



Grant Application

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Grant Information

Title Of Project: Age Your Way (Chippewa County Senior Citizen Event)

Organization Name: CFAUSD Cardinal Community Learning Center

Amount Requested: 2500

Total Cost Of Project: 15000

Beginning Date Of Project: 10/20/2023

Ending Date Of Project: 10/20/2023

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Organization Type: Public School

Introduction: The CFAUSD Cardinal Community Learning Center's mission is to enhance the lives of students, families, and community members by offering exceptional educational and enrichment opportunities that will promote healthy living, community building, and lifelong learning. The CCLC is a "school within a school" that serves as a community learning hub for the Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District. A myriad of opportunities offers students a place to explore outside of the traditional classroom and our community members a welcoming environment in which they can feel at home while they learn. The success of the CCLC is a result of the abundant resources the area has to offer by way of partnerships with local

businesses, civic organizations, community members, and caring individuals who want to make a positive impact on our community members. Please visit our CFAUSD-CCLC website for more information.

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Project Description: This is a funding request for a Senior Citizen Learning Day Event that the CCLC will be co-hosting with local community partners for the senior citizens living in the surrounding Chippewa County area. This will be the first year that we are offering an event like this in Chippewa County and are in need of funding to keep participant costs low for our aging senior population, many of who are on a fixed income. There will be a variety of class sessions for seniors to attend. Sessions will include (but are not limited to) topics on health (physical, mental, & emotional), aging, housing, food & nutrition, and personal safety needs. By offering this event to our aging population, we hope to improve and support resiliency across the lifespan. This event is scheduled to take place on Friday, 10/20/23 at CVTC in Chippewa Falls.

Project Beneficiary: What is the primary short-term outcome/goal that your program/project is aiming to achieve? On 10-20-23 the CCLC, in addition to help from our local community partners plan to host our first annual Senior Learning Day Event (Age Your Way). The goal of this event is to bring senior citizen community members from Chippewa County together to have a day of learning and social interaction. There will be a variety of speakers/classes to address a wide range of topics from health (physical, mental, social, emotional), wellness, financial, and personal safety needs, to learning a new hobby, and more! Our goal is to enhance the lives of those participating by offering exceptional educational and enrichment opportunities that will promote healthy living, community building, and lifelong learning across the lifespan. Plan: The CCLC has recently started the planning process for this event. A staff member from the CCLC met with our Chippewa County-ADRC partners on 3-28-23 to begin the planning process. We have extended our community partners to currently include; ADRC, HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, and the Lake Holcombe/Cornell Community Education Program to assist in this planning process. Virtual and in-person planning meetings with our community partners will continue to be ongoing through the implementation of this event on 10-20-23. Collaboration: We have discussed this with our current said community partners and collaborators. A community need to help our aging seniors has been identified in the surrounding Chippewa County area, therefore, we have decided to host this Age Your Way Event in conjunction with our community partners to ensure that all the needs of our local senior citizens are being met. We have been meeting virtually and in person with our current community partners for the planning of this event. We will continue collaborating with our community partners until the final implementation of this event. Evaluation: All Age Your Way Event participants will be asked to complete a survey after they participate in event day sessions. Registration and attendance will be taken for this event and evaluated as post-event data. The data we gather from the registration and attendance with the participant survey results will be evaluated by the CCLC Team collectively and shared with our contributing community partners.

Project Budget: Cardinal Community Learning Center Estimated Senior Day Estimated Budget (These budget expenditures are estimated) When: 10-20-23 Where: CVTC Chippewa Falls Location Who: Chippewa County Senior Residents Why: To provide a day of learning and social interaction for our Chippewa County senior residents. Time: TBD- all day event (Tentative 7:30 am-3:15 pm) Anticipated participation: 200 people Current Community Partners for this event (still seeking additional community partners): CFAUSD Chippewa County Aging & Disability Resource Center HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Lake Holcombe/Cornell Community Education Program Snacks for volunteers \$100.00 Thank you gifts for volunteers and speakers \$500.00 Breakfast \$500.00 Lunch \$2000.00 Printing (8-12 page brochure) \$2500.00 Postage (entire Chippewa County households) \$2500.00 Speaker fees \$5000.00 Giveaways (folders, pens, paper for notes, etc.) \$200.00 Facility/Venue Rental \$500.00 Transportation Costs (bussing) \$1200 Total Estimated Expenses: \$15,000 ***The more money we are able to raise for this senior day event, the less we will need to charge our seniors to attend. Any donation amount would be greatly appreciated in order to keep the participant cost to attend lower.*** Thank you so much for your consideration!

Project Funding: Mayo Clinic gave the CCLC \$2,000 to help sponsor this event. We have also recently received \$850.00 from Visiting Angels & Dove Healthcare. CFAUSD will also help to cover the costs associated with this event. We are still looking for additional funds to help decrease the participant cost to attend this event as many of our senior citizens are on a fixed income.