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GRANT COUNTY, AR

RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-06

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GRANT COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN FURTHERANCE OF THE CARES ACT FOR THE SUPPORT OF FOOD BANK IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES") Act was passed by Congress and signed by the President on March 27, 2020, to provide fast relief and response to the COVID-19 pandemic emergency;

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Arkansas, the General Assembly and Cares Act Steering Committee have authorized the application for grants and use of funds for use in responding to and providing relief for the COVID-19 pandemic emergency, *including the supporting and funding for Food Banks in Arkansas for our vulnerable citizens*; and

WHEREAS, Grant County Unified Community Resource Council, Inc (GCUCRC) has served the citizens of this county by operating a Food Bank in our county for 33 years and has made written application to the county for the sum of \$25,000 for use in costs for: the purchase of food, staff for preparing and delivering the food, transportation of food and operation of a food pantry serving our citizens, {A copy of the application of GCUCRC is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A"};

WHEREAS, a contract for services has been entered into by and between the county and GCUCRC for the provision of food and the aforementioned costs for the period from March 1, 2020, through December 30, 2020, {A copy of the contract for services is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "B"}; and

WHEREAS, the viability and enforceability of the contract is entirely dependent upon the award of the application and receipt of the Cares Act funding in the sum of \$25,000 or a lesser sum if awarded; and

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court is resolved and supports the application for the subject grant and if the grant is award and funds received shall appropriate the funds received under the CARES Act for the use by the applicant and in accordance with the subject contract for services and requirements of the United States and State of Arkansas under the CARES Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GRANT COUNTY, ARKANSAS, TO SUPPORT THE SUBJECT REQUEST FOR RELIEF UNDER THE CARES ACT FOR THE VULNERABLE CITIZENS OF GRANT COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

APPROVED:

Randy Pruitt
HON. Randy Pruitt
COUNTY JUDGE

10/20/20
DATE

ATTEST.

Geral D. Harrison Jr.
HON. Geral D. Harrison Jr.
COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR.

[Signature]
HON. JUSTICE OF THE
PEACE DISTRICT # 4

Grant County Unified Community Resource Council, Inc.

Family Resource Center, Keeping the Faith Women's Shelter, Literacy Council, Kathy's Closet Thrift Store/Food Pantry
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September 28, 2020

CARES Grant Application Request

Exhibit "A"

Amount Requested: \$25,000

Dear Grant County Quorum Court Members:

This letter is to serve as a grant application request for CARES funding for the purchase of food for distribution to those in need in the unincorporated areas of Grant County.

My name is Laurie Welch and I serve as the Executive Director of the Grant County Unified Community Resource Council, a non-profit organization in Sheridan. We have four entities under our umbrella which include: Keeping the Faith Women's Shelter, The Family Resource Center, Grant County Literacy Council and Kathy's Closet Thrift Store & Food Pantry. Our Thrift Store and Food Pantry has been in continuous operation since 1987. Proceeds from sales at the thrift store fund the operation of our domestic violence shelter and the purchase of food for our food pantry.

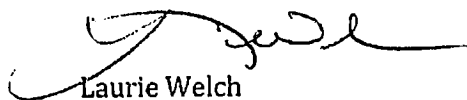
Prior to the outbreak, we were providing food to approximately 427 people per month from our food pantry with the help of the Arkansas Food Bank. We have purchased or had donated over \$59,765.33 /121,953. lbs. in food during the last 12 months. If the outbreak continues to progress as predicted, the number of people needing food supplied by our pantry could easily double.

Due to the outbreak of the Covid-19 virus, many people in Grant County have lost jobs due to businesses closing or curtailing operations or had their hours worked reduced. This has caused many to experience financial hardship in the previous six months. As a result, many families are hard pressed to pay their bills and purchase food for their families.

We would like to partner with Grant County local Government to provide food to those people in unincorporated areas of Grant County that are in need. We are asking that Grant County Emergency Services provide us with \$25,000 of grant money to purchase food to be distributed in Grant County to people in need.

I have attached some information about our organization. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions about our organization or operations. I am also attaching an itemized budget to show how the grant money would be allocated.

Sincerely,



Laurie Welch
Executive Director

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Exhibit "B"

Proposed Budget for Grant County Cares Grant \$25,000
Administration Cost 10% O Allowance \$2,500

Admin:

Program Staff provided by GCUCRC, Inc.	No Charge
2 large chest freezers @ \$682.50 x 2	\$1365.00
1 HP Computer @ \$449.00	\$449.00
20 trips x 72 mi = 1440 mi x .42= \$604.80 to the Arkansas Food Bank in Little Rock for pick up	\$604.80

Client Services (Food)

Purchase of Food from the Arkansas Food Bank, Walmart, Sam's Club and Mad Butcher	<u>\$22,581.20</u>
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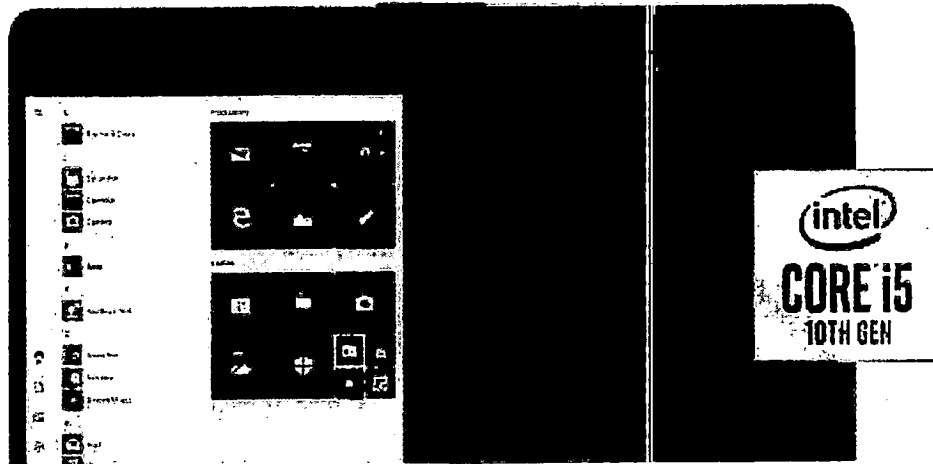
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
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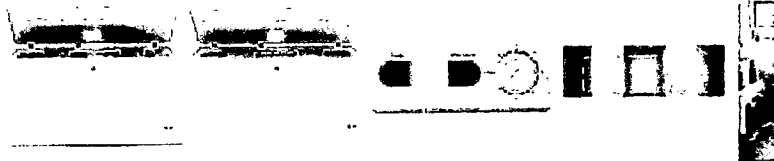
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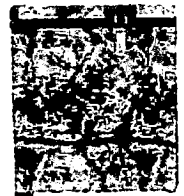
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— Overview

History of Grant County Unified Community Resource Council, Inc.

The Grant County Unified Community Resource Council, Inc. (GCUCRC, Inc.) was organized in March 1987 and is an umbrella organization that encourages the unity of service organizations to meet all the needs without the duplication of services. We work to secure funding for all projects in our community that serve the people of Grant County regardless of race, sex, religion, or national origin. We serve the 18,000 residents of the 1,685 square miles of sparsely populated, mostly wooded county. We serve to treat all who come to us with dignity and respect while providing assistance or referring them to others who can provide the things we cannot. Under the umbrella are the following agencies:

Spirit of Sharing Thrift Store and Food Pantry was the first project of the GCUCRC, Inc. and has been in continuous operation since 1987. It was created with the idea in mind that there are those in our community who from time to time find themselves in need of assistance with essentials. We understand this occurs through no fault of the individuals and creates a real emergency. In February 2018 we change the name to Kathy's Closet and Food Pantry in memory of our longtime supporter and Board member Mrs. Kathy Tadlock. We give a three-day supply of food upon request as many as three times per year regardless of income. We also offer a monthly food box to senior citizens or disabled clients on low fixed income and/or health related issues. We have approximately 300 seniors/disabled enrolled in our monthly USDA food pantry program and average 25 per month on the other emergency program. The thrift store serves many individuals in our county and surrounding counties, providing clothing and numerous household items at a nominal fee. The thrift store is open to the public where anyone can take advantage of this service without feeling singled out or identified as one who needs assistance. We provide food, clothing, and household goods at no charge for victims who lose their possessions due to natural disaster or other such emergency. We provide personal care items such as adult/children's diapers, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, laundry soap, over the counter medication, and various items when requested. At Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes are provided to clients regardless of previous visits. We have regularly scheduled volunteers who work each day to assist our managers and other volunteers with procuring food and personal care items for distribution. We are a member of the Arkansas Food Bank Network which enables us to procure most of our food and personal care items at a very low cost or at no cost at all. Local individuals, churches, schools, and organizations provide donations. These donations along with the proceeds from the thrift store provide general operating expenses for the project.

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The Literacy Council of Grant County was organized in February of 1987 as Learn to Read for Grant County. It became a part of the GCUCRC, Inc. in 1988. The council provides free, confidential, one-on-one tutoring for anyone who is functionally illiterate. English as a Second Language (ESL) provide instruction to those whose primary language is not English. The Laubach Way to Reading is the core curriculum. We provide free tutor training for the volunteers. The majority of the council's students are receiving tutoring in preparation to take the GED. Adults, ages 16 and up, are tutored using the TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education) program. The students must reach a 12-grade level before being referred to the Adult Education Center to take the GED. A placement test is given during the enrollment process and lesson plans are tailored to the score and level of the test they complete. After reaching the scores needed, the students are then referred to the Adult Education Center. The literacy council also provides workshops to the residents in the shelter. These workshops include topics such as: Anger Management, Anxiety and Depression, Domestic Abuse, Life Skill Practices and Budgeting. The Director of the council serves as the Education Coordinator for the shelter.

In 1990, the Family Resource organized with the mission to empower individuals to overcome whatever barriers keep them from being self-sufficient and economically independent. The motto of "Everybody Needs Somebody Sometime" tells the story and approach of the program. We train volunteer mentors then match them with an individual who requests assistance, so that all resources can be accessed to overcome barriers. In addition, utility and housing assistance for emergency needs is provided by the utilization of local donations and United Way funds, as well as, Emergency Food and Shelter Funds when they are available. Local doctors have given us a certain number of free doctor visits for clients who need to receive medical care and can't afford to go. However, these only cover the visit, not any medications or tests which might be needed. The Family Resource Center helps children with school supplies and school clothes, if a family can't afford to purchase what they need for the purpose of the child's education. We have an Angels Tree Project which provides needy children the opportunity to receive a special Christmas which they would not otherwise experience. In addition, we have a Parenting Resource Library, including video and audio tapes, as well as, books and pamphlets that are available. The library is available for use by any group or organization who provides assistance to advocacy to children and their families. We offer the following workshops: STEP (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting), Hidden Keys to Successful Parenting and Loving Relationships, Stress Management, Anger Management, Personal Hygiene, Job Readiness, Teen Dating Violence, Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Personal Safety, and Money Management. Some of these workshops are also available in Spanish. The project works very closely with the community and schools to identify those in need of the services offered.

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A project of the Family Resource Center and Keeping the Faith was developed in October 2000. We offer a safe alternative for the growing number of victims of domestic violence. Keeping the Faith assists with providing all victims of family violence an immediate safe refuge from their abuser. We provide shelter, outreach, support groups, legal and personal advocacy, workshops, and other tools for the victims to improve their self-esteem to help reach independence. We attend clubs, organizations, and schools to provide awareness and prevention of domestic violence. We work with varying ages providing workshops.

CONTRACT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES Exhibit "B"
(FOODBANK/COVID-19 RELIEF)

This contract for services is entered into by and between Grant County, Arkansas, (the "County") and, a private entity or non-profit corporation, the ("Undersigned"), for the provision of food, food preparation and food delivery services in response to the COVID-19 pandemic emergency.

Grant County Unified Community Resource Council, Inc (GCUCRC), hereby agrees to provide of food, food preparation and food delivery services to and for the benefit of the citizens of Grant, County, Arkansas; and the undersigned is duly authorized to enter into this contract for services.

ACA 14-14-802 authorizes the Quorum Court of Grant County, Arkansas, to provide for and appropriate funds for the provision of any services, not expressly prohibited by the Arkansas Constitution or law, including emergency, community and human services.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES") Act was passed by Congress and signed by the President on March 27, 2020, to provide fast relief and response in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic emergency; and the Governor of the State of Arkansas, the General Assembly and Cares Act Steering Committee have authorized the application for grants and use of funds for use in responding and providing relief for the COVID- 19 pandemic emergency, including the supporting and funding for Food Banks in Arkansas and our community.

Liability and Indemnification: The Undersigned shall indemnify and hold harmless, the County, the State of Arkansas and the United States; and shall pay all claims and loses caused by their breach of this agreement, or their willful misconduct, negligent acts or omissions, and shall investigate, defend, and pay for the defense of, all claims, suits of actions of any kind of nature, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may issue thereon. For purposes of this Agreement the Undersigned, it's officers, agents and employees are not agents of the County, the State of Arkansas and the United States.

Certification: The Undersigned hereby certifies, that:

- (a) The Undersigned has served and operated food service in our County for 33 years;
- (b) The written application to the County demonstrates the need for reimbursement and funding for the subject term for the sum of \$25,000 requested and necessary for use in costs for: the purchase of food, staff for preparing and delivering the food, transportation and operation of the food pantry, {A copy of the application of GCUCRC is attached hereto and marked **Exhibit "A"**};
- (c) The applicant has made available to the County the costs they have incurred in past years and in particular since March 1, 2020, to demonstrate that the sum requested is necessary and not

excessive;

- (d) As per the application of the application under the CARES ACT, the subject grant funds shall be used exclusively for the purchase of food, staff for preparation and delivery of food, and the transportation and operation food services to the citizens of this County;
- (e) That the funds received under this grant, if any, awarded and received under the Cares Act are subject to audit by the State of Arkansas, the United States and the County and the Undersigned shall submit and comply to all audit requests;
- (f) The Undersigned is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by a Federal department or agency;
- (g) The Undersigned has not, within a five (5)-year period preceding this proposal, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or Local) transaction or contract under public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, the making of false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- (h) The Undersigned and its are not officers, agents and employees presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or Local); and
- (i) The Undersigned, has not, within a five (5)-year period preceding this proposal, had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or Local) terminated for cause or default.

Term: This contract for services which has been entered into by and between the county and GCUCRC for the provision of food and services for the aforementioned costs shall be for period from March 1, 2020, through December 30, 2020}.

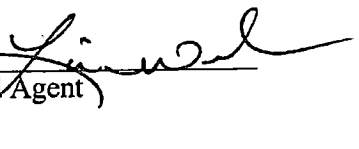
It is hereby acknowledged by the parties the receipt of adequate consideration as demonstrated by the obligation of GCUCRC for entering this contract for the provision of food, food preparation and food delivery services to and for the benefit of the citizens of Grant County and for the support of the subject grant and the appropriation of funds by ordinance of the Quorum Court of Grant County, Arkansas. Amendment 55 of the Arkansas Constitution and ACA 14-14-1102 declares the county judge to be the Chief Executive of the county and authorizes the county judge to enter into all necessary contracts for services; and is duly authorized to sign and enter into the contract with GCUCRC for the conveyance of fire protection and fire prevention services to and for the benefit. It is agreed and acknowledged that this contract shall have no effect unless the subject grant is awarded and an appropriation of funds for the services is made by the Quorum Court of Grant County, Arkansas.

Hon. Randy Pruitt

Randy Pruitt County Judge

10-1-2020

DATE

Laurie Welch- 
Authorized Agent

Grant County Unified Community Resource Council, Inc
Print: Name of Food Bank

10-1-2020
DATE

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September 29, 2020
CARES Grant Application Request
Amount Requested: \$25,000

Dear Grant County Quorum Court Members:

This letter is to serve as certification for CONTRACT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES which states, The Undersigned is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by a Federal department or agency.

The following numbers are the DUNS number, the CAGE Code, and the Tax ID (EIN) for Grant County Unified Community Resource Council, Inc.

DUNS: #137055021
CAGE Code: 6CMY9
EIN #58-1754768

Thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,



Laurie Welch
Executive Director, GCUCRC, Inc.



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 Business Name: GCUCRC
 Business Name (Legal): GCUCRC

Registration Date: 07/14/2020
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 Last Updated By: LAURIE WELCH

Entity Overview

Entity Registration Summary

DUNS: 137055021
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Activation Date: 07/14/2020
Expiration Date: 07/13/2021

Exclusion Summary

Active Exclusion Records? No



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**GRANT COUNTY UNIFIED COMMUNITY
RESOURCE COUNCIL INC
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**Employer Identification Number: 58-1754768
Person to Contact: Ms. Sene
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500**

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Feb. 06, 2015, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in August 1988.

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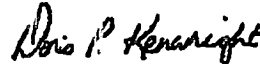
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If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Doris Kenwright, Operation Mgr.
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