

### CRITERIA USED FOR CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING BY THE

# **COMMUNITY GRANTS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

\*Funding is done in accordance with our Mission Statement and the Annual Focus

### **Mission**

The Attic Angel Association is a not-for-

profit, independent organization of volunteers who improve the quality of life within

Dane County. Members meet health and human

Service needs through volunteer and financial support, with special concern for chil-

dren and the elderly. A major focus is Attic Angel Community, which provides living and health care options for older adults.

**1.** Requested money must be funding a project or offering that aligns with our stated Annual Focus: For the year 2025/26, only programs that are in accordance with our Annual Focus will be funded:

## **"FOR COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TO ADDRESS FOOD INSECURITY FOR FAMILIES**

#### WITH CHILDREN AND OLDER ADULTS (55+)"

- **2.** Agency/organization mission aligns with Attic Angel mission of meeting health and human service needs serving Dane County.
- 3. A valid need exists that must be addressed.
- 4. No other agency is providing the service or the need is greater than the service available.
- 5. The agency/organization is unable to get adequate funding elsewhere.
- **6.** The agency/organization has submitted a proposal in accordance with the Attic Angel Association guidelines.
- 7. The agency/organization does not discriminate marginalized populations (example LGBTQ+).
- **8.** If agency/organization received a prior grant, evaluation was completed, program met goals and funds were utilized as described.
- **9.** Agency/organization disclosure of any ongoing public relations or investigations underway that may impact Attic Angel.

#### **Attic Angel Policies**

- Only requests for specific programs or capital projects are considered.
- The Association will not fund more than half the operating budget of an existing organization.
- Funds not used in accordance with the grant application must be returned.
- An agency may not receive funding for the same program for more than three consecutive years
- The Association shall not assist in the fundraising efforts of other organizations unless specifically approved by the Board of Directors.