



Request for Proposals for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Issued on February 8, 2019

Proposals due by 5:00 pm Central Time on **April 12, 2019**

Please submit to: grants@stlgives.org



BACKGROUND

The Bridgeton Landfill Community Project Fund (Bridgeton Fund) was established in July 2018 with \$12.5 million from a legal settlement between the State of Missouri and Republic Services, Allied Services, and Bridgeton Landfill, LLC regarding the subsurface smoldering event at the Bridgeton Landfill in Bridgeton, MO. Per the terms of the settlement, the Bridgeton Fund will support nonprofit (501c3) organizations working or located within a four-mile radius of the Bridgeton Landfill. Grants from the Fund are for initiatives that contribute to the betterment of the environment, health, and safety of the communities within that area. The Bridgeton Fund will sunset after four years.

The St. Louis Community Foundation manages the grant-making for the Bridgeton Fund and undertook an information-gathering process to determine community priorities in the three focus areas of public safety, health, and the environment. This process has included one-on-one and small group meetings with stakeholders in the targeted community, focus groups, and community meetings. As a result, four funding areas emerged as of primary interest:

- Public Safety
- Access to Health Care
- Access to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
- Community Greening and Gardening

This request for proposals is specific to Access to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

The Bridgeton Fund may not be used for the following:

- Payments to individuals
- Acquisition of any property
- Support of any type of legal proceeding
- Reimbursement or payment for any past expenses, damages, or losses incurred by any person
- Any project or initiative created or funded by the State of Missouri except that distributions to fund any environmental cleanup project explicitly authorized by Missouri law are permitted

More information about the Bridgeton Landfill and the settlement can be accessed at the following websites:

- Department of Natural Resources: www.dnr.mo.gov/bridgeton
- Bridgeton Landfill, LLC: www.bridgetonlandfill.com
- Missouri Attorney General: www.ago.mo.gov/home

For more information about the St. Louis Community Foundation and the Bridgeton Landfill Community Project Fund, please visit our website at www.stlgives.org.



PURPOSE

Through the community needs assessment, the St. Louis Community Foundation identified a need for increased access to mental health and substance abuse services located in and/or for people living and working within a four mile radius of the Bridgeton Landfill (please see Exhibit 1 for a map of the area). We are seeking partnerships with effective nonprofit organizations to provide this increased access. Of particular interest are support services and counseling to address trauma, anxiety, and depression and expanded access and availability of chemical dependency services. Special attention will be given to proposals that include historically under-represented populations such as people of color, people with disabilities, and English language learners. General operating support for mental health providers located in or working within the geographic area will be considered.

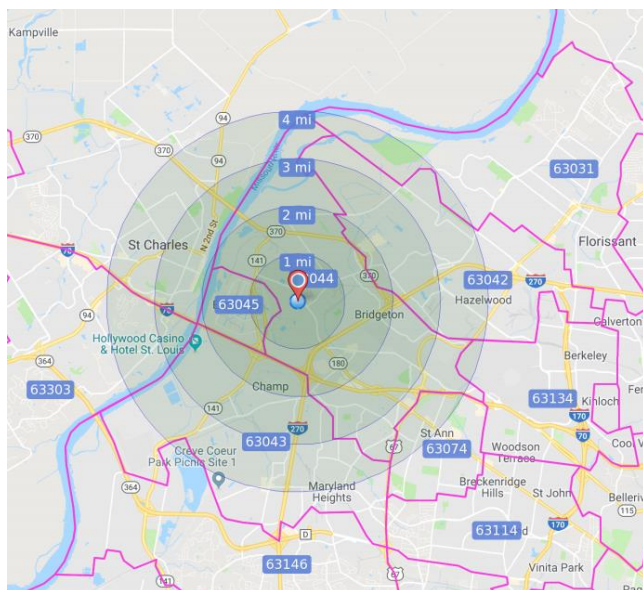
As the Bridgeton Fund has a limited time-frame, preference will be given to:

- Organizations and programs that are currently in place in the target area
- Organizations and programs that are currently in place elsewhere and may be expanded to the target area
- Programs or projects that will begin and finish within four years

Grants may be for up to three years and may be renewed based on the success of each year of funding. Program expansion proposals must address sustainability after the four years of this Fund. These grants will not be used for capital campaigns.

The St. Louis Community Foundation has designated \$1.5 million for mental health services over the four years.

Exhibit 1: Bridgeton Landfill Community Project Fund Geographic Area



TIMELINE

Date	Activity
February 8, 2019	Request for Proposals released
February 26	Bidders' conference (see below for information)
April 12, 2019	Grant proposals due
May 10, 2019	Grants awarded

ELIGIBILITY

Any nonprofit that is a 501(c)3 and meets the requirements outlined in this RFP may apply for funding from the Bridgeton Landfill Community Project Fund. The nonprofit does not have to exist within the four-mile radius, though the proposed program, project, or initiative must be located within or serving the people who live and/or work within the four-mile radius.

BIDDERS' CONFERENCE

The St. Louis Community Foundation will hold a Bidders' Conference for interested organizations. Logistics are listed below.

Date: February 26, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: St. Louis Community Foundation, #2 Oak Knoll Park, St. Louis, MO 63105

RSVP: bridgetoncpf@stlgives.org

Note: Due to space restrictions, please limit attendance to two people per organization.

APPLICATION

The St. Louis Community Foundation is using the Missouri Common Grant Application 2.0, modified for the Bridgeton Fund. The application is attached and may also be found on our website at <https://stlgives.org/nonprofits/bridgeton-landfill-community-project-fund/>

Applications are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 12, 2019, submitted to the St. Louis Community Foundation at grants@stlgives.org.

QUESTIONS

Please contact us with questions about the Bridgeton Fund and this Request for Proposals.

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