



## Major Grant Overview – FY20

### ❖ Programmatic Support Grants

#### **Our Mission:**

*We, Allegany Franciscan Ministries and Trinity Health, serve together in the spirit of the Gospel as a compassionate and transforming healing presence within our communities.*

Allegany Franciscan Ministries is a nonprofit Catholic organization, guided by this mission and rooted in the tradition and vision of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany.

#### **Our Approach:**

Allegany Franciscan Ministries approaches health from a “Social Influencers of Health” (SIOH) perspective (also known as Social Determinants of Health or SDOH), recognizing that individual and community health is influenced by a range of social, economic and physical conditions, such as availability of safe housing, access to healthy food, quality of education and job training, transportation options, and access to health care. For more information about the SIOH, visit the Allegany Franciscan Ministries Resource Page or follow these links [CHA SDOH](#) and [Healthy 2020 SDOH](#).

#### Programmatic Support Guidelines for FY20

Allegany Franciscan Ministries’ FY20 grants will fund organizations, programs or initiatives that strategically align with its mission, as well as its focus to **improve the overall health status of underserved communities**. Grants will support organizations that positively impact the health of individuals, families, and communities for marginalized, vulnerable, underserved or economically disadvantaged residents.

These grants will provide funding for specific projects and activities that are intended to improve the health status of those served. Projects may focus on eliminating barriers to health, advocating for health reform or systems change, or providing health navigation and care coordination. Programmatic Support may also include capacity-building efforts to improve or strengthen the organization or its programs.

**Please note this opportunity is for Programmatic Support. The grant period will be one to two years with funds ranging between \$50,000 and \$200,000. If your organization is looking for a General Operating Support grant, please see the Current Funding Opportunities page for General Operating Support on our website.**

**In addition to addressing the strategies identified above, successful applications will:**

- Effectively utilize community and neighborhood assets and resources;
- Involve those served in various ways, including decision-making;
- Produce measurable results and ongoing community impact;
- Promote the dignity of the person;
- Demonstrate an ability to address documented unmet health needs in the community.

**Eligibility**

**To be considered for funding, an organization must meet the following basic requirements:**

- Have received a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service confirming its exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- Project serves residents of one or more of the following counties: Hillsborough, Pinellas, Martin, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Miami-Dade;
- Be willing and able to comply with all requirements of the Allegany Franciscan Ministries Grant Agreement (See a [sample agreement](#) on the Allegany Franciscan Ministries website);
- The project must align with Catholic social teaching;
- Be “in good standing” with Allegany Franciscan Ministries (for organizations that have received one or more grants from Allegany Franciscan Ministries);
- Major Grant applicants are expected to have an annual, independent audit for the most recent fiscal year and for each year of the grant term.

**Limitations Please see Allegany Franciscan Ministries’ FAQs for more information.**

- Only one Major Grant application may be submitted for an organization per cycle. An application can be submitted for Programmatic Support, or General Operating Support (not both).
- Organizations with an active (current) Major Grant may not apply until the active grant is completed.
- Funding is not available for:
  - individuals, public agencies, capital projects/improvements (buildings, van/automobiles, etc.), fundraising events, or endowments;
  - afterschool, out-of-school and mentoring programs;
  - direct services such as mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment or physical therapy, or for halfway houses and similar residential programs.

## Application Process and Timeline

The Major Grant application process involves two distinct competitive phases, a Letter of Intent (LOI) and a full application upon invitation. Allegany Franciscan Ministries utilizes an online grant application process; access the application via the website [www.afmfl.org](http://www.afmfl.org).

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>LOI available online</b>	Aug. 15, 2019	Potential grant partners may access and begin working on the LOI.
<b>Major Grant Informational Webinar</b>	Aug. 28 @ 11am	Optional Informational Session on General Operating & Programmatic Support. Recordings will be available.
<b>Letter of Intent (LOI) Due</b>	Sept. 13, 2019	Online application must be submitted by 12 pm (noon).
<b>Notification of decision; decline or invite to submit full application</b>	By Oct. 18, 2019	Email notification (decline). Email notification, followed by a letter (invite). May be earlier, as decisions are made.
<b>Full Application Technical Assistance Webinar</b>	Oct. 31 @ 9:30am Oct. 31 @ 11am	For those invited to submit a full application. 10/31 for General Operating requests; 10/31 for Programmatic requests.
<b>Deadline to submit full application</b>	Nov. 21, 2019	Online application must be submitted by 12 pm (noon).
<b>Site Visits</b>	Feb. 17-28	Allegany Franciscan Ministries' staff and Grants Committee members will visit or meet with applicants.
<b>Decisions Announced</b>	By April 10, 2020	Allegany Franciscan Ministries will work with partners, after final decisions, on budgets and outcomes/goals.
<b>Grant Period Begins</b>	April – Sept. 2020	Flexible depending on each organization's needs.
<b>Post-Award Technical Assistance Webinar</b>	April 15 @ 11 am April 15 @ 12:30 pm	For those that have been awarded a Major Grant; features information about what to expect, how to complete reports, etc. 11 am for General Operating requests; 12:30 pm for Programmatic requests.

Descriptions of recently awarded grants can be found on the [Grants Awarded](#) page of Allegany Franciscan Ministries' website.

**Questions about Grants?** First view [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) and then contact the appropriate staff person with any additional questions:

- For questions about the guidelines, the application process, or for technical assistance please contact Carla Batts, Community Investment Specialist at [cbatts@afmfl.org](mailto:cbatts@afmfl.org), 727-507-9668.
- For all questions on eligibility and content to include for completing the application please reach out to the vice president for your region:

Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie Counties: Upendo Shabazz, [ushabazz@afmfl.org](mailto:ushabazz@afmfl.org), 561-802-9013

Hillsborough, Pinellas Counties: Cheri Wright-Jones, [cwrightjones@afmfl.org](mailto:cwrightjones@afmfl.org), 813-685-3232

Miami-Dade County: Daniel Gibson, [dgibson@afmfl.org](mailto:dgibson@afmfl.org), 305-860-1441