



# ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## BREAD OF LIFE GRANT APPLICATION

a three-year grant of \$20,000 per year

*Participating in the Common Grant Application of the San Antonio Funders' Group*

### NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

The Bread of Life Grant is a 3-year commitment of \$20,000 per year. Only one Bread of Life Grant will be awarded every 3 years. St. Mark's seeks to build a relationship with the recipient of this grant, not only through funding, but through engaging our parishioners in meaningful volunteer opportunities.

#### 1. Problem or Need

Limit: 250 words

Describe the problem or need your program will address.

#### 2. Fit with St. Mark's Priorities

Limit: 350 words

This grant partnership seeks to support work in our community that gives shape to the priorities of St. Mark's, as defined by our Core Vocation:

*Feeding San Antonio with the Bread of Life  
Feeding the hungry with real food  
Feeding those who are hungry for knowledge and meaning  
Feeding those who are hungry for beauty and creativity*

How do you understand your program as "Feeding San Antonio with the Bread of Life"?

#### 3. People to be Served

Limit: 200 words

Describe the population to be served by this program (with information such as age, gender, ethnicity, geographic area(s), income and/or poverty level). Please indicate if the population is within a two-mile radius of St. Mark's.

#### 4. Program Description

Limit: 250 words

Describe the program for which funding is being requested and its primary purpose. Be sure to describe how the funds will be used including program activities.

5. Please answer one of the following: Limit: 250 words

- If this is an *ongoing* program: What have been past indicators of success? What have been challenges to achieving success? Any recent enhancements?
- If this is a *new* program for your agency: What is the basis for expecting that the program/project will succeed? Anecdotal information? Evidence-based practices? Literature review? Other?

6. Collaboration Limit: 200 words

Do you plan to collaborate with any other organizations *on this program*? If so, which ones and how?

7. Volunteer Involvement Limit: 500 words

St. Mark's expects **significant involvement** of its parish members as volunteers with your organization, should you receive this grant. Please describe volunteer opportunities for volunteers of various ages, and indicate how volunteers are coordinated. Describe organizational resources (staff, communication tools) for developing and supporting a robust volunteer relationship.

8. Program Evaluation Limit: 250 words

What change will occur in clients' lives as a result of this program, and how will you know that this has happened? Identify the measurement tools you will use – qualitative or quantitative. If your program does not produce lasting change in clients' lives, please discuss other ways the program is making a difference.

9. Organization Description/Background Limit: 200 words

Please describe your organization. Suggested items to include: number of staff; number of volunteers (other than board members); clients served annually by the organization; date established; a list of your core services; impact or major accomplishments; a brief statement of your organization's vision for the next five years. *Include only the information you believe is most important to help St. Mark's understand what makes your organization special.*

10. Alternate Funding Limit: 50 words

If your organization is not selected to receive the Bread of Life Grant, do you wish to be considered for a Core Vocation Grant (smaller-scale, one-year grant; separate application) from St. Mark's this year?

## ATTACHMENTS

### Please Attach:

- Your completed Bread of Life Application Cover Sheet
- Typed answers to the Narrative Questions above
- A copy of your current organizational budget (your format)
- The Program/Project budget for which you are seeking funding (your format)
- Optional: Any other attachments or links you would like to provide (no paper, please)

### Submittal

- Please e-mail all items listed above to: [rdugger@stmarks-sa.org](mailto:rdugger@stmarks-sa.org) no later than 5:00pm on Tuesday, March 31, 2020.
- If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Dugger at 210-226-2426.