



City of San Marcos
HUMAN SERVICES FUNDING APPLICATION
Fiscal Year 2022

Name of Agency/Organization: Southside Community Center

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Program Title: Housing Rehabilitation Program

Amount of Funds Requested: \$30,000

Status: (check one) Existing Program Program Expansion New Program

Briefly describe the program proposed for funding and the services it provides:

Southside Community Center accepts construction projects throughout the year to repair low-income homes in the San Marcos community. We have multiple groups that volunteer their time and skills in providing this service throughout the calendar year. We accommodate for handicapped individuals by building ramps, installing shower handles, widening doors and performing other odd-end jobs that the residents otherwise be unable to perform.

Describe who will benefit from this program and how:

This program targets long-term homeowners that have lived in the city of San Marcos for years and are typically elderly and/or living on a fixed income and meet the poverty guidelines. Some of these individuals are in desperate need of repairs from roofing, weatherization, repairing floors, fixing windows and have no other means of receiving these imperative repairs.

If requested funds are to be used as matching funds, identify source and amount of primary grants:

Source: _____ Amount: _____

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Client Information Specific to This Program:

1) Describe the direct clients for this program.

Low-income or elderly clients who meet the poverty guidelines, own their home and need repairs for safety or to bring up to city code.

2) How is the program marketed to direct clients? How do you find these clients?

We are well known throughout the community and often individuals seek this type of assistance out. We also utilize collaboration/referrals from City of San Marcos and Hays county representatives.

3) Describe the indirect clients for this program, if any.

Clients who are indirectly affected by the repair on the home such as family members, neighbors and other residents in the home that have been put at risk by the home not being up to city code.

4a) Expected total annual unduplicated direct clients for this program: 12

4b) Expected annual unduplicated direct clients who are City of San Marcos residents: 12

5) Does program participation depend upon income or any other determination of eligibility?

No: _____

Yes: _____ If Yes, please attach a copy of the eligibility guidelines.
(If a sliding scale is used attach a copy of the scale used.)

Submitted By:

Signature of Executive Director

Date

Printed Name of Executive Director

Approval:

Signature of Board President

Date

Printed Name of Board President



HUMAN SERVICES FUNDING QUESTIONNAIRE FY 2022

The Board strongly requests that all answers be typed.
Responses should not exceed 75 words per question.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS.

1. What is the agency's or organization's mission?

Southside strives to meet the needs of the individuals and families of Hays County by helping find resources for proper medical care, food and shelter. Providing resources and a safe environment for those in crisis empowers families to become more proactive in becoming independent once again. We coordinate services for more effective use of resources and protect the client's self-determination, regardless of age, background, capabilities or beliefs. If we continue to increase awareness and understanding in the community regarding needs of low-income families and individuals, we will have met our goal.

2. Regarding the program for which funding is being requested, what evidence suggests this program is needed in San Marcos or nearby?

Every year we participate in the CDBG funded Summer Rehab program. If our participation in this program has shown us anything it is just how great the need really is. Constant severe weather and extreme temperatures continuously cause immediate and long-term issues

3. What specific, measurable outcomes or results do you hope to achieve with this program?

We want to remedy as much of the issues and necessary repairs as possible and use the inspections from the City show us the progress we made on bringing these homes back up to City code.

4. How will you measure results throughout the year?

By monitoring progress of construction and based on the satisfaction of the homeowner when our projects are complete. If we have fully repaired the identified hazards, then we will have completed our goal.

5. Please answer the following questions if funding is requested for staff: N/A

a. List the title of each position for which funding is requested, how many hours per week will be spent on this program vs other programs, and the activities associated with each position.

b. If staff funding requests can only be partially funded, how will you supplement the funding to cover the remainder needed?

c. Staff pay may only be funded for one year. What will you do to provide for this position next year?

6. Funding Questions:

a. What has your organization done in the past two years to raise different funding for this program?

We are constantly on the lookout for new and other funding opportunities and in specific instances we have solicited private donations.

b. What do you plan to do this year to find different funding for this program?

We will continue to use our network of organizations and private benefactors to raise more money to help the people of San Marcos.

7. What additional funding is your agency requesting for this program ?

Funding Source	Amount Requested	Amount Granted	Pending (Y/N)
United Methodist Women	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Hays County	\$8,333.31		Y

8. Describe any differences between the way you had proposed spending last year’s allocation and they way you actually spent it.

There were no differences, we used the funding for it's intended purpose.

9. How many volunteers does your agency or organization have and how many hours do they spend on the program requesting funding?

It is dependent on the groups that we are able to round up and the time that they are willing to dedicate. We typically have multiple groups throughout the year offering their volunteer services and the interest in volunteering seems to only be increasing. We usually have a Snow bird group from Kansas that brings 20-25 people and are here for about 2 weeks, college groups will normally bring 10-50 people and dedicate a week or so. There are also many other volunteers that come in sporadically donating various times.

10. Board of Directors Questions:

a. How is the agency’s or organization’s Board of Directors selected? Nomination and approval through vote

b. How often do does the Board meet? Bimonthly

c. What actions do Board members take to support the programs of the agency or organization?

We meet with our Board of Directors bimonthly and they assist in the direction of the organization, the recruitment of new board members, networking with community organizations and suggestion of potential funding sources.