



## MORAINÉ TOWNSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

**Grant Proposal Application Form:** Please submit one complete hard copy **plus** a PDF no later than February 1, 2015 to:  
Anne Flanigan Bassi, Supervisor, Moraine Township  
777 Central Avenue ~ Highland Park IL 60035  
email PDF to <Clerk@morainetownship.org>

### **Moraine Township 2015-2016 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, program, and project 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, are not eligible to apply.

### **Deadline & Calendar:**

Application deadline is February 1, 2015 for submission of **one hard copy** via delivery or mail to the Moraine Township office, 777 Central Avenue, Highland Park, IL 60035, **PLUS one PDF** of the **complete** application with all required attachments to <Clerk@morainetownship.org>. Applications with missing information are considered incomplete; fax copies are not accepted. Grant applications will be reviewed and decided upon generally within two months.

**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.

Applications must include the following attachments to both paper and electronic applications:

- 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 (paper only - no PDF required)
- Financial statement for last complete fiscal year (IRS Form 990 or audit report - paper only)
- Most recent complete Agency budget including sources of funding and program vs administrative expense
- Project/Proposal budget for this grant, if grant request is for a specific program

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## Grant Proposal Application Form Fiscal Year 2015-2016

### General Information

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Fax/email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Administrative Officer & Title \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person/Information (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Name of Project / Proposal:**

- **Amount** requested from Moraine Township Grant Program for FY 15-16: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- **Amount** received from Moraine Township Grant Program FY 14-15, 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/project clients who live in Moraine Township\*: \_\_\_\_\_
- **Percent** of Program / Project'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 <<http://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.)

• **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 an FY 2015-2016 grant, you are required to schedule a time to appear before the Moraine Township Board of Trustees prior to March 1, 2016 and 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; print 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").***