

# AURORA TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES GRANT APPLICATION

**2025-2026 Fiscal Year Funding Opportunity – Approximately \$500,000 Available**

**Aurora Township is pleased to announce the availability of approximately \$500,000 in funding for senior service programs that serve Aurora Township residents during the current fiscal year.**

**Application Deadline:**

**4:00 p.m. Friday, December 12, 2025**

**Submit to: Aurora Township Main Office, 80 N. Broadway, Aurora, IL 60505**

**A volunteer advisory committee will review all applications. Selected agencies will be invited to make a presentation and respond to questions from Township staff and committee members.**

**Meeting details will be emailed at least one week in advance.**

**The committee anticipates making funding recommendations to the Aurora Township Board of Trustees at its January 8, 2026, Board Meeting, with grant funding to follow shortly thereafter.**

## INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR GRANT CONSIDERATION

**Name of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name, Phone Number, and Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Requested: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include the following with your application:**

- **A current IRS 501(c)(3) Determination Letter** (for nonprofit organizations)  
*OR*  
**Illinois Department of Revenue Governmental Tax Exemption Letter** (for local government entities)
- **CPA-audited financial statements** for the most recently completed fiscal year  
If your organization is not required to conduct an audit, please submit your most recent IRS Form 990.

# **APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

Please respond to all questions clearly and concisely. Attach additional pages if necessary.

## **1. Organization Overview**

Provide a brief general description of your organization, including its history, mission, the services you provide, and the population you serve.

## **2. Financial Management Capabilities**

Describe your organization's financial systems, including accounting procedures, payment processing, and record-keeping for both revenues and expenditures.

## **3. Service Data and Prior-Year Report**

Provide the total number of unduplicated clients served and/or the number of service units delivered. Also indicate the total number and percentage of unduplicated clients who are Aurora Township residents. If your organization received Aurora Township Senior Services Grant funding last year, include a summary report of the funded program.

## **4. Program Description for Aurora Township Seniors**

Describe the specific services your organization will provide to Aurora Township seniors through this grant-funded program.

## **5. Outcomes and Evaluation**

Identify the intended outcomes of the program and describe how you will measure progress and success.

## **6. Funding Strategy**

Provide a brief overview of your organization's funding strategy. Include the amount and percentage of total revenue generated through fundraising efforts (e.g., private donations, appeals, giving campaigns, special events).

## **7. Collaboration and Resource Optimization**

Describe your organization's efforts to collaborate with other service providers to avoid duplication and maximize resources for the project described in this application.