

Midcoast Charitable Foundation

2017 Grant Application

Thank you for your interest in receiving charitable donations from the Midcoast Charitable Foundation of Maine (“Foundation”). We look forward to supporting your efforts within the community. Selected charities will receive a portion of the proceeds from public events held at Brunswick Landing this past year. The total revenue available for distribution is \$11,500.

Background

The purpose of the Foundation is to receive and hold charitable funds and distribute the income for charitable purposes to organizations serving individuals and families in the Midcoast Maine region. The mission of the Foundation is to strengthen community organizations and services that will improve the quality of life, economic viability and sustainability of the communities and not for profit organizations that serve the Midcoast region. The Foundation was created by and is managed by the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority.

Applicants must be nonprofit, 501(c)(3) federal tax-exempt organizations in the following categories: charitable organizations, educational or literary organizations or a social welfare charity organized under the provisions of 501(c) (4). Organizations whose missions include lobbying, public policy development, donations to individuals or discriminate based on race, religion, or national origin are not eligible. Grants cannot be made for religious activities.

The Foundation anticipates making grants in the range of \$500 to \$2,500 per organization. Total available funds for grant distribution this year is \$11,500. Applicants should expect to be notified of the status of their request in January. It is the goal of the Foundation to disperse all funds no later than January 31, 2018.

Guidelines for Application:

Please follow the provided numbered outline in preparing your application. No more than 4 pages (minimum 12 pt. type) will be accepted. Any pages following page 4 will be removed prior to evaluation. No binders please.

Submit application to:
Midcoast Charitable Foundation of Maine
c/o Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority
15 Terminal Road
Brunswick, ME 04011

Due Date

All Applications must be postmarked no later than **December 20, 2017**. Applications may also be e-mailed as a PDF document to jeffreyj@mrra.us no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 20, 2017. Questions may be directed to the Jeffrey Jordan at (207) 798-6512 or by e-mail at jeffreyj@mrra.us .

Grant Application Requirements:

Please address the following in your letter to the Foundation:

1. Name of Organization.
2. Name of Executive Director or Manager.
3. Organization contact information: Name, Title, Address, Phone, Fax, Email, Website, Region Served, Non-profit status.
4. Your agency's mission and goals.
5. Name of project for which funds will be used (if applicable).
6. Amount requested.
7. How would your organization use the funds received? Be as specific as possible.
8. Number of individuals served by this project.

MARRA staff will review the grant applications and present their recommendations on grant awards to the Foundation Board of Directors for their consideration at a meeting in early January.