

# GRIMES KING

FOUNDATION FOR THE ELDERLY, INC.

## NEW GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

### WHO WE ARE

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:** The Grimes-King Foundation for the Elderly, Inc. addresses the quality of life of low-income elderly women of African-American descent in the Boston area. The Foundation's primary commitment is to:

1. Support program efforts concerned with meeting the housing, health care, transportation, social service and mental health needs of the Foundation's beneficiaries.
2. Promote greater understanding of relevant social and economic policy issues in order to encourage development of needed resources.

**OUR IMPERATIVE:** The Grimes King Foundation for the Elderly, Inc., successor to the Home for Aged Colored Women, has — for 162 years — both known and demonstrated that Black lives do matter! Today and into the future, we stand in solidarity with peaceful protesters, with the Black Lives Matter movement and all others who join the urgent fight for social justice, racial equity, and human rights.

**OUR VISION:** The Grimes-King Foundation will work as a change agent, advocating for low-income elderly women of African descent, and also act as a catalyst to develop needed resources to meet their needs. It will leverage its resources through partnerships and focused funding.

### OUR FUNDING CONSIDERATIONS & PARAMETERS:

1. The Grimes-King Foundation primarily funds direct program services benefitting our constituents. However, under special circumstance, we will consider funding well-defined administrative expenses and/or capital requirements.
2. Our grants range in size from \$5,000 to \$20,000. We generally make one-year grants. Multi-year grants are by invitation only.
3. The Board appreciates grantees who acknowledge Grimes-King Foundation grants awarded, and recognizes the added value collaborations offer to expand access and improve service delivery.
4. Budget Narratives must delineate – by line item - the expenditures related to the activities for which you are seeking Grimes King funding.
5. If your organization is a part of a national or regional organization, your budget narrative must include the amount that the national or regional organization contributes to your efforts, generally, and to the initiative we are asked to fund.

## **NEW GRANT GUIDELINES CONTINUED**

### **NEW APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **OVERVIEW:**

The Grimes King Foundation's Board thanks all applicants for your efforts to improve the quality of life for elders throughout Boston. We are particularly grateful to you for your support of elderly women of African descent.

#### **TO BEGIN:**

We ask that you complete the attached ***Grant Application Cover Sheet and Proposal Narrative*** describing the program or organizational initiative for which funding is requested. Please use these forms to tell your story, essentially summarizing the difference a grant from the Foundation will make to the services benefitting members of our constituent group. Please also describe how your project aligns with the Grimes King Foundation's mission, and service to our target population of elderly African-American/Black women. Thank you for keeping your Proposal Narrative to no more than four (4) pages of text using a 12-point font, and one-inch margins. This four-page limit does not include the Cover Sheet or required attachments. Applications that are incomplete, will not be considered for funding during this year's funding cycle. Applicants are welcomed to re-apply in subsequent years.

#### **THE DEADLINE for submittal is: Friday, May 6, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.**

The Board annually meets in June to make funding decisions, and you will be notified by July.

#### **HOW TO SUBMIT:** Please submit your application, and attachments electronically to:

**Email:** [Grants@grimesking.org](mailto:Grants@grimesking.org)

Please note that ALL financial information provided including 990 Forms, must be no more than 24 months old.

#### **QUESTIONS:**

As we continue to operate as a volunteer organization, please submit questions two weeks prior to the submittal date via email to [gkfdnweb@gmail.com](mailto:gkfdnweb@gmail.com) and we will respond as quickly as possible.

**Thank You!**