

City of Mulvane Alcohol and Drug Funding Application

Applications for funding must be complete and submitted to the City Clerk at Mulvane City Hall at 211 N. 2nd Street by 5:00 p.m. April 30, 2013.

General Information: The City Council considers requests for the allocation of funds from the Special Alcohol and Drug fund to groups or agencies that provide services benefiting the Mulvane community. These funds are to be used pursuant to the State of Kansas defined use which can be found below:

Special Alcohol & Drug Fund: “Moneys in the special alcohol and drug programs fund shall be expended only for the purchase, establishment, maintenance or expansion of services or programs whose principal purpose is alcoholism and drug abuse prevention and education, alcohol and drug detoxification, intervention in alcohol and drug abuse or treatment of persons who are alcoholics or drug abusers or are in danger of becoming alcoholics or drug abusers”.

Applications will be reviewed by city staff. Applicants should be available in person or by phone in case questions arise. Following their review, the city staff will forward recommendations for funding to the City Council. Recommendations will be based upon the availability of funds, the need demonstrated through the organization's application, the stated objectives of the applicant's program, past performance by the group or agency in adhering to funding guidelines (as appropriate), the ability to measure progress toward the program objectives, and locality of the population served.

The final decision regarding funding will be made by the City Council in its sole and absolute discretion.

Alcohol and Drug Fund Information. Below are descriptions of the categories of programs that may be funded with Special Alcohol Tax. An organization may apply in as many categories as it chooses.

Prevention. Activities related to prevention of drug and alcohol abuse are described below.

- *Universal Prevention:* The goal of prevention is to deter the onset of substance abuse by providing all individuals with information and skills needed to prevent the problem.
- *Selective Prevention:* Target subgroups that are believed to be at greater risk than others. Risk groups may be identified on the basis of age, biological, psychological, social or environment risk factors known to be associated with substance abuse.
- *Indicated Prevention:* Identify individuals who exhibit early signs of substance abuse and associated behavior and to target them with special programs. An example of an indicated prevention strategy might be for high school students who experience truancy, failing grades and depression.

Treatment & Recovery. Treatment and recovery related activities are described below:

- *Assessment/Evaluations:* Assessment and Evaluation is the process of identifying the extent of a substance abuse problem through the process of background assessments and interviews.
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- *Therapy:* This section includes inpatient, outpatient or educational processes to assist the client in addressing substance abuse issues.
- *Aftercare:* Aftercare includes efforts to reintegrate clients into a normal living situation and support a substance free existence. Aftercare may also include on-going therapy with clinical, family support and self-help programs.

Intervention. Activities related to intervention include initial assessment of individuals who have problems with substances and making appropriate referrals. Intervention also includes efforts to interrupt the use of substances in order to connect the client with proper treatment resources.

Coordination. Comprehensive and coordinated efforts provide multiple benefits when communities address alcohol and other drug problems. A community-wide approach is effective because:

- 1) It affects the entire social environment, which allows communities to have strategic approach to addressing norms, values, and policies as well as changing conditions that place children at risk.
- 2) It develops broad base of support and teamwork which allows all agencies involved to fully understand their contribution to the overall single strategy to address issues.
- 3) It brings results that are long lasting by integrating programs, services, and activities through existing organizations and extends the influence of all programs.

Other. Programs, policies or practices deemed appropriate according to the City council.

Other Information. Collaboration and/or coordination between organizations is highly recommended and multi-agency proposals to address an identified community problem are encouraged. All programs must have goals with measurable outcomes.

In order to comply with the cash basis law, the Special Alcohol and Drug funds will be one year appropriations. No multi-year funding can be allowed.

The budget picture from the Kansas Legislature creates uncertainty as to the status of the local portion of the alcohol liquor tax. If the Legislature decides to eliminate or reduce the local portion of this tax, it will impact the City's ability to fund programs. The City of Mulvane is proceeding with the Request for Proposal process and accepting applications for the alcohol tax revenues, with the understanding that funding levels, if any, are unknown and potentially subject to reductions by the State Legislature.

Questions? Contact the Mulvane city administrator at city hall, 211 N. 2nd. Mulvane, Ks. 67110

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