



Clear Hills County

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Title: Community Support Services Grant	

1. **Policy Statement**

Clear Hills County may provide grants to enhance the social well-being of individuals, families and community through prevention and establish a system for evaluating applications and requests.

2. **General**

Council may annually during budget deliberations, establish a budget for Community Support Services Grant.

Council may maintain a reserve to assist community organizations and individuals.

3. **Applications**

Applications will be available starting November 1st of each year.

Applications will be accepted until the budgeted funds have been fully dispersed.

Applications and requests will be evaluated as received.

The applicants proposed program must do one or more of the following:

- Help people to develop independence, strengthen coping skills and become more resistant to crisis.
- Help people to develop an awareness of social needs.
- Help people to develop interpersonal and group skills.
- Help people and communities to assume responsibility for decisions and actions which affect them.
- Provide supports that help sustain people as active participants in the community.

The following criteria will be used to determine eligibility of funding:

- Contribution to Area Residents Quality of Life
- Fund Raising Efforts
- Other Potential Funding Sources

3.5 Ineligible activities:

- Services provided under this grant program must not provide primarily for the recreational needs or leisure time pursuits of individuals.
- offer direct assistance (including money, food, clothing, or shelter) to sustain an individual or family with the exception of public nutrition programs i.e. hot lunch programs, breakfast programs, etc.
- duplicate services that are ordinarily provided by a government or government agency.
- The purchase, construction, or manufacturing of tangible capital assets.
- Are primarily rehabilitative in nature.

4. Reporting

Community Support Services Grant recipients are required to complete the grey 'Actuals' areas of their applications at year end.

Deadline for year end reporting is January 15th.

Community Support Services Grant recipients that fail to provide their year-end reporting will not be eligible to receive future grants from Clear Hills County.

5. End of Policy

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