Mally Fund for Aging Education Grant Application

DCDHS: Dane County Area Agency on Aging

The Dane County Area Agency on Aging Board of Directors is pleased to announce the 18th Annual Mally Fund for Aging Education Grant. **A total of $575.81 is available**. Projects must be completed by December 31, 2025. Grants are available to non-profit organizations, community groups, and public agencies. The grants are intended to provide annual funding for educational programs (e.g., training, retraining, educating, or retreats) to benefit older adults, staff, and/or volunteers in Dane County’s aging network.

Mally funds are not intended to support other funds. Agency/Agencies are encouraged to plan in collaboration, whenever possible, to maximize the number of people benefiting from the educational experience. *No project will be funded more than twice.*

To apply for a grant, you must use this fillable form (your responses must fit within the allowable space) and email it with letters of support to: [AAA@danecounty.gov](mailto:AAA@danecounty.gov). Completed proposals and letters of support must be received by **Friday, April 11, 2025 at 4:00pm**.

For more information, contact Claire Purkis ([Purkis.Claire@countyofdane.com](mailto:Purkis.Claire@countyofdane.com) or 261-9700) or go to <https://aaa.dcdhs.com/grants.aspx> for a listing of previous award winners.

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| **Proposal Information** | |
| **Project Title** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Amount of money requested** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Agency name** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Agency address** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Applicant phone number** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Applicant email address** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

All materials related to the project must be include the Dane County Department of Human Service logo and state “funding provided by the Area Agency on Aging’s Mally Fund for Aging Education Grant.” **A final report that includes all materials developed for the project must be submitted when the project ends or NLT January 16, 2026.**

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| **Describe the proposed project and state what will be implemented and completed. [70 points]** | | |
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As part of Dane County Human Services (DCDHS), the Dane County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is committed to serving Dane County in an inclusive manner. AAA is committed to DCDHS’ vision and value statements – see <https://strategic-plan.dcdhs.com/vision> for all value statements.

**Vision:** Empowered people thriving in safe, just, and caring communities

**Collaboration:** We commit to building collaborative, inclusive, and informed relationships with staff, clients, partners, and the larger community to foster trust, respect, and effective partnerships across all programs and services.

**Racial Justice:** We commit to pursing racial justice through institutional change to actively dismantle policies, practices, messages, and attitudes that both perpetuate and fail to eliminate racism and differential outcomes by race.

**Diversity:** We celebrate our differences, recognizing diversity as a strength that will help us effectively tackle the challenges we collectively face. We strive to create and inclusive culture by authentically bringing diverse voices and perspectives into discussions and decision-making.

*DCDHS acknowledges the harm caused by systems that contribute to socio-economic and other disparities and inequitable outcomes, especially among communities of color. DCDHS understands that these systems still exist and seeks to chart a path of improvement by committing to a new aspirational, vision, mission, and set of values.*

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| **Describe the experience and qualifications of your agency to provide programs that are welcoming to persons of all backgrounds and cultures including any explicit plans your agency is undertaking to improve in this area. [15 points]** | | |
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| **Approximately how many senior adults age 60 and older are anticipated to be directly involved in the implementation of this project? [10 points]** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| **Complete the following chart, indicating the amount requested from the Mally Grant, matching funds from other sources, and the total cost of the project. [10 points]** | | | |
| **Item** | **Amount Requested** | **Matching Funds\*\*** | **Total Cost** |
| Personnel | $ | $ | $ |
| Space Costs | $ | $ | $ |
| Supplies | $ | $ | $ |
| Transportation | $ | $ | $ |
| Equipment Rental\* | $ | $ | $ |
| Other | $ | $ | $ |
| Total | $ | $ | $ |

\*Equipment/Capital purchases are not allowable with Mally funds.  
\*\* Cash or in-kind support.

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| **Explain each budget item and why it is necessary for this project. [10 points]** | |
| **Item** | **Why is this necessary?** |
| Personnel | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Space Costs | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Supplies | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Transportation | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Equipment Rental | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Other | Click or tap here to enter text. |