



	2020-21 <u>Actual</u>	2021-22 <u>Actual</u>	2022-23 <u>Request</u>	2022-23 Staff <u>Recommendation</u>
<b>Outside Agency <u>General Fund</u> Grants, Funding Available</b>	<b>165,500</b>	<b>180,000</b>	<b>180,000</b>	<b>180,000</b>
<b>Outside Agency Grant Request</b>				
1 A Father's Place	10,000	10,000	12,000	10,000
American Red Cross	10,000	-	-	-
2 Boys & Girls Club of the Grand Strand	-	35,000	50,000	30,000
3 Carolina African American Heritage Foundation	20,000	-	20,000	15,500
4 Children's Recovery Center	15,000	15,000	20,000	15,000
5 Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center	10,000	10,000	10,000	8,500
6 Family Outreach of Horry County	-	5,000	10,000	5,000
7 Freedom Readers	10,000	10,000	20,000	10,000
8 Grand Strand Miracle League	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
9 Helping Hand	15,000	15,000	20,000	15,000
10 Horry Georgetown Technical College Dental Sciences Department	5,000	5,000	15,000	5,000
11 Myrtle Beach Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association	-	-	7,500	-
12 Neighbor to neighbor a program of grace	5,000	5,000	31,416	5,000
13 Rape Crisis Center (Grand Strand Comm. Against Rape)	20,000	20,000	25,000	18,000
14 Sav-R-Cats	3,000	3,000	18,000	3,000
15 Sea Haven Inc.	-	-	50,000	-
16 SC Mothers Against Violence, Inc.	5,000	5,000	8,500	5,000
17 SOS Health Care, Inc.	15,000	15,000	20,000	15,000
Concert of Hope (SonShine Ministries) added late by John Pedersen	2,500	-	-	-
<b>Total Allocations</b>	<b>165,500</b>	<b>173,000</b>	<b>357,416</b>	<b>180,000</b>

Surplus

## **Budget Year 2022-23 - Outside Agency Applicants**

### **Funding Uses:**

#### **A Father's Place**

Funding will provide partial salary for the Intervention Specialist who provides direct participant support. In addition, funding for emergency assistance for utilities, food, shelter, work supplies such as clothing, tools and shoes, transportation assistance, and food for peer group meetings.

#### **Boys & Girls Club of the Grand Strand**

Since 1998, the Boys & Girls Club of the Grand Strand has been in the forefront of youth development efforts, working with young people from predominantly disadvantaged economic, social and family circumstances. Funding will assist with program supplies and staff wages for training and teaching programs during operating hours that are designed to help instill life skills for members that may not typically have an opportunity to be involved in, serving youth ages 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### **Carolina African American Heritage Foundation**

Funding to be used as such: (1) Professional Accounting Services in the amount of \$1,000, and (2) Advertising and Promotional Costs (Graphic design, website maintenance, radio & television air-time, Publications, newspaper and magazines, flyers, brochures, posters, cards and signage, video filming, and photography, and (3) Operational Costs (Travel, transportation, hotel & lodging, food & beverage, facility rentals).

#### **Children's Recovery Center**

The purpose of funds requested will be to assist the child advocacy center in sustaining the cost of providing forensic interviews, used as court records for the children who are victims of assault.

#### **Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center**

Funding used to provide assessment and therapy when appropriate to homeless and low-income individuals and families. In addition, funding used to supplement the reduced fee schedule for an individual or family that can only pay the minimum fee required by the agency when actual income is determined. (Example: Normal fee \$140 per hour – Agency discount \$70 – minimum requirement of the client \$20. This leaves \$50 client assistance fund contribution. When the client cannot pay anything, the CAF (Client Assistance Fund) contribution would be \$70.

#### **Family Outreach of Horry County, Inc.**

A Family Resource Center - Currently, their focus is on mothers enrolled in their parenting program living at or below the poverty level. They have a total of 331 active mothers in the program and 65 live in Myrtle Beach.

Funding will be used to assist families and children meet their basic needs.

- Diapers, baby wipes, formula, breast feeding supplies such as breast pumps, baby food, and infant and toddler clothing

#### **Freedom Readers**

Funding requested would be used to purchase materials for scholars including books sent to each program participant. Funds also to be used for support of staff; General operational expenses (masks, hand sanitizer, paper, technology, etc.); Costs for student reading assessments; and Volunteer screening and training expenses.

#### **Grand Strand Miracle Leagues, Inc.**

Funds requested are for the following:

- (1) Portion of salary for executive director & program director
- (2) Print production to recruit new players, website maintenance, and hosting special events, Community involvement, and promotional exposure
- (3) Maintenance of fencing, flags, lighting, security system, concession building, and equipment building
- (4) (General liability, wind and hail, and player insurance), maintenance of field and playground, Accounting services, uniforms, power bill, and lighting at field, and sporting equipment

#### **Helping Hand**

Funding used for direct client assistance to those individuals within the city limits of Myrtle Beach who are facing eviction, disconnection of utility services. Essentially, in an effort to prevent families from becoming homeless (this funding would assist them with short-term rent or utilities.

#### **Horry Georgetown Technical College**

Funding used to assist with providing part-time staffing and the purchase of dental supplies for those individuals financially challenged.

#### **Myrtle Beach Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association**

Funding would be used to provide meals – Memorial Weekend, Thanksgiving, Christmas, LEN's (15<sup>th</sup> Circuit Traffic Safety Stops), and as requested (i.e. Hancher Memorial). Also to assist with Special Events – i.e. Cops & Bobbers, Shop with a cop, and children's Christmas party. There is the possibility of an unforeseen event where our help is requested and we would need funds to help us provide our services (i.e., police officer shooting; funeral).

#### **Neighbor to Neighbor of SC**

Funding used to continue free transport rides for senior and vulnerable adults, so they can get to their medical appointments, buy groceries, and to get a haircut. Increased demand for services has grown as more people in this demographic move to the area and families struggle with costs of basic necessities. Excessive inflationary costs have only exacerbated the need. Also, funding would be used for

operational costs to provide Pantry deliveries to homebound seniors and adults with disabilities including food and toiletries.

**Rape Crisis Center**

Funding used as support to provide direct services to victims of sexual assault, and education in the prevention of sexual assault (Operational Costs: such as supplies, printing and publications, telephone/internet, volunteer training, professional fees, rent of office space, mileage reimbursement, and salary and benefits for staff).

**SAV-R-CATS**

Funding used to assist with control of the feral cat population by means of trap, spay and neuter. (Funds requested are for neutering, spaying, shots, food & water, and shelter)

**Sea Haven, Inc.**

Funding to be used for two (2) part-time employees to provide services to homeless and transitioning youth 18-24 years of age, to independence. An alternative to Youth Detention.

**S.C. Mothers against Violence, Inc.**

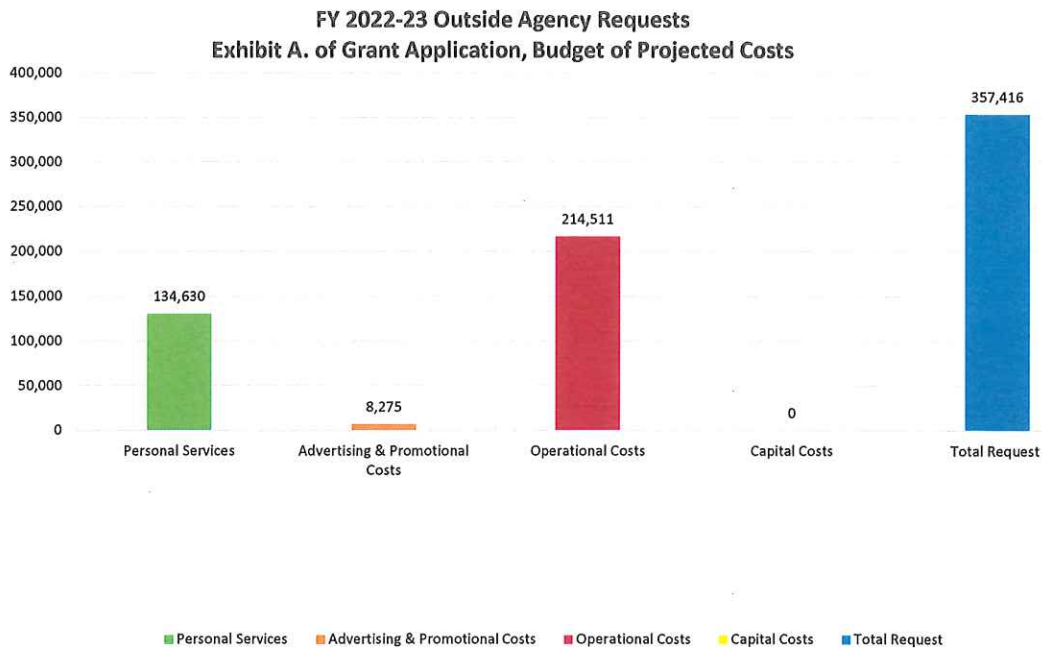
Funding for services such as transportation, grief counseling, travel assistance with home visits, funeral and court attendance, volunteer training and recognition, meeting/training space rental, advertising of upcoming events, and website maintenance and support, printing and telephone service.

**SOS Healthcare**

Funding used for staffing of a 10-week summer program for children ages 4-21 with autism and intellectual disabilities (8 camp counselors and 2 supervisors - Agency requires a high staff-to-camper ratio to provide a safe camp environment), and other operational costs including supplies necessary for camp activities, including arts and craft supplies, school supplies, games and costs associated with field trips.

Application for Grant Funding  
**EXHIBIT A. BUDGET OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES**  
 FY 2022-23

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Advertising &amp; Promotional Costs</u>	<u>Operational Costs</u>	<u>Capital Costs</u>	<u>Total Request</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>130,380</b>	<b>6,790</b>	<b>216,746</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>353,916</b>
1 A Father's Place	10,000	-	2,000	-	12,000
2 Boys & Girls Club of the Grand Strand	28,000	-	22,000	-	50,000
3 Carolina African American Heritage Foundation	1,000	2,000	17,000	-	20,000
4 Children's Recovery Center	-	-	20,000	-	20,000
5 Coastal Samaritan Counseling	0	-	10,000	-	10,000
6 Family Outreach of Horry County	0	-	10,000	-	10,000
7 Freedom Readers	0	-	20,000	-	20,000
8 Grand Strand Miracle League	5,000	5,000	10,000	-	20,000
9 Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach, Inc.	-	-	20,000	-	20,000
10 Horry Georgetown Technical College (Dental Science Dept.)	5,000	-	10,000	-	15,000
11 Myrtle Beach Citizens Police Academy Alumni Assoc.	-	-	7,500	-	7,500
12 Neighbor to Neighbor	15,130	1,000	15,286	-	31,416
13 Rape Crisis Center	-	-	25,000	0	25,000
14 SAV-R-CATS	-	-	18,000	-	18,000
15 Sea Haven Inc.	50,000	-	0	-	50,000
16 SC Mothers Against Violence, Inc.	5,500	275	2,725	-	8,500
17 SOS Healthcare, Inc.	15,000	-	5,000	-	20,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>134,630</b>	<b>8,275</b>	<b>214,511</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>357,416</b>





## City of Myrtle Beach

### Number and/or percentage of Myrtle Beach residents served by presented Outside Agencies

**Budget Year 2022-23**

	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Number of Residents Served in MB</u>	<u>Percentage of Residents Served</u>
1	A Father's Place	Out of the 197 participants served in Horry County, 67 were in the City Limits of MB.	34% of clients served were in MB
2	Boys & Girls Club of the Grand Strand	236 members served (221 MB Residents)	94% of served were Myrtle Beach residents
3	Carolina African American Heritage Foundation		70% MB residents
4	Children's Recovery Center	Out of 276 children served, 74 were residents of MB	27% of children MB clients
5	Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center	Out of 895 persons served in 2021, 249 were served in the City of MB, and 72 were children.	27.8% were served in MB in 2021. 8% were between 6 and 18 years old. 92% 18 years and older.
6	Family Outreach of Horry County	223 individuals served; 43 from City of Myrtle Beach	19% of individuals served from City of Myrtle Beach
7	Freedom Readers	16 MB scholars served out of a total of 69 scholars in winter/spring 2021. 15 MB scholars served out of a total of 80 scholars in fall 2020. 50 scholars served in Spring 2020 out of total of 224 scholars.	23% scholars served in MB for winter/spring of 2021. 19% for fall 2020. 15% for Summer 2020 hybrid out of a total of 46 scholars. 22% for Spring 2020.
8	Grand Strand Miracle League	Out of 480 persons served through baseball, soccer, golf, and school day programs, 288 are MB Residents	60% are MB residents
9	Helping Hand	2021-22 Grant served 92 MB residents with rent or utilities	100% MB Clients
10	Horry Georgetown Technical College Dental Sciences Department	158 Adults served 17 were in the City Limits - 95 Children served and 12 were in the City limits.	10.8% of Adult clients were MB residents; 12.6% of child care provided for ages up to 17 were MB residents
11	Myrtle Beach Citizens Police Academy Alumni Assoc.		The number of MB Officers served by our Association would be "all" or 100%. We also serve the support staff for the MBPD, i.e. non officer positions
12	Neighbor to neighbor a program of grace	76 MB Clients; 20 MB Volunteers; Out of total services provided, 1,210 were for City residents	12% MB Clients; 4% MB Volunteers; 17% of Total services provided to MB residents

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13	Rape Crisis Center (formerly Grand Strand Comm. Against Rape)	Out of a total of 205 Victims of Sexual Assault served, 88 from MB; 20 from surrounding areas and 97 served while visiting MB	
14	SAV-R-CATS		11.5% combination of residents and visitors to MB
15	Sea Haven Inc.	Served 119 Clients	82% of Clients served were residents of MB.
16	S.C. Mothers Against Violence, Inc.		90% MB clients
17	SOS Health Care, Inc.		12% combination of residents and visitors to MB

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City of Myrtle Beach

FY 2022/23 Outside Agency Funding Request as Percentage of Agency Budget

	Agency	2022-23 Request	Operating Budget	% Operating Budget	Funding From Other Gov.	Type of Financial Documentation Provided
1	A Father's Place	12,000	1,130,000	1.1%	888,000	Audited Financial Statement
2	Boys & Girls Club of the Grand Strand	50,000	712,500	7.0%	369,600	Financial Statement by John W. Gandy, CPA & 990 Tax Return
3	Carolina African American Heritage Foundation	20,000	40,000	50.0%	-	990-EZ (Short form)
4	Children's Recovery Center	20,000	741,300	2.7%	164,300	Audited Financial Statement
5	Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center	10,000	472,908	2.1%	-	P&L Quickbooks / Audited Financial Statements
6	Family Outreach of Horry County, Inc.	10,000	90,125	11.1%	19,125	Audited Financial Statements
7	Freedom Readers	20,000	263,000	7.6%	23,000	P&L Quickbooks / 990-EZ (Short form)
8	Grand Strand Miracle League	20,000	245,000	8.2%	-	Audited Financial Statement
9	Helping Hand	20,000	465,000	4.3%	-	Audited Financial Statement
10	Horry Georgetown Technical College Dental Sciences Department	15,000	54,650	27.4%	-	Audited Financial Statement
11	Myrtle Beach Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association	7,500	13,500	55.6%	-	SC Secretary of State Annual Financial Report
12	Neighbor to neighbor a program of grace	31,416	71,416	44.0%	-	Audited Financial Statements / 990 Tax Return
13	Rape Crisis Center (formerly Grand Strand Comm. Against Rape)	25,000	279,525	8.9%	526,525	Audited Financial Statement
14	SAV-R-CATS	18,000	79,000	22.8%	-	990-EZ (Short form)
15	Sea Haven Inc.	50,000	139,500	35.8%	-	Audited Financial Statement & 990 Tax Return
16	S.C. Mothers Against Violence, Inc.	8,500	15,030	56.6%	-	990-EZ (Short form)
17	SOS Health Care, Inc.	20,000	2,656,604	0.8%	184,895	Audited Financial Statement / 990 Tax Return
<b>Total</b>		<b>357,416</b>				





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# CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH

## APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING

### SUMMARY

AGENCY NAME: A Father's Place

Previous Awards of City Grant Funds: Last Year \$ 10,000 ; Two Years Ago \$ 10,000

Amount Requested in this application: \$ 12,000

Committee's Recommendation (leave blank): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Objective:** The purpose of A Father's Place (AFP) is to support fathers, families and the community through social and economic development. Increased funds are requested to partially fund a dedicated Intervention Specialist who will provide low-income, noncustodial fathers with case management, assistance with job skills training and securing a job that pays a living wage, linkages to supportive community services and help with removing barriers that may prevent them from becoming an integral and effective part of their children's lives. Funds are also requested to partially support an Outreach Coordinator who assists with case management and helps ensure participants remain active in the program, as well as helping with participants' transportation needs. The program's comprehensive approach supports fathers' successes thus contributing to the city's economic growth and enhancing the image and safety of its communities. Services are also offered to young men who are interested in learning more about career paths and responsibilities of fatherhood.

Revenue/Expenditure	2022-23 Estimated Revenue	Operating Budget	Estimated Revenue as % of budget
		\$ 1,130,000	
Membership	\$		
Fund-raising	200,000		18%
County/Other Cities			
City of MB Grant request	12,000		1%
Other, Specify: Federal Grants	350,000		31%
Other, Specify: State Gov't	438,000		39%
Other, Specify: Local Foundations/United Way	100,000		8%
Other, Specify: Earned Revenue	30,000		3%
Personal Services		\$ 10,000	
Advertising/Promo			
Operational Costs		2,000	
Capital Costs			
Totals	\$ 1,130,000	\$ 12,000	100%



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## CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING

### SUMMARY

AGENCY NAME: Boys and Girls Club of the Grand Strand

Previous Awards of City Grant Funds: Last Year \$ 35,000.00 ; Two Years Ago \$ N/A

Amount Requested in this application: \$ 50,000.00

Committee's Recommendation (leave blank): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Program Objective:

Literacy and Education: to support youth in 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade in their academics. To provide a positive and safe space with tools, resources, tutors and mentors that will ensure that each member grows and achieves academic success while building positive relationships with peers and trusted adults.

Revenue/Expenditure	2022-23 Estimated Revenue	Operating Budget	Estimated Revenue as % of budget
		\$ <u>712,500</u>	
Membership	\$53,900		8%
Fund-raising	\$18,200		3%
County/Other Cities	\$0		0%
City of MB Grant request	\$50,000		7%
Other, Specify: Contributions	\$220,800		31%
Other, Specify: Grants	\$369,600		52%
Personal Services		\$ <u>28,000</u>	
Advertising/Promo			
Operational Costs		<u>22,000</u>	
Capital Costs			
Totals	\$712,500.00	\$ <u>50,000</u>	100%



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## CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING

### SUMMARY

**AGENCY NAME:** Carolina African American Heritage Foundation Inc.

**Previous Awards of City Grant Funds:** Last Year (FY20) \$20,000 Two Years Ago(FY19) \$20,000

**Amount Requested in this application:** \$20,000.00

**Committee's Recommendation (leave blank):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Objective:**

The Carolina African American Heritage Foundation (CAAHF) is a multifaceted group focusing on the needs of the Myrtle Beach and surrounding areas. The foundation promotes cultural, arts and educational programs relative to the historical and culture of African Americans living in the Carolinas. CAHHF collaborates with local entities and government to promote sustainable growth in Myrtle Beach, better the lives of its citizens of all races or religions and works throughout communities to strive for a safe and healthy environment for its children. Alerting, informing, and educating the general- public to the life & legacy of Dr. King and other civil rights and government leaders of all races who worked to change the injustice of segregation and discrimination in modern day America.

Revenue/Expenditure	2022-23	Operating Budget	Estimated Revenue as % of budget
	Estimated Revenue		
		\$40,000	
Membership	\$		
Fund-raising			
County/Other Cities			
City of MB Grant request	\$20,000.00		50%
Sponsorships/Donations	\$20,000.00		50%
Other, Specify:			
Personal Services		\$1,000.00	
Advertising/Promo		\$2,000.00	
Operational Costs		\$17,000.00	
Capital Costs			
Totals	\$40,000.00	\$20,000.00	100%

<sup>1</sup> Committee Recommendation applies only for tourism-related expenditure grants under SC Code §6-4-10(4)(a) of the state-wide 2.0% accommodations tax statute.



# Children's Recovery Center

1801 Legion Street  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

PO Box 1499  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29578

635 S. Hazard Street  
Georgetown, SC 29440

Phone: 843-448-3400

January 20, 2022

City of Myrtle Beach  
Office of Budget & Evaluation  
921 Oak Street  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Dear Grant Committee:

We are so grateful for all past funding received and to be considered for funding for 2022 from the City of Myrtle Beach.

COVID19 continued to present scheduling challenges for us but we were still able to provide the same high quality of services for children who were referred to us. In 2021, we added a part-time forensic interviewer to our staff and a part-time medical provider.

In 2021, we saw 276 children who were residents of Horry County. We saw 74 children were residents of Myrtle Beach.

The average age of the child we saw for sexual assault in 2021 was nine years old. The need for our center and the services we provide is evident by the increasing number of referrals we receive from law enforcement, DSS, and our medical community every year.

The purpose of funds requested will be to assist in sustaining the cost of providing forensic interviews for our youngest victims of crime.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me [lcarrson@childrensrecoverycenter.org](mailto:lcarrson@childrensrecoverycenter.org) or at (843) 448-3400.

Sincerely,

*Louise Carson*

Louise Carson  
Executive Director



United Way  
of Horry County

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## CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING

### SUMMARY

AGENCY NAME: Children's Recovery Center

Previous Awards of City Grant Funds: Last Year \$ 15,000 ; Two Years Ago \$ 15,000

Amount Requested in this application: \$ 20,000

Committee's Recommendation (leave blank): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Objective:** Our program objective is to provide a forensic interview, a forensic medical exam, education, and advocacy for 100% of the children who are referred to the CRC by law enforcement, DSS and medical professionals. The children who come here have been through horrible traumas and we offer hope and healing from those traumas. We want to give the kids who come here a voice to help them heal and grow from child abuse victims to strong healthy survivors with bright futures.

Revenue/Expenditure	2022-23 Estimated Revenue	Operating Budget	Estimated Revenue as % of budget
Donations/United Way of HC/misc income from program/investments	\$ 44,300		5%
Local/Community Grants	100,000		14%
Fundraising	215,000		23%
County/Other Cities	10,000		1%
City of MB Grant request	20,000		2%
Other, Specify: Government Contracts (SCCAMRS, SOVA, SC Medicaid,	205,000		32%
Other, Specify: Government Grants (VOCA)	146,000		23%
Personal Services		\$	
Operational Costs		20,000	100%
Capital Costs			
Totals	\$ 741,300	\$ 20,000	100%

<sup>1</sup> Committee Recommendation applies only for tourism-related expenditure grants under SC Code §6-4-10(4)(a) of the state-wide 2.0% accommodations tax statute.



Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center  
*Instilling hope and healing*

01/20/2022

Michael price, CGFO  
Financial Analyst, Senior  
PO Drawer 2468  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29578-2468

21-22 Grant Application

Dear Michael:

Please accept the enclosed application for the fiscal year 21-22 in the amount of \$10,000. The entire Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center family appreciates this opportunity: especially our clients.

In these uncertain times of mental health stress, please know Coastal Samaritan will assist the City of Myrtle Beach to preserve and improve the mental health of our community.

I am looking forward to our continued partnership.

You are an Instrument of Hope and Healing.

Philip Keilen  
Executive Director  
Coasatal Samaritan Counseling Center



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## CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING

### SUMMARY

**AGENCY NAME:** Coastal Samaritan Counseling

**Previous Awards of City Grant Funds:** Last Year \$10,000; Two Years Ago \$10,000

**Amount Requested in this application:** \$10,000

**Committee's Recommendation (leave blank):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Objective:** Good Samaritan Client Assistance Fund – To provide professional mental health counseling for individuals and families who need financial assistance due to unemployment, no insurance or inadequate insurance. CSCC request a small amount of financial payment but often do not receive it. To reduce the negative mental health impact of the COVID 19 lockdown and physical impact of the virus.

Revenue/Expenditure	2022-23 Estimated Revenue	Operating Budget	Estimated Revenue as % of budget
		\$472,908	
Membership	\$		
Fund-raising	144,656		30.5%
County/Other Cities			
City of MB Grant request	10,000		2.2%
Insurance: Direct Payments	318,252		67.3%
Other, Specify:			
Personal Services		\$	
Advertising/Promo			
Operational Costs		10,000	
Capital Costs			
Totals	\$472,908	\$10,000	100%

<sup>1</sup> Committee Recommendation applies only for tourism-related expenditure grants under SC Code §6-4-10(4)(a) of the state-wide 2.0% accommodations tax statute.

**APPLICANT'S CHECK LIST:**



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# CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING

## SUMMARY

**AGENCY NAME:** Family Outreach of Horry County, Inc.

**Previous Awards of City Grant Funds:** Last Year \$5,000; Two Years Ago \$ 0

**Amount Requested in this application:** \$ 10,000

**Committee's Recommendation (leave blank):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Objective:** Our program objective is to help families with children meet their basic needs, obtain a high school diploma or GED, and connect them with services to increase their ability to work. This includes assisting clients with obtaining ABC daycare vouchers. Currently, our focus is on mothers enrolled in our parenting program that live at or below the poverty level who are the most vulnerable to financial pressures. We have a total of 223 active mothers in our program with 47 living within the City of Myrtle Beach. Family Outreach's services are more important than ever during this time. We are as the only outside resource for many of the mothers we serve. Many lack transportation, internet access, and have limited family support.

Family Outreach has returned to meeting with expectant teens and teen moms in area high schools, including Myrtle Beach High School, providing them with positive parenting education and support; as well as visiting clients in their homes. During these meetings, staff is ensuring they have diapers, baby wipes, formula, breastfeeding supplies such as breast pumps, baby food, formula, and infant and toddler clothing. Clients are emotional and mental state is assessed and the child-parent bond is evaluated. Mothers that have given birth in the last 12 months are also screened for postnatal depression using the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale.

Our health educators keep in contact with participants through telephone calls, instant messaging, emails, and our Parents on Point pages on Facebook and Instagram. Our visits help prevent child abuse and neglect because our staff is in the position to spot potential problems and intervene by offering the parent education and guidance with interactions with the children and offering support and referrals to agencies that can provide emotional and mental health support. Most of our clients are young, single mothers without strong family support. During the past two years, many have become more isolated making them more vulnerable to anxiety and depression. In many cases, our staff are the only ones providing any guidance or help to these mothers on how to navigate proper prenatal care and proper care of a newborn, and other parenting issues. Most of them have been left without childcare and have no way to take a break from the stress. They are financially vulnerable and at higher risk for becoming homeless. We provide services and support; as well as, connecting them with agencies that can provide other needed services including Waccamaw EOC, ECHO, Food Banks, Department of Social Services, Health Care, Shoreline Behavior for Substance Abuse, Waccamaw Center for Mental Health, Family Justice Center, and Sea Haven Transitional Living. These agencies also make client referrals to our agency, and partner with us to ensure a client's needs are met.



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Revenue/Expenditure	2022-23 Estimated Revenue	Operating Budget	Estimated Revenue as % of budget
		\$ 90,125	
Membership	\$0		
Fund-raising	\$10,500		11.65%
County/Other Cities			
City of MB Grant request	\$10,000		11.10%
Other, Specify: Social Security Organization Representative Payee Fee	\$19,125		21.20%
Other, Specify: Donations	\$15,000		16.65%
Other, Specify: Coastal Community Foundation	\$5,000		5.55%
Other, Specify: Sisters of Charity	\$10,000		11.10%
Other, Specify: GAP	\$500		0.55%
Other Specify-	\$20,000		22.2%
Personal Services		\$	
Advertising/Promo			
Operational Costs		\$ 10,000	
Capital Costs			
Totals	\$ 90,125	\$ 10,000	100%

<sup>1</sup> Committee Recommendation applies only for tourism-related expenditure grants under SC Code §6-4-10(4)(a) of the state-wide 2.0% accommodations tax statute.

#### APPLICANT'S CHECK LIST:

Each application for funding submitted to the City of Myrtle Beach must include the following items:

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- ☒ Exhibit C, copies of the Agency's audited annual financial statements for the most recent three years, or for the length of time the organization has been in existence, if less than three years. Organizations requesting funds for the first time should submit all information requested. Other organizations can submit only last year's financial statements ~ as we have the other information in our files.



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## CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING

### SUMMARY

AGENCY NAME: Freedom Readers

Previous Awards of City Grant Funds: Last Year \$ 10,000 ; Two Years Ago \$ 10,000

Amount Requested in this application: \$ 20,000

Committee's Recommendation (leave blank): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Objective:** Freedom Readers, Inc. strives to improve reading skills in low-income communities by providing one-to-one literacy tutoring, free books for home libraries, and an inspiring, high-energy learning environment. In response to COVID, The Reading Lab formed to continue serving scholars when in-person sites were forced to close. The virtual tutoring program will continue to pair students in need of support in grades K- 8 with trained volunteers via weekly Zoom meetings. Freedom Readers, Inc. recruits, screens, and trains volunteer tutors for the virtual program and is expanding to include a new homework and literacy support initiative called Knights for Knowledge. As part of this service, Freedom Readers deploys volunteers to the Boys & Girls Club of the Grand Strand to provide tutoring and reading support during the homework hour. Freedom Readers plans to grow this program by offering the service to other after-school sites in low-income communities. By summer, Freedom Readers strives to return to normal programming at the Bay Pointe Apartments, Myrtle Beach Primary, and Myrtle Beach Elementary sites. At these sites, the organization will continue its mission to improve literacy skills by implementing a proven methodology created and reviewed by the organization's CEO and Curriculum Advisory Board.

Revenue/Expenditure	2022-23 Estimated Revenue	Operating Budget	Estimated Revenue as % of budget
		\$263,000	
Membership	\$0		0
Fund-raising & Individual Contributions	100,000		38
County/Other Cities	0		0
City of MB Grant request	20,000		7.5
Other, Specify: Foundations	120,000		46
Other, Specify: Businesses, Other Grants	23,000		8.5
Personal Services		\$.	
Advertising/Promo			
Operational Costs		20,000	
Capital Costs		0	
Totals	\$263,000	\$ 20,000	100%



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## CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING

### SUMMARY

**AGENCY NAME:** Grand Strand Miracle League, Inc.

**Previous Awards of City Grant Funds:** Last Year \$20,000; Two Years Ago \$20,000

**Amount Requested in this application:** \$20,000

**Committee's Recommendation (leave blank):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Objective:** The Grand Strand Miracle League, Inc. is dedicated to providing people of all ages with special needs the opportunity to participate in sports and recreational activities in a community-supported, safe, adapted and encouraging environment. We currently offer a baseball league, soccer league, golf league, school day program and an all-access ADA approved playground at our facility at no cost to our players.

Revenue/Expenditure	2022-23 Estimated Revenue	Operating Budget	Estimated Revenue as % of budget
		\$245,000	
Membership	\$0		0
Fund-raising	\$157,000		64%
County/Other Cities	\$0		0
City of MB Grant request	\$20,000		9%
Sponsorships	\$22,000		9%
Grants	\$46,000		18%
Personal Services		\$5,000	
Advertising/Promo		\$5,000	
Operational Costs		\$10,000	
Capital Costs		\$	
Totals	\$245,000	\$20,000	100%

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**APPLICANT'S CHECK LIST:**



HELPING HAND OF MYRTLE BEACH, INC.  
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MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA 29578  
PHONE: 843-448-8451 FAX: 843-448-8452  
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January 13, 2022

Michael Price  
Budget and Evaluation Analyst  
City of Myrtle Beach  
P.O. Box 2468  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29578

Dear Mr. Price:

Attached you will find our City of Myrtle Beach Outside Agency grant application for the FY 2022—2023. I hope you will find the application complete and informative.

Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach is a crisis intervention agency that serves the needs of walk-in clients by providing assistance with food, rent, utility payments, gasoline, prescription medications, bus tickets, and other needs. In 2021, we served 2,003 households (3,849 members), providing \$133,079 in direct client assistance. Because of the seasonal employment and low pay scale in this area, we continue to see an ongoing need for assistance with basic services from those who work and reside in our City. With this in mind, Helping Hand is requesting \$20,000 from the City of Myrtle Beach for FY 2022—2023. These funds would be used to provide direct client assistance for rent and utility bills. Without assistance from the City of Myrtle Beach, we would not be able to assist many of our city's residents and many would be left to face evictions or electric cut-offs and ultimately, homelessness.

Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach was founded in 1971 as an outreach ministry of the First United Methodist Church. To date, we have ten member churches and are a registered 501(c)(3) Corporation. Our funding comes from our member churches, United Way of Horry County, the Chapin Foundation, Ocean View Foundation, businesses, and individual contributions. Helping Hand is open Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. (COVID-19 protocols are currently, and will remain, in practice.)

Our service area is the City of Myrtle Beach and West to the Conway City limit, South to the old Air Force Base, and North to the North Myrtle Beach City Limit. We do not serve those outside our area, but do provide referrals to agencies able to help. We collaborate with other agencies in our area, including WEOC, Department of Social Services, New Directions (Men, Women, and Family Shelters), ECHO, Welcome Home Veterans, Little River Medical Center, as well as other agencies.

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As noted above, the need for services is ongoing for many of our local residents due to the nature of our local economy, but we also serve many senior and disabled residents who live on fixed incomes. These populations are some of our most vulnerable and many times do not have anywhere else to turn when in need. All services are provided free of charge without regard to race, age, gender, religion, or disability. Funds received from the City of Myrtle Beach will be used only for those who are residents of the City of Myrtle Beach.

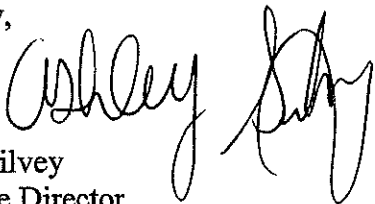
In 2021, Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach provided utility assistance to 403 households (918 members) and rental assistance to 129 households (257 members). Combined, that was 532 households/families that did not fall into homelessness. The loss of housing often times has a domino effect on a family, with children suffering the most. Many times children miss school and/or have to change schools; they live from car to friend to family until their parents stabilize again. Parents also miss work due to the hardships of being homeless (sleeping in their cars, no place to bathe or change clothes, no place to cook, having to drop off and pick up their children from school, and the stress of dealing with being homeless) and many times are fired after missing too many days of work, which further compounds the problem. After being evicted, many families find it difficult to pass a credit check to get into a new apartment; deposits for rent and utilities are usually out of a family's budget as well. Financially, it is much more cost effective to keep a family in housing then it is to start over trying to get them back into housing. While we can measure the financial cost of homelessness, it is much more difficult to measure the educational cost of children missing school and the stress of wondering where they will sleep day to day.

Of the 403 households provided with utility assistance in 2021, 64 of those were assisted with City funds, and of the 129 households provided with rental assistance, 17 were assisted with City funds. This was a total of 81 households assisted with City funds as of December 31, 2021. Of the original \$15,000 granted by the City of Myrtle Beach, \$12,987.60 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$2,012.40.

Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach is one of the few agencies you can walk into without an appointment made weeks or months in advance. The funding we receive from the City of Myrtle Beach is instrumental in helping families struggling in the Myrtle Beach area; we hope you will consider our request again this year.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to meeting with you and the City Council in regard to our funding application.

Sincerely,



Ashley Silvey  
Executive Director



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## CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING

### SUMMARY

AGENCY NAME: Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach, Inc.

Previous Awards of City Grant Funds: Last Year \$15,000 ; Two Years Ago \$15,000

Amount Requested in this application: \$20,000

Committee's Recommendation (leave blank): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Program Objective:

Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach is requesting funds to provide direct client assistance within the city limits of Myrtle Beach to those who are facing eviction or disconnection of utility services. Specifically, funds would be used to prevent these families from becoming homeless by assisting short-term with rent or utilities. Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach is a full-time crisis agency in the heart of Myrtle Beach and any funds approved would be used for the residents in the City of Myrtle Beach.

Revenue/Expenditure	2022-23 Estimated Revenue	Operating Budget	Estimated Revenue as % of budget
		\$ 393,000	
Fund-raising	\$3,000		.8%
County/Other Cities/SC SNAP	\$15,000		3.8%
City of MB Grant request	\$20,000		5.1%
Other, Specify: Grants/Corporate/Business	\$200,000		50.9%
Other, Specify: Individuals/Groups/Churches	\$155,000		39.4%
Personal Services		\$0	
Advertising/Promo		\$0	
Operational Costs		\$20,000	
Capital Costs		\$0	
Totals	\$393,000	\$	100%

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January 12, 2022

Myrtle Beach City Council  
937 Broadway Street  
PO Box 2468  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29578

Dear Members of the Myrtle Beach City Council,

We appreciate your consideration of our \$15,000 grant application to support staffing and costs of supplies and equipment vital to the operation of our Community Dental Clinic. Our imminent objective is to expand dental services to underserved residents of Myrtle Beach and to continually improve the equipment required to provide a high standard of care. This grant will enable our Dental Sciences Department to achieve that goal.

Located on the beautiful Grand Strand Campus, our state-of-the-art facility provides much needed dental treatment to those who lack access to dental care. Research continues to support the oral-systemic link, correlating disease in the mouth with conditions like heart disease, diabetes, and dementia, to name a few. Receiving regular dental care is critical to overall health. Studies have also demonstrated that children perform poorly at school and miss more days of school due to dental related problems. We currently offer free preventive care to approximately 95 children per year. Our goal is to increase that number annually.

The services provided through our Dental Hygiene Clinic twice weekly include preventive care for children and adults; our Community Dental Clinic offers restorative services once a week. In 2021 the Community Dental Clinic provided restorative and preventive services totaling \$34,678 to residents residing in the city of Myrtle Beach. Patients seen in our Community Dental Clinic pay only a minimal \$10 fee for care.

Students enrolled in the Dental Sciences Programs (Dental Hygiene and Expanded Duty Dental Assisting) are actively involved in both clinics, gaining vital hands-on clinical instruction and improvement of their professional and interpersonal communication skills with patients. The students greatly benefit from treating the wide variety of patients who seek care at our clinic; children and adolescents, adult and geriatric patients, and those with special needs challenges.

We continually strive to have current technology on site in our clinic, to streamline patient care and to aid in preparing our students for the ever-changing workforce and continued use of technology. Our clinic is nearly 10 years old and is beginning to require more than basic

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4003 South Fraser Street  
Georgetown, SC 29440-9620  
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Fax 843.546.1437

GRAND STRAND CAMPUS  
743 Hemlock Avenue  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577-5044  
**843.477.0808**  
Fax 843.477.0775



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## CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING

### SUMMARY

**AGENCY NAME:** Horry Georgetown Technical College

**Previous Awards of City Grant Funds:** Last Year \$5,000; Two Years Ago \$5,000

**Amount Requested in this application:** \$15,000

**Committee's Recommendation (leave blank):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Objective:** To provide quality dental health services for underserved children and adults, including veterans, living in the City of Myrtle Beach.

Revenue/Expenditure	2022-23 Estimated Revenue	Operating Budget	Estimated Revenue as % of budget
		\$54,650	
Membership	\$		
Fund-raising			
County/Other Cities			
City of MB Grant request	\$15,000		26%
Other, Specify:	\$39,650		74%
Other, Specify:			
Personal Services		\$5,000	
Advertising/Promo			
Operational Costs		\$10,000	
Capital Costs			
Totals	\$ 54,650	\$15,000	100%

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## CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING

**AGENCY NAME:** Myrtle Beach Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

**Previous Awards of City Grant Funds:** Last Year \$ none; Two Years Ago \$ none

**Amount Requested in this application:** \$7,500.00

**Committee's Recommendation (leave blank):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Date(s) of venue:** year round

**Program Objective:** To support the MBPD during special events, and meals during Memorial Weekend, Thanksgiving, Christmas, CCMF, LEN's, and other times as requested.

Revenue/Expenditure	2022-23 Estimated Revenue	Operating Budget	Estimated Revenue as % of budget
		\$ 13,500	
Membership	\$ 1700.00		12.6
Fund-raising	\$ 2800.00		20.80
County/Other Cities	\$ .00		
City of MB Grant request	\$ 7,500.00		55.5
Other, Specify: Donations	\$ 1,500.00		11.10
Other, Specify:			
Personal Services		\$ .00	
Advertising/Promo		\$ .00	
Operational Costs		\$ 7,500	
Capital Costs		\$ .00	
Totals	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 7,500	100%

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January 19, 2022

Dear Funding Committee,

Thank you for considering this application to support Neighbor to Neighbor of South Carolina (N2N) in the City of Myrtle Beach. Our organization provides transportation for seniors and vulnerable adults to medical appointments and quality of life destinations. Our volunteers pick up and deliver food from local food pantry sites and make weekly wellness phone calls to hundreds who are challenged with the detrimental effects of isolation and loneliness. In 2021, our program closed out the year with 145 volunteers. As a result of COVID, we at one point dropped under 100 total volunteers. We are still working to recruit and onboard an additional 135 volunteers in 2022 to meet the current demand for N2N services.

In 2021 we provided transportation to 59 city of Myrtle Beach residents who were provided 821 transports. This is 15% of the total number of transports at 5,480 for all communities served. In addition, we provided 324 pantry deliveries to 17 city of Myrtle Beach residents. This is 26% of the 1,229 pantry deliveries for all communities served. We are averaging 11 new client applications per week as an organization and do not currently have the volunteer base to meet the need. We will need to recruit, background check, insure and train a 22% increase in volunteers to directly serve within the city limits of Myrtle Beach.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Kunkel".

Joe Kunkel, Executive Director

Proud recipient of the SC Secretary of State's Angel Award  
Neighbor to Neighbor of South Carolina PO BOX 3030 Myrtle Beach, SC 29578  
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EIN/TAX ID: 20-3314190





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## CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING

### SUMMARY

**AGENCY NAME:** Neighbor to Neighbor of South Carolina, Inc.

**Previous Awards of City Grant Funds:** Last Year \$ 5,000; Two Years Ago \$ 5,000

**Amount Requested in this application:** \$ 31,416

**Committee's Recommendation (leave blank):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Program Objective:

By leveraging the existing Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N) model and building capacity by on boarding new volunteers in the city of Myrtle Beach, N2N will expand its volunteer based transportation, pantry and connect programs by actively recruiting volunteers in Myrtle Beach. The client identified community members need services to maintain their independence and a healthy quality of life. The need for N2N programs have increased as a result of multiple variables including population growth, COVID-19, and an increased awareness of N2N as a resource. The awareness of N2N in particular has put strain on the services administered. In order to meet the demand for services, this project will focus heavily on building volunteer recruitment initiatives that will on board at least 35 committed volunteers. The objective is to identify, recruit, background check, insure and train a 22% increase in volunteers to serve the needs of the population that reside in Myrtle Beach. Neighbor to Neighbor had seen an average of 10 new clients per month within city limits. As a whole for all counties served, N2N received 595 new applications in 2021.

Revenue/Expenditure	2022-23 Estimated Revenue	Operating Budget	Estimated Revenue as % of budget
		\$ 71,416	
Membership	\$0		0%
Fund-raising	\$30,000		42.8%
County/Other Cities	\$10,000		14.3%
City of MB Grant request	\$31,416		42.9%
Other, Specify:	\$0		0%
Other, Specify:	\$0		0%
Personnel Services		\$ 15,130	48.6%
Advertising/Promo		1,000	1.4%
Operational Costs		15,286	50%
Capital Costs			0%
Totals	\$ 71,416	\$ 31,416	100%

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January 18, 2022,

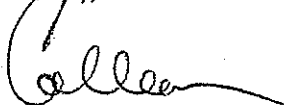
Michael Price, CGFO  
Financial Management and Reporting  
City of Myrtle Beach  
921 Oak Street  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Dear Michael:

Please find attached the completed application for grant funding consideration by the City of Myrtle Beach. We are requesting funding to support general operations of the Rape Crisis Center. We are a direct services organization providing crisis intervention, short- and long-term counseling, support groups, hospital accompaniment, legal advocacy, medical advocacy, referrals, and overall victim advocacy services to the survivors of sexual assault as well as to the families of the victims. All services are provided at no cost. RCC is the sole provider of these services in Myrtle Beach 24-hours a day, 365 days a year. Unrestricted financial support for general operations is vital to our ability to provide these services to those who live in as well as visit Myrtle Beach.

Please let me know if you need any additional information or have any questions. We are so appreciative of the ongoing support that the City has provided and hope to look forward to this ongoing partnership.

Sincerely,



Colleen Campbell Bozard  
Interim Executive Director

Serving Horry and Georgetown Counties

\* 24 Hour Crisis Line 843-448-7273 \* PO Box 613, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578 \* Office 843-448-3180 \* Fax 843-626-2710. [www.victimtosurvivor.org](http://www.victimtosurvivor.org)



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## CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING

### SUMMARY

AGENCY NAME: Rape Crisis Center

Previous Awards of City Grant Funds: Last Year \$ 20,000 ; Two Years Ago \$ 20,000

Amount Requested in this application: \$ 25,000

Committee's Recommendation (leave blank): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Program Objective: To provide direct services to the victims of sexual assault, and education in the Myrtle Beach community in the prevention of sexual assault. Direct services include hospital accompaniment, crisis line response, legal and medical advocacy, counseling and support groups.

Revenue/Expenditure	2022-23 Estimated Revenue	Operating Budget	Estimated Revenue as % of budget
		\$ 579,525.00	
Membership	\$		
Fund-raising	\$5,000		1%
County/Other Cities			
City of MB Grant request	25,000		4%
Other, Specify: Federal/ State funding	526,525		91%
Other, Specify: United Way/ Community Foundations	23,000		4%
Personal Services		\$	
Advertising/Promo			
Operational Costs		25,000	4%
Capital Costs			
Totals	\$579,525	\$ 579,525	100%

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## CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING

### SUMMARY

**AGENCY NAME:** Sav-R-Cats International, Inc.

**Previous Awards of City Grant Funds:** Last Year \$3,000; Two Years Ago \$3,000

**Amount Requested in this application:** \$18,000

**Committee's Recommendation (leave blank):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Objective:** Control the growth of feral cat population through the method of trap, neuter and return. The colonies of feral cats has grown within the City of Myrtle Beach.

Revenue/Expenditure	2022-23 Estimated Revenue	Operating Budget	Estimated Revenue as % of budget
		\$79,000	
Membership	\$		
Fund-raising	5,000		6.0%
County/Other Cities			
City of MB Grant request	18,000		23.0%
Donations	56,000		71.0%
Other, Specify:			
Personal Services		\$	
Advertising/Promo			
Operational Costs		18,000	
Capital Costs			
Totals	\$79,000	\$18,000	100%

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## CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING

### SUMMARY

AGENCY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Sea Haven Inc.

Previous Awards of City Grant Funds: Last Year \$ 0.00 \_\_\_\_\_; Two Years Ago, \$ 0.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested in this application: \$ 50,000 \_\_\_\_\_

Committee's Recommendation (leave blank): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Objective:** \_\_\_\_\_ The mission of Sea Haven Inc. is to "Provide a Safe Place for Youth" improve the overall well-being and safety of homeless and forgotten youth ages 18 to 24 years, by extending a helping hand to those youth whose life may be in disarray.

Sea Haven is requesting funds to add 2 part time employees to provide services to homeless and transitioning youth ages 18-24 in Myrtle Beach.

Project Lighthouse @ Sea Haven is a resource linkage, case management, and skill building program designed to help transitioned aged youth ages 18-24 successfully navigate their transition to independence, including (1) Street Outreach services, (2) a drop-in Resource Center, and (3) an Intensive Case Management services for those with immediate and critical needs in at least one transition to adulthood domain. Project Lighthouse helps nearly 400 youth annually. 32% of them are either facing or completely homeless. **WE CAN HELP WITH THIS ISSUE** Transition Specialists help youth locate housing options, complete schoolwork, learn about available resources, link to necessary supports, obtain assistance with enrolling in GED classes, writing a resume and finding a job, learn about and gain access to educational opportunities and participate in independent living workshops. For young adults with more critical needs, the intensive case management component of the program is available. Young adults are matched with a Transition Specialist who works with them to develop a "Futures Plan" which outlines specific goals participants set for themselves, as well as steps for achievement. Transition Specialists serve as coaches for program participants and help mitigate initial barriers to successful goal achievement, such as obtaining original birth certificates, identification, stable housing, education records, etc., all of which may take several months to obtain, while working to facilitate the process for successful attainment of individualized goals, such as school enrollment or employment.

"Every year an estimated 1.6 to two million children and youth run away from home and of those runaways at least 200,000 will be lured into commercial sexual exploitation. 1 in 3 runaways will be lured into commercial sexual exploitation within 48 hours of being on the streets. Approximately 55% of street girls, and a good percentage of boys, engage in formal prostitution and some think it is much higher than that. Sea Haven is Horry County's only youth RHY provider.

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Revenue/Expenditure	2022-23 Estimated Revenue	Operating Budget	Estimated Revenue as % of budget
		\$ 139,500	
Membership	\$		
Fund-raising	\$89,500		64.15%
County/Other Cities			
City of MB Grant request	\$ 50,000		35.84%
Other, Specify: Foundational	\$		
Other, Specify:			
Personal Services		\$ 50,000	
Advertising/Promo			
Operational Costs			
Capital Costs			
Totals	\$139,500	\$ 50,000	100%

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- ☐ **Other exhibits**—attach any other pertinent information about your program or project, or your agency in general.
- ☐ **Child Protection Policies**





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## **SOUTH CAROLINA MOTHERS AGAINST VIOLENCE,**

January 28, 2022

Mr. Michael Price, CGFO  
Financial Analyst, Senior  
Financial Mgmt. & Reporting  
921 Oak Street  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

RE: Application for Grant Funding

Dear Mr. Price:

Everyone knows that since 2020 we have been challenged to do things differently and more creatively. Families are still dealing with the loss of loved ones and their emotional instability is coupled with the loss of income and/or housing not because they don't want to take care of their families but because of so much misinformation about COVID is affecting their decision making. The South Carolina Mothers Against Violence, Inc. continued to assist families that were affected by violence but also dealing with additional hardships. We continued to provide emotional grief support and to connect families with needed resources and services. We have been very limited with personal visits but do so within the social distancing guidelines. Most of our assistance is done telephonically. We also performed the following:

- Gave small stipends to assist with transportation, food or funeral costs
- Referred families to obtain housing, utility and food assistance
- Continue to advocate through the 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Solicitor's office and the SC Victim Assistant Program to prevent families from being re-traumatized from parole hearings, re-trials and releases
- Grief counseling
- Provided back-to-school supplies, clothing, and food
- Provided baskets to shut-in senior citizens that included food and personal items
- Assisted more than 50 families and 78 children

Once again, we were not able to hold our annual fundraising event due to COVID and due to personal illness, were not able to conduct our outdoor revival which provided much needed spiritual support to provide a glimmer of hope for families during this difficult year.

Our mission remains clear. We are dedicated and committed to constantly helping families make it to the next day with ongoing grief support and encouragement even during these difficult times. We need the City's funding to continue to meet the demanding need for services to families.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth H. Bowens  
President

Attachment: Grant Application

**POST OFFICE BOX 30175, MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29588-0003**



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## CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING

### SUMMARY

**AGENCY NAME:** South Carolina Mothers Against Violence, Inc.

**Previous Awards of City Grant Funds:** Last Year \$5,000; Two Years Ago \$5,000

**Amount Requested in this application:** \$8,500

**Committee's Recommendation** (leave blank): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Objective:** To provide services to mothers and their families who have lost loved ones (son or daughter) as a result of street or gang violence. Services include consolation, transportation, grief counseling, referrals to other service providers, stipends to assist with funeral or daily living expenses, court/trial support, advocacy, and services for the siblings of deceased to help them cope with the tragedy of losing their son, daughter, brother or sister.

Revenue/Expenditure	2022-23 Estimated Revenue	Operating Budget	Estimated Revenue as % of budget
		\$15,030	
Membership	\$0		
Fund-raising	7,030		45%
County/Other Cities	0		
City of MB Grant request	8,500		55%
Other, Specify:	0		
Other, Specify:			
Personal Services		\$5,500	
Advertising/Promo		275	
Operational Costs		2,725	
Capital Costs			
Totals	\$15,030	\$8,500	100%

<sup>1</sup> Committee Recommendation applies only for tourism-related expenditure grants under SC Code §6-4-10(4)(a) of the state-wide 2.0% accommodations tax statute.

**APPLICANT'S CHECK LIST:**



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## CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING

### SUMMARY

**AGENCY NAME:** SOS Care, Inc.

**Previous Awards of City Grant Funds:** Last Year \$ 15,000 ; Two Years Ago \$ 10,000

**Amount Requested in this application:** \$ \$20,000

**Committee's Recommendation (leave blank):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Objective:** SOS Care, Inc. is requesting funds for our summer camp program. This is a summer long day-camp for children and teenagers with Autism and intellectual disabilities. The CDC recognizes the following: About 1 in 44 children has been identified with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) according to estimates from CDC's Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring (ADDM) Network, ASD is reported to occur in all racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups, ASD is more than 4 times more common among boys than among girls, and about 1 in 6 (17%) children aged 3-17 years were diagnosed with a developmental disability, as reported by parents, during a study period of 2009-2017. These included autism, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, blindness, and cerebral palsy, among others. The prevalence of ASD in children continues to rise every year. This increase makes our summer camp program even more important to the families in the Myrtle Beach area who have children with ASD and intellectual disabilities.

Our summer camp is designed specifically for individuals with ASD and intellectual disabilities and promotes inclusion of children with disabilities while encouraging a healthy lifestyle, fitness, social skills and activity. Summer camp helps children make new friends and improve their self-esteem and overall happiness.

While our program directly serves youth with ASD and intellectual disabilities, it also indirectly serves the parents of these children. This camp was designed because of a rising need in the Myrtle Beach community. Many of the parents we serve are unable to place their child in a typical daycare or camp due to the nature of their child's disorder and a lack of specialized training at other facilities. Without proper childcare, parents are unable to continue working during the summer months when school is out of session. SOS's camp provides a safe, supportive environment with staff trained to assist those with ASD and intellectual disabilities. This allows parents to continue working during the summer months.

Last year we served 25 families in camp, and our goal for 2022 is to increase to 30 children, working specifically to reach out to families in Myrtle Beach. Each year, SOS has a waitlist of families needing our camp service. Our main barrier to providing this service to more families is a lack of funding to properly staff the camp to ensure it is safe for additional campers to attend. We have never had a shortage of qualified individuals wishing to work in the camp program.

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Due to the increased need for summer services for individuals with ASD and intellectual disabilities, camp has been split into two groups. The first group consists of children ages 4+. The children enjoy community outings to the Pepper Geddings Recreation Center, Mary C. Canty Recreation Center, Grand 14 Stone Theater at Market Common, the Children's Museum of South Carolina, and more. On these outings, the children work on much needed social skills and are supervised by specially trained staff. The campers also have a rigorous curriculum throughout the summer, which focuses on addressing social skill deficits as well as educational lessons. They have many opportunities to stay active which helps increase strength, endurance, and overall motor skills. In addition, guest speakers visit with the children and conduct activities revolving around topics such as service animals, gardening, equine therapy, and more.

The second group consists of teenagers and focuses on skills and issues that affect teens including developing employment skills, fitness and nutrition, skills for independent living, social skills, hygiene and more. These campers visit local businesses including Johnny D's Waffles and Benedict's, Grand 14 Stone Theaters at Market Common, Pelican's Stadium, and stores at Coastal Grand Mall and Broadway at the Beach where they learn about various career opportunities at these businesses and develop skills for future employment. In addition, the teens volunteer in the community with the elderly and homeless.

Revenue/Expenditure	2022-23 Estimated Revenue	Operating Budget	Estimated Revenue as % of budget
		\$ 2,656,604	
Membership	\$0		
Fund-raising	\$232,100		8%
County/Other Cities	0		
City of MB Grant request	\$20,000		1%
Other, Specify: Insurance Reimbursement	\$1,800,000		68%
Other, Specify: Program Income, Donations, Grants	\$604,504		23%
Personal Services		\$15,000	
Advertising/Promo			
Operational Costs		5,000	
Capital Costs			
Totals	\$ 2,656,604	\$ 2,656,604	100%

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