



## 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

We enrich lives and cultivate community through generosity, care and connection.

1. Requested money must be funding a project or offering that aligns with our stated Annual Focus:  
For the year 2026/27, 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/OR OLDER ADULTS (55+)”**

Collaborative efforts may include partnerships between two or more organizations, referral networks, collective impact initiatives or other demonstrated approaches that leverage the strengths of multiple organizations to increase community impact. Preference may be given to proposals that demonstrate meaningful collaboration, reduce duplication of services, and improve access to nutritious food for the populations served.

2. Agency/organization mission meets 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 against 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.*