



SPECIAL EVENTS FUNDING/DONATION REQUEST PROGRAM INFORMATION GUIDE

Organizations or individuals seeking funding from the City of Margate must complete the Special Events Funding/Donation Request Application for Organizations or the Special Events Funding/Donation Request Application for Individuals. The amount requested cannot exceed \$1,000 per organization or individual. Organizations or individuals must submit said application and necessary documentation to:

City of Margate
City Clerk's Office
5790 Margate Boulevard
Margate, FL 33063

For requests by both organizations and individuals, the funding request must further a public purpose as determined by the City Commission. If the requestor is an individual, the individual must be a City of Margate resident. If the requestor is an organization, the organization must:

- Be a non-profit organization, either with Articles of Incorporation filed with the Florida Department of State, or for those non-profits organized within another state, be registered with the State of Florida as a foreign corporation.
- Be in existence and operating within the State of Florida for at least twelve (12) months prior to the date of application to the City for a donation.
- Submit in addition to their application: (1) a copy of their 501(c)3, 501(c)4, or 501(c)6 notification letter; (2) a copy of their current Form 990 (if your organization is required to file this document); (3) a copy of their last completed audit; and (4) annual budget.

After receipt of the application, all applications shall be presented to the City Commission at the next regularly-scheduled City Commission meeting. The City Commission, at its sole discretion, shall determine which organizations or individuals are awarded funding. All decisions of the City Commission are final and binding. Once funding has been approved, the approved amount will be provided to the organization or individual. Please note that reports of service delivery/expenditures of any funds and/or receipts may be required. If an organization or individual is awarded a donation for a particular purpose/event, and the event is canceled, a full reimbursement to the City is required. Organizations and individuals may apply for one donation per fiscal year. Organizations or individuals that have failed to meet a reimbursement obligation in previous years or additional conditions of approval will not be eligible for future consideration until all prior obligations have been fulfilled.



SPECIAL EVENTS FUNDING/DONATION REQUEST APPLICATION FOR ORGANIZATIONS

Please attach pertinent background information to this application. You may attach additional pages, if needed.

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Organization Name: Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc.		Today's Date: 6/13/2016	
Organization Leader: Mary Riedel		Title: President and CEO	
Mailing Address: PO BOX 50187	City: Lighthouse Point	State: FL	Zip: 33074-0187
Phone Number: 954-760-9800		Email Address: mriedel@womenindistress.org	
Website: www.womenindistress.org		Tax ID: 59-1592524	
Total number served by organization in last calendar year: <u>3,261</u> . Of which, <u>186</u> were Margate residents.			
Total number of Margate residents projected to be served in next calendar year: 200			
Organization Description: Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc. (WID) has been the only nationally accredited, state-certified, full service domestic violence center in Broward County for over 41 years. Our mission is to stop domestic violence abuse for everyone through intervention, education, and advocacy. We are committed to serving women, children and men living in unsafe situations because of domestic violence. Services at Women In Distress are offered confidentially and at no cost to the survivors of domestic violence no matter their race, sex, age, religion, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran or military status, immigration status or language spoken. Although there are no income requirements to be eligible for services, approximately 90% of the adults and children served by the agency are low/moderate income level, in accordance to the		Organization Information (Please indicate which of the following criteria your organization meets): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt status under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)3, 501(c)4, or 501(c)6. Please include copy of your notification letter and most current Form 990 if your organization is required to file this document. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not a private Foundation as defined under Internal Revenue Code 509.4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Board of Directors is the governing body. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent audit is performed each year. If so, please include last completed audit. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual budget is approved by the Board of Directors. Please include. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered with Charity Navigator.	

ABOUT THE FUNDING REQUEST

Funding Request: \$1,000	Total Budget/Cost for Special Event: \$5,205,277
% of funding request used to provide services: 81%	% of funding request for administration: 19%
<p>Please describe the intended use of requested funds and indicate the time period you are requesting these funds for (please attach letters of community support if applicable):</p> <p>Women In Distress of Broward County is respectfully requesting \$1,000 to offset the cost of providing services to women, men and children who are residents of the City of Margate and are experiencing domestic violence. Funding will support services for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.</p> <p>Women In Distress is committed to serving all victims of domestic violence. It is estimated that 40% of women affected by domestic violence have children under the age of 12 living in their home. WID utilizes an empowerment-based model when providing service. These confidential services are offered free of charge to survivors of domestic violence no matter their age, gender, race, sexual orientation, immigration status, or socio-economic standing. Accommodations are made to meet all language needs, as well as the needs of those with disabilities. Services offered to survivors of domestic abuse includes:</p>	



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Please provide a needs statement (Why do you need the requested funds?):

Domestic violence does not discriminate – it occurs among all ethnic and racial groups, across all socioeconomic backgrounds, in urban, suburban and rural areas alike. According to the U.S. Department of Justice, on average, more than three women a day are killed at the hands of their husbands or boyfriends. At that rate, 225,374 of the 901,495 women living in Broward County (2010 U.S. Census Bureau) will experience domestic violence at some point in their life. The exposure of young children to such violence is occurring at an alarming rate. The U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect suggests that domestic violence may be the single major precursor to child abuse and fatalities in this country.

The 2014 Florida Department of Law Enforcement reports 6,213 cases of domestic violence in Broward County, with an increase in manslaughter, murder, aggravated stalking, and simple assault from the previous year. The City of Margate Police Department reported a total of 159 offenses during this timeframe, including forcible rape and aggravated assault

Explain the public benefit (educational, economic, health, etc.) to the City of Margate and its citizens from the City funds received:

Financial instability coupled with our nation's lack of affordable housing can dramatically reduce options for victims of domestic violence, who are often faced with the difficult decision of remaining in the abusive relationship or risking severe poverty and homelessness to escape. According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the 2009 U.S. Conference of Mayors annual report on Hunger and Homelessness identified domestic violence as the third leading cause of homelessness among families. Specifically in Broward County, a 10 year plan to end homelessness titled "A Way Home" was created in 2005 and was based on research that focused on the causes of homelessness and barriers that the homeless population faced. Throughout Broward County, surveys were conducted in homeless shelters, transitional housing facilities and public areas. The results of the surveys indicated that domestic violence was one of the leading causes of homelessness in Broward County and Women In Distress is the only certified shelter in Broward County dedicated to addressing homelessness due to domestic violence.

Please provide an outcome statement (What will be accomplished with the money?) explaining the impact as a result of obtaining funding from the City:

With funding of \$1,000 from the City of Margate, Women In Distress will be able to provide:

- 11 nights of safe shelter, or;
- Access to Outreach services (counseling, therapy, etc.) for 20 residents; or
- Answer 98 calls for help to the 24-Hour Crisis Hotline

Demonstrate how you will evaluate your results. These measures need to be directly related to the need and expected outcome:

If awarded funding, Women In Distress will track the following performance indicators to measure the success of the proposed Emergency Shelter project:

- Indicator #1: 80% of Margate shelter residents will partially or fully-complete the goals outlined in their service plan.
- Indicator #2: 70% of Margate shelter residents will indicate and secure safe transitional or independent housing during departure.
- Indicator #3: Of the 15% of Margate residents that Women In Distress is able to contact within 90 days of exiting shelter, 70% will remain in safe housing.
- Indicator #4: 90% of Margate shelter residents will establish a safety plan within 72 hours of arriving at shelter.



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Please list other sources and amounts being requested from other agencies:

Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence: \$1,783,677.52
Victims of Crimes Act: \$121,014.00
Broward County: \$27,319.00
City of Coconut Creek: \$5,000.00
City of Dania Beach: \$2,000.00
City of Deerfield Beach Law Enforcement Trust Fund: \$1,000.00
City of Deerfield Beach: \$10,000.00

Has your organization received funding from the City of Margate in the past? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate the amount and the year:

Women In Distress received \$1,000 in 2015.

(Agency) Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc. agrees to assure compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including but not limited to:

*Civil Rights Act of 1964
Section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1975
Age Discrimination Act of 1975
Section 654 of OBRA of 1981
ADA of 1990
HIPPA of 1996*

This application must be signed by the applicant's authorized representative. By signing this application, the authorized representative certifies that the organization for which funding is sought has full knowledge of the grant request and is able to utilize the funds sought for their stated purpose. Please note that reports of service delivery and expenditures of any funds may be required.

I certify that the above information is true and accurate

Authorized Representative (Printed): Mary Rudel Date: 6/15/16
Authorized Representative (Signature): *Mary Rudel* Date: 6/15/16

This application and its content are considered a public record in accordance with Florida Statutes Chapter 119. If you believe any information on this application is exempt from public records in accordance with Florida Statutes Chapter 119, please provide an explanation and attach to this application.

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Date Received:	Application Reviewed By:	
Amount Approved by City Commission:	Date Approved:	Account #