024

800 Central Avenue Highland Park, IL 60035

847-432-3240 clerk@morainetownship.org

Grant Proposal Application Form: Please submit one complete hard copy **plus** a PDF **no later than March 1, 2024** to: Anne Flanigan Bassi . Supervisor. Moraine Township . 800 Central Avenue . Highland Park Il 60035

Moraine Township 2024 Grant Funding Priorities:

- Programs/Projects/Agencies which support Moraine Township's mission of administering public funds to provide responsive, efficient and compassionate services and support for Moraine Township residents.
- Programs/Projects/Agencies which give special priority to addressing the needs of economically disadvantaged elderly, youth and persons with disabilities living in Moraine Township.
- Consideration will be given based on the following criteria:
 - number of Moraine Township residents served;
 - percent of agency's clients comprised of Moraine Township residents;
 - percentage of the agency's total budget funded by Moraine Township;
 - percentage of the budget for the specific Program funded by Moraine Township
- Consideration will be given for general operating and program support, and, in limited cases, capital expense proposals.

Restrictions:

Only *not-for-profit* organizations that serve Moraine Township residents on a non-sectarian basis may apply. Individuals, public schools or other taxing bodies or their subsidiaries, and charitable foundations, agencies that provide cash grants to individuals vs. services, and agencies that engage in lobbying are not eligible to apply.

Deadline & Calendar:

Application deadline is March 1, 2024:

- Submit **one hard copy** of **only** the application cover page and narrative via delivery or mail to the Moraine Township office, 800 Central Avenue, Highland Park, IL 60035.
- Submit a **PDF of the complete application with all required attachments (see below)** to clerk@morainetownship.org.

Applications with missing information are considered incomplete; fax copies are not accepted. Grant applications will be reviewed and applicants will be notified later in the spring 2024.

Review Process: Applicants may be contacted for clarification or a site visit.

Application Remarks & Required Attachments List (required **for both paper and** electronic application):

- Organizations may submit only one application per annual grant period, although multiple Program categories are permitted, and may be funded separately, at the Committee's recommendation and Board's discretion.
- **Completed application cover page and narrative must be submitted in both paper and electronic formats.**
- **The electronic submission must include the following:**
 - Completed application cover page and narrative
 - Proof of Not-for-Profit incorporation status OR a copy of IRS determination letter
 - Copy of applicant's approved by-laws
 - Financial statement for last complete fiscal year (IRS Form 990 or audit report)
 - Most recent complete Agency budget including sources of funding and Program vs. administrative expense
 - Program budget for this grant, if request is for a specific program



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Organization Name _____
Organization Address _____
Phone/Fax/email _____
Website _____
Chief Administrative Officer & Title _____
Contact Person/Information (if different) _____

Funding Request (check one): general operating program capital expense

Name of Program (if applicable): _____

2024 Amount Requested: _____

Amount requested from Moraine Township Grant Program for 2024, if any: \$ _____

Amount received from Moraine Township Grant Program 2024, if any: \$ _____

Number of Agency's clients who live in Moraine Township* _____

Percent of Agency's clients who live in Moraine Township* _____ %

Number of Program's clients who live in Moraine Township* _____

Percent of Program's clients who live in Moraine Township* _____ %

Percent of total budget (for this Program) Moraine Township requested to fund _____ %

Percent of overall agency budget Moraine Township requested to fund _____ %

* (See Moraine Township website for township boundaries at morainetownship.org)

Proposal Narrative Requirements

Please submit a narrative, divided into categories conforming to the order listed below, addressing the following points (as briefly as possible.)

- Organization introduction: purpose, history, target audience, governance, programs.
- Program/proposal description: location, dates, hours, target audience, including how you address needs of, and recruit, non-English speakers and needs of economically disadvantaged elderly, youth and persons with disabilities living in Moraine Township.
- Program/proposal goals and performance measures.
- Community involvement (e.g., use of volunteers, client demand for services, partnerships with other agencies, etc.)



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Attachments: See complete details prior page under **Application Remarks & Required Attachments List**. **Note that the application is not complete without the attachments as specified.**

Assurances: If a grant is awarded, the applicant assures the Moraine Township Board of Trustees that the funds will be administered by the applicant; that any funds received under this grant shall be used solely for the described activities; that the applicant has read and will conform to the Program guidelines; that the signing and filing of this application has been performed by an official authorized to represent the applicant organization, and the filing of this application has been duly approved by the governing board of the organization.

Additional Requirement: If your agency is awarded a 2024 grant, you are required to submit a written interim report per the terms of the acceptance contract, and **schedule a time to appear** before the Moraine Township Board of Trustees no later than January 31, 2025 to report on the use of the funds awarded to serve Moraine Township residents.

Signature of Chief Administrative Officer: _____ Date _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature of Program Director (if applicable) _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

(Signature required on hard copy only; name on PDF copy)

Contact us with any questions before submitting your application: 847-432-3240
Save as a PDF with **your agency's name** (not "Moraine Township")