



CHIEF GREG GRAHAM *Legacy Foundation*

2023 GRANT APPLICATION

On October 25, 2020, Marion County, Florida lost an icon when the City of Ocala police chief, Greg Graham, passed away in a plane crash. The legacy he left on his family, friends and the community will forever be felt in the lives he touched. Out of this tragedy, the Chief Greg Graham Legacy Foundation fund was born. This Foundation fund focuses on giving back to those key initiatives & causes of in our community that Chief Graham held so dear.

In 2023, the committee decided to create a grant process where nonprofits could apply for funding to address a key initiative or cause to be selected annually. This year's key initiative is mental health. The mental health of our citizens is becoming a growing concern as the community continues to rise out of the global pandemic.

We encourage nonprofits to apply so that together we can continue to build upon the legacy that would have made Chief Graham proud.

Criteria for applying:

1. Applicants must be registered 501 C 3 in good standing
2. Applicants must be/ have a program to address the key focus area for the year

Required documents needed with Application:

1. Letter of support from a community leader
2. Application form
3. A separate word document answering the questions listed in this application
(see II. Organizational & programming questions)
4. Copy of your IRS Determination letter

I. Organization Information

Organization Name _____ EIN# _____

Organization Address _____

Phone _____

CEO/Executive Director Name _____

CEO/Executive Director Email _____

Board Chair Name _____

Board Chair Email _____

II. Organizational & Programming Questions

1. Please describe your nonprofit's mission & purpose.
 2. Tell us about the people you serve
 3. Please describe the your program and how it addresses the key issue of mental health
 4. What research do you have to show that your program can be successful
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5. Funding for this year's grant will be between \$15,000 & \$20,000, please describe how you will utilize this funding for your program
6. What partnerships do you leverage through your program
7. Please describe how you will measure the impact this funding will have on our community.
8. Please submit a current budget for your program
9. Please specify which expense line items will be affected should you receive this grant

III. Memorandum of Understanding

I, _____ understand and agree that If I am awarded the Chief Greg Graham Legacy Foundation Grant and I agree to;

- And acknowledge that all the information provided in this application including the supporting documentation provided are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge & belief.
- Completing a final report for the grant.
- I agree to use the funds for the specific expenditures in this grant. If I utilize the funds in any other way, I am subject to repayment of the grant.
- I understand that I may be asked to present the impact of this grant on the key issue during the 2024 Chief Greg Graham Legacy luncheon.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

To Submit Application please use one of the following:

By Mail:

Please mail your application with all required documents to:

Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion

324 SE 24th Street

Ocala, FL 34471

(All submissions must be postmarked by the deadline date in order to be accepted)

By Email:

Please email your application with all required documents to Submissions@ocalafoundation.org.

Application must be submitted by April 15, 2023.

To honor a life of service, impact and health.