



Grant Application

*See ANC 3F Grant Guidelines starting on page 6
Return completed application to:*

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3F
4401-A Connecticut Ave. NW, Box 244
Washington, D.C. 20008-2322
Attention: Grants Committee

or

commissioners@anc3f.us
Subject: Grant Application

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| Application Date: | 06/19/2020 |
| Amount Requested: | \$3,000 |
| Applicant Name: | Ward 3 Mutual Aid |
| Mailing Address: | NA |
| Contact Name: | Cory Miller and Shea Kinser |
| Title: | Volunteers |
| Telephone: | 773.391.9915 - Cory Miller |
| Email: | ward3.mutualaid@gmail.com |
| Website: | NA |

Section 1 Applicant Information

Is the applicant a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization?

- Yes (attach a copy of the exemption)
 No (describe the legal structure) Volunteer Group
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Has the applicant ever received a grant from ANC 3F?

- Yes (date) _____ (amount) _____
 No

Does the applicant receive funding from the DC government?

- Yes
 No

Does the Applicant receive funding from the DC Council?

- Yes
 No

Describe the organization requesting the grant, including the nature of the services it provides to the residents of ANC 3F. Attach additional pages as needed.

The Ward 3 Mutual Aid group that has come together to help neighbors during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are part of the larger DC Mutual Aid Network. Mutual Aid is a grassroots, community-led effort for neighbors to take care of each other and keep our city as safe as possible. We have been inspired by the efforts of organizers from the Movement for Black Lives, the Peace House, and many others across the city who helped to make mutual aid a reality. We've been working since March 23, 2020. We get more than 50 calls each week on our hotline.

The bulk of our work involves delivering groceries to neighbors at home, so vulnerable people don't have to travel (in these times of limited bus service), or go into stores, or wait in line at food pantries. Ward 3 Mutual Aid offers a hotline for residents to contact and request essential groceries and hygiene supplies—usually limited to around \$50 for a single person and \$100 for a family. Some volunteers staff the hotline to take requests while other volunteers purchase and deliver requested items directly to residents. Since we began on March 23rd, we have logged over 650 and have made over 525 deliveries.

~~Ward 3 Mutual Aid also works closely with other Mutual Aid groups in all wards of the city, sharing information and best practices.~~

Section 2 Project Information

Describe the purpose of the grant and how the grant funds will be used. Please be specific. Attach additional pages as needed.

We would like to request funding for groceries, hygiene kits, cleaning and disinfecting supplies, and masks and gloves. Volunteers make grocery runs for neighbors, deliver the groceries or hygiene kits to their homes, and then report back the expenses to our finance team. Volunteers also keep supplies of gloves, masks, and cleaning supplies to make sure that they are well-equipped to make safe grocery deliveries to families. We spend between \$2500 and \$2550 each week on average on groceries for families in Ward 3.

Community Benefits (check all that apply)

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| <input type="radio"/> Arts and Culture | <input type="radio"/> Parks and Recreation |
| <input type="radio"/> Educational Activities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety |
| <input type="radio"/> Historic Preservation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen Programs |
| <input type="radio"/> Neighborhood Beautification | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) <u>Grocery Delivery</u> |

Describe the public benefits of the project to be supported by the grant, highlighting the benefits to individuals who live and work in ANC 3F. Please be as specific. If possible, include a brief statement identifying local community support for the project.

The pandemic has resulted in greater need for vulnerable residents who cannot safely shop for groceries and for residents who face increasing economic hardship. The Ward 3 Mutual Aid group provides safe grocery delivery to neighbors at no cost. The Ward 3 Mutual Aid group is part of the greater DC Mutual Aid Network that connects the groups operating in all eight wards.

Describe any other funding that the applicant has secured, or plans to secure, for the project.

We have secured funding from 3C and 3D and continue to ask for donations to our GoFundMe: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/ward-3-covid19-mutual-aid-fundraiser>

Describe the project timeline, highlighting the use of the ANC 3F grant funding.

The \$3,000 we receive from ANC 3F will provide groceries and other supplies for one week for Ward 3 residents.

Describe any involvement in the project, direct or indirect, by any ANC Commissioner.

ANC Commissioners are not involved in Mutual Aid Ward 3 activities (to my knowledge). However, all ANC Commissioners are supporting this work, by approving this grant proposal to fund grocery delivery to Ward 3 residents.

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Ward 3 Mutual Aid

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Date Presented:

Date Voted:

Vote Tally: (for)

(against)

(abstain)

Amount Awarded: \$

Date Check Issued:

Check Number:

Receipts Received:

Use of Funds Stmt Received:

Final Report Received:

ANC 3F Grant Guidelinesⁱ

Funding

ANC 3F grants generally range from \$100 to \$3,000. The Commission may, at its discretion, consider granting a larger amount. Disbursements may be made in installments, at the discretion of the Commission.

Grants are usually made on a one-time only basis. The Commission may consider making a second grant to an organization, generally after two years have elapsed from the date of the initial grant.

Projects and programs for which a grant funding is requested should also have other sources of funding; ANC 3F should not be the sole source of funding.

When an applicant is seeking grant funds from more than one ANC, ANC 3F will not make a grant in excess of what is provided by the other ANC(s) unless the grant applicant can prove that the residents of ANC 3F will benefit more than the residents of the other ANC(s).

Organization

ANC 3F only awards grants to non-profit organizations, not to "for-profit" organizations, private enterprises, or third party pass-through organizations. The organization receiving the grant must be "public in nature" and benefit persons who reside or work within the ANC 3F area.

Grants may not be made to a District agency or program funded by the District Government.

Uses

Grants from ANC 3F may not be used for partisan political activity, litigation, food or entertainment expenses, or to support festivals.

Grants from ANC 3F may not be used to pay for salaries or the operational expenses of an organization.

Accountability

Within sixty (60) days of receiving the grant, the recipient must forward to ANC 3F a statement as to the use of funds consistent with the grant application, complete with receipts supporting all expenditures.

Should the grant not be fully expended within sixty days, the recipient shall provide ANC 3F with a progress report every thirty days on the status of the project until the funds are spent in full or

the funded project is complete. All expenditures must be consistent with the grant approved by the Commission.

Recipients of ANC 3F grants shall provide the Commission with an end-of-project/program report, which need not be lengthy, but should adequately summarize the uses, results, and benefits gained from the Commission's grant. While not required, ANC 3F would welcome photos, copies of letters, etc. from those benefiting from the grant.

In the event that the full amount of the grant is not spent on an approved project, all unexpended funds must be returned to ANC 3F.

Process

Grant requests must be made in writing and signed by an authorized representative or agent of the requesting organization. The application must be complete and meet all applicable criteria at the time the application is heard; ANC 3F will not make conditional grants.

Effective January 1, 2017, ANC 3F will consider grants twice per year, in March (for approval in April) and in September (for approval in October).

Upon receipt of an application that meets the basic eligibility criteria, ANC 3F will invite a representative of the requesting organization to present the request and answer questions at a regularly scheduled meeting of ANC 3F. The application will then be referred to the ANC 3F Grant Committee for detailed review. The Commission will not vote on a grant application during the same meeting at which it is initially presented.

The ANC 3F Grants Committee will, review the project, verify the applicant's eligibility, ensure necessary paperwork is in order, and confirm that required receipts and follow-up reports will be provided. The Committee will then make a recommendation to the full Commission, which will vote to approve or deny the grant at its next regularly scheduled public meeting. The applicant may also be invited to attend that meeting to answer any remaining questions from the Commissioners.

The grant application must include

- a description of the organization requesting the grant, the nature of the services it provides to the residents of ANC 3F, and a brief statement identifying community support for the project or program;
- a description of the proposed project for which the grant is requested;
- a statement of expected public benefits, and benefits for individuals who live or work within ANC 3F;

- the total cost of the proposed project, including detailed budgetary information (actual and projected) and information on all other sources of funding;
- disclosure of any ANC commissioners directly or indirectly involved in the project or program;
- identification of previous ANC 3F funding, if any; and
- a timetable for the proposed project.

ⁱ ANC 3F grant guidelines by reference incorporate the D.C. Auditor instructions of January 2001, entitled “Statutory Guidelines for ANC Grant Awards” and “Procedural Requirements for Grant Awards” and “Excerpt of Section 15 of the Comprehensive Advisory Neighborhood Commission Amendment Act of 2000” appended to these guidelines.