



**CITY OF BASTROP**  
**2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION**

**ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

<u>Austin Habitat for Humanity, Inc.</u>		<u>06/02/2022</u>	
Official Name of Organization		Date	
<u>500 West Ben White Boulevard</u>	<u>Austin</u>	<u>TX</u>	<u>78704</u>
Address	City	State	Zip
<u>Kate Reznick</u>	<u>kreznick@ahfh.org</u>		
Contact Person	E-mail		
<u>512-472-8788 x117</u>	<u>512-476-1304</u>		
Phone Number	Fax Number		
<u>74-2373217</u>	<u>73651401</u>		
Federal ID #	State ID #		

\$ 15,000  
Funding Amount Requested

If additional space is needed when filling in the application, please attach a separate sheet to the application.

If your organization received funding last year:

Amount Requested: \$ 15,000      Amount Funded: \$ 12,000

Provide a brief summary of your organization and the program you are requesting funds for:

Since 1985, Austin Habitat for Humanity has been empowering hardworking lower-income families to change their lives for the better through affordable housing. With the help of our generous communities, we've built more than 500 homes sold to families at affordable cost; provided critical home repairs to more than 380 older adults, people with disabilities and others in need; improved the financial capability of more than 13,000 local residents through education and counseling; and benefited the community and environment through our three ReStores. Funding requested from the City of Bastrop will support our Home Repair program, making homes safe and stable for families.

Describe the results you have experienced with this program and include statistics:

The Home Repair program launched in 2006 as "A Brush With Kindness," performing light repairs for low-income Central Texas homeowners. In 16 years, we have grown to provide critical health and safety repairs -- like new roofs, revamped HVAC systems, accessible bathrooms, safe flooring, plumbing and other major repairs -- for more than 380 families. Most of our families are headed by an older adult (72% over the past five years) and many have a family member with disabilities (more than 30%). Many of these families are living on fixed incomes and none can afford to make the repairs that will keep them safe and independent at home as repair costs continue to soar.

Specify how the funds will be used for the program and how the program services benefit City of Bastrop citizens:

All funds received from the City of Bastrop will be used to support the direct costs of providing critical repairs to one or more low-income Bastrop homeowners. These costs include payments to skilled local contractors who will perform the bulk of the repairs, as well as labor costs for our direct-service team as applicable.



**CITY OF BASTROP**  
**2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION**

If requesting a larger funding amount than last year, what specifically will you spend the increase on:

Austin Habitat for Humanity, like other entities in the home construction market, is facing a significant increase in costs for materials and skilled labor. However, as a nonprofit organization with a mission to serve lower-income families in need, we work to avoid passing on our increased costs to our program participants wherever possible. To continue offering the Home Repair program without cost to the participant and providing the types of critical repairs and accessibility modifications that will help families remain safe and independent, we are increasing funding requests to several supporters.

Identify any in-kind services you need, currently receive, or have received in the past from the City of Bastrop:

We do not currently receive in-kind services from the City of Bastrop. We are interested in finding out what types of in-kind services are available, but have not identified any current needs.

Describe how you will track the number of City of Bastrop citizens benefited by the program and provide the number of City of Bastrop citizens who received your services in the last 12 months.

Austin Habitat's Home Repair team maintains a detailed file for each homeowner/family assisted with home repairs, as well as tracking each family's demographics, progress and contractor payments. We also maintain an interest list of homeowners who have reached out to us or been referred by our partner organizations. Our system easily allows us to track the locations of each family, including those located in the City of Bastrop. In the past 12 months, we have supported two City residents -- a 91-year old Black woman who unfortunately passed away during the qualification process, and her daughter, who co-owned the home and also needed assistance.

The information contained herein and attached to this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby acknowledge that any funding received from the City of Bastrop must be expended as I have represented in this application and according to any requirements set by the City of Bastrop City Council and to the program guidelines. I agree that if funds are not expended accordingly, said funds will be returned to the City of Bastrop within ten (10) days from the date the City of Bastrop demands such.

Will you commit to quarterly meetings and leveraging with other non-profit organizations?

Yes ☒ No ☐

**Phyllis Snodgrass**

Digitally signed by Phyllis Snodgrass  
DN: cn=Phyllis Snodgrass, o=Austin Habitat for  
Humanity, ou, email=psnodgrass@ahfh.org, c=US  
Date: 2022.06.03 12:00:35 -05'00'

Authorized Signature for the Applicant

Phyllis Snodgrass

June 2, 2022

Date

Chief Executive Officer

Title

**City of Bastrop - Finance Department Use Only**

☐ Verified current 501(c)3 Status

☐ Good standing on contract reporting requirements





**CITY OF BASTROP**  
**2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION**

**ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

<u>Bastrop County Child Welfare Board</u>		<u>June 13, 2022</u>	
<u>Official Name of Organization</u>		<u>Date</u>	
<u>127 McCarthy Drive</u>	<u>Bastrop</u>	<u>TX</u>	<u>78602</u>
<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip</u>
<u>Randy Fritz</u>	<u>rnfritz@austin.rr.com</u>		
<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>E-mail</u>		
<u>512-636-6145</u>	<u>N/A</u>		
<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Fax Number</u>		
<u>80-0714683</u>			
<u>Federal ID #</u>	<u>State ID #</u>		

\$ 2,000  
Funding Amount Requested

If additional space is needed when filling in the application, please attach a separate sheet to the application.

If your organization received funding last year:	
Amount Requested: <u>\$ 2,000</u>	Amount Funded: <u>\$ 2,000</u>

Provide a brief summary of your organization and the program you are requesting funds for:

Bastrop County Child Welfare Board (CWB) is a governmental entity authorized by the commissioners court under state law. It is not a 501(c)(3). CWB raises and allocates funds for children who need basic supplies after they are placed with a relative (rather than a foster parent). The state does not provide funds for these kinds of needs for the relatives of children in DFPS care ("kinship care"). This mission does not overlap with CASA support of families in emergency financial situations. We also provide gift cards for birthdays, Christmas, and summer recreation. In 2022, we are paying for back-to-school clothing for all children under the care of DFPS who need them.

Describe the results you have experienced with this program and include statistics:

During the pandemic, CWB fund-raising and expenditures have increased. CWB plays a critical role in ensuring children in kinship care have clothing, bedding, backpacks, and other basic necessities that cannot be retrieved when they are forcibly removed from a dangerous situation. CWB is also the only source of funds for birthday and Christmas presents for many foster children in Bastrop County (100-125 children). Because of increased fundraising this year, we have also been able to replenish our supply of clothing that is available to DFPS caseworkers who have children under their supervision who have outgrown their clothing and need new underwear, pants, shirts, and outerware.

Specify how the funds will be used for the program and how the program services benefit City of Bastrop citizens:

The requested funds support children who are placed in foster or kinship care within the City of Bastrop as well as those removed from abusive situations in the city. Historically, 15-20% of CWB expenditures help children who are removed and/or placed within the City of Bastrop. That percentage has gone up considerably in the past 18 months. During that period, 25 Bastrop children received a total of \$6,475 in assistance (more than triple the amount we received from the City of Bastrop). An unknown number of Bastrop children also received clothing purchased by DFPS with CBS funds.



**CITY OF BASTROP**  
**2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION**

If requesting a larger funding amount than last year, what specifically will you spend the increase on:

N/A. We are requesting the same amount.

Identify any in-kind services you need, currently receive, or have received in the past from the City of Bastrop:

None

Describe how you will track the number of City of Bastrop citizens benefited by the program and provide the number of City of Bastrop citizens who received your services in the last 12 months.

DFPS and the CWB Treasurer collaborate to track all placement-related expenditures relative to the location of a child's removal and placement. This information is now documented by municipality as well as zip code. As a result, we are able to identify the number of children within the City of Bastrop who benefit from direct CWB expenditures as well as the amount of placement-related money spent on children removed from the City of Bastrop and/or placed within it. We are not able to track the amount spent on clothing that is distributed by caseworkers on a case-to-case basis since those items are purchased in bulk by DFPS with CWB funds.

The information contained herein and attached to this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby acknowledge that any funding received from the City of Bastrop must be expended as I have represented in this application and according to any requirements set by the City of Bastrop City Council and to the program guidelines. I agree that if funds are not expended accordingly, said funds will be returned to the City of Bastrop within ten (10) days from the date the City of Bastrop demands such.

Will you commit to quarterly meetings and leveraging with other non-profit organizations?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Authorized Signature for the Applicant

Randy Fritz

6/14/2023

Date

Board Member

Title

**City of Bastrop - Finance Department Use Only**

- ☐ Verified current 501(c)3 Status  
☐ Good standing on contract reporting requirements





# CITY OF BASTROP

## 2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION

### ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry

6/10/22

Official Name of Organization

Date

806 Fayette St.

Bastrop

TX

78602

Address

City

State

Zip

Tresha Silva

director@bastropfoodpantry.org

Contact Person

E-mail

512-303-0033

512-321-4544

Phone Number

Fax Number

74-2485884

Federal ID #

State ID #

\$33,658

Funding Amount Requested

If additional space is needed when filling in the application, please attach a separate sheet to the application.

If your organization received funding last year:

Amount Requested: \$33,658

Amount Funded: \$33,658

Provide a brief summary of your organization and the program you are requesting funds for:

The Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry & Support Center (BCEFP) respectfully requests a total of \$36,660 from the City of Bastrop to provide food, basic needs, and emergency assistance to the most impoverished and disadvantaged in our city. Your support will be actively used for programming, direct services, and operational support so we can provide for the disabled, homeless, seniors, school aged children, and low-income families who need our assistance the most. Last fiscal year the Pantry provided food to households in need 10,000 times. Through these encounters the Pantry provided 3,267 unduplicated individuals (served an average of 7 times) with 457,101 pounds of food. The current financial crisis has created an increased demand for emergency food assistance. There has been a 96% increase in request for services in May of 2022 compared to May of 2021. Our team works tirelessly to provide healthy foods and resources to our community's most vulnerable. With an estimated 12% of our county being food insecure, according to Feeding America, many Americans are one job loss or medical crisis away from food insecurity. Children and seniors may be at higher risk of hunger than others. These are our clients that we distribute food too.

Describe the results you have experienced with this program and include statistics:

The Food Pantry proudly serves the residents of the city of Bastrop. Last fiscal year they provided 3,267 individuals (19,184 encounters) with 457,101 pounds of food. They also provided information and referrals to 2,231 unique individuals, and provided 240 school aged students with out of school time food. The residents of the city of Bastrop rely on the Food Pantry in their time of crisis. Without the Food Pantry thousands of individuals and families would go without meals.

Specify how the funds will be used for the program and how the program services benefit City of Bastrop citizens:

The Food Pantry's Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP) provides a nutritious 30-day supply of food based on USDA recommendations to individuals and families experiencing food insecurity. Clients also receive referral information, system navigation, and financial literacy. The Brown Bag and Open Arms Programs assist low-income seniors and individuals with physical or mental disabilities. Clients enrolled in these programs receive a monthly supplement of a nutritious bag of food, access to healthy whole grain, protein and fresh produce three times a week through our Whole Grains distribution. Normally, the Food Pantry provided transportation to the seniors without access to transportation to the distribution days and senior activity events. Since the pandemic the Food Pantry delivered the food to the homebound seniors. Low-income seniors (60+) also receive an additional monthly box of food through the federal Department of Agriculture Commodity Supplemental Food Program. The Fresh Food for Families Program normally gives all Bastrop residents access to fresh fruits and vegetables once a month and started back up in July of 2021 and served 498 individuals. Funding from the city also supports our vital NIBBLES program, which provides out of school time meals to 252 low-income youth in Bastrop. Without this program, the children would likely go without food during the weekend.





**CITY OF BASTROP**  
**2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION**

If requesting a larger funding amount than last year, what specifically will you spend the increase on:

n/a

Identify any in-kind services you need, currently receive, or have received in the past from the City of Bastrop:

The City of Bastrop has always been an essential partner to the Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry's mission. The most recent in-kind support that BCEFP received was in March of 2022. The City provided the Food Pantry in-kind support by allowing us to host our Empty Bowl Project in the Bastrop Convention Center. We experienced new success with the donation of the beautiful space.

Describe how you will track the number of City of Bastrop citizens benefited by the program and provide the number of City of Bastrop citizens who received your services in the last 12 months.

Over 50% of the Food Pantry's resources benefited the City of Bastrop and its citizens. Each day, children and families throughout our city wonder where their next meal will come from. In the summers, when children can no longer access free lunches at school, the need for healthy foods is exceptional. With limited resources and little hope, families turn to cheap, fast-food options or go without. Many low-income residents in our community live in rural pockets, where access to grocery stores, Austin-based nonprofits, and other support services is incredibly limited. No child in Bastrop should wonder where their next meal will come from, and the Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry is the largest community food bank exclusively serving Bastrop – ensuring our community's most vulnerable receive the guidance, sustenance, and support they need.

The information contained herein and attached to this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby acknowledge that any funding received from the City of Bastrop must be expended as I have represented in this application and according to any requirements set by the City of Bastrop City Council and to the program guidelines. I agree that if funds are not expended accordingly, said funds will be returned to the City of Bastrop within ten (10) days from the date the City of Bastrop demands such.

Will you commit to quarterly meetings and leveraging with other non-profit organizations?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Shedra Gilwa

Authorized Signature for the Applicant

June 13, 2022

Date

Executive Director

Title

**City of Bastrop - Finance Department Use Only**

☐ Verified current 501(c)3 Status

☐ Good standing on contract reporting requirements





**CITY OF BASTROP**  
**2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION**

**ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

Bastrop County First Responders, Inc.			June 20, 2022
Official Name of Organization		Date	
P.O. Box 888	Bastrop	TX	78602
Address	City	State	Zip
James Green	president@bc-fr.org		
Contact Person	E-mail		
512-387-0911	512-800-7846		
Phone Number	Fax Number		
74-2491063	17424910630		
Federal ID #	State ID #		

\$ 17,500  
Funding Amount Requested

If additional space is needed when filling in the application, please attach a separate sheet to the application.

If your organization received funding last year:	
Amount Requested: \$ 15,840.50	Amount Funded: \$ 15,840.50

Provide a brief summary of your organization and the program you are requesting funds for:

The Bastrop County First Responders was formed in 1988 and is a registered First Responder Organization with the Texas Department of State Health Services that provides emergency and non-emergency medical services to the citizens and visitors of the city of Bastrop and Bastrop County. We are requesting funding to purchase a used truck capable of safely towing our Mobile Medical Unit and responding to emergency medical calls.
--

Describe the results you have experienced with this program and include statistics:

In 2021, our organization had 1,743 responses to incidents in Bastrop County with more than 1,400 volunteer hours logged. In terms of support specifically to the citizens and visitors of Bastrop, we provided medical stand-by services at the Patriotic Festival, Summer in the City, Backin' the Badge Motorcycle Rally, and the Bastrop Homecoming Rodeo.
--

Specify how the funds will be used for the program and how the program services benefit City of Bastrop citizens:

This funding will go towards the purchase and outfitting of a used 3/4 or 1 ton truck capable of towing our Mobile Medical Unit safely. Additionally, this vehicle will also be used as a primary response vehicle for our volunteers to respond to Emergency Medical 911 calls in Bastrop. Due to a constant dynamic market and vehicle availability, it is not possible to identify a specific vehicle to purchase this many months ahead of the actual acquisition.
--



**CITY OF BASTROP**  
**2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION**

If requesting a larger funding amount than last year, what specifically will you spend the increase on:

Our funding requests vary in scope significantly every year and are dependent upon the identified need each year.

Identify any in-kind services you need, currently receive, or have received in the past from the City of Bastrop:

In 2017, we were loaned and still utilize 6 portable radios from the City of Bastrop. We have been granted use of the classroom at Bastrop Fire Station 2 as well as 1 room for storage to conduct our EMT Academy, however this space is pending sale to Bastrop County ESD#2 and may no longer be available.

Describe how you will track the number of City of Bastrop citizens benefited by the program and provide the number of City of Bastrop citizens who received your services in the last 12 months.

We report the number of emergency medical calls within the city limits of Bastrop. Moreover, many Bastrop residents may receive our services while located in Bastrop County outside the city limits at the time of their emergency. Additionally, we provide and can report the many hours of volunteer coverage at large public gatherings located within the city limits.

The information contained herein and attached to this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby acknowledge that any funding received from the City of Bastrop must be expended as I have represented in this application and according to any requirements set by the City of Bastrop City Council and to the program guidelines. I agree that if funds are not expended accordingly, said funds will be returned to the City of Bastrop within ten (10) days from the date the City of Bastrop demands such.

Will you commit to quarterly meetings and leveraging with other non-profit organizations?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Authorized Signature for the Applicant

James M. Green

6/20/22

Date

President

Title

**City of Bastrop - Finance Department Use Only**

- ☐ Verified current 501(c)3 Status  
☐ Good standing on contract reporting requirements





# CITY OF BASTROP

## 2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION

### ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Bastrop County Long Term Recovery Team		June 22, 2022	
Official Name of Organization		Date	
P.O. Box 1975	Bastrop	TX	78602
Address	City	State	Zip
Sheila Lowe	ed@bcltrt.org		
Contact Person	E-mail		
512-521-3001	512-521-3001		
Phone Number	Fax Number		
45-4463754	801545916		
Federal ID #	State ID #		

\$ 10,000.00  
Funding Amount Requested

If additional space is needed when filling in the application, please attach a separate sheet to the application.

If your organization received funding last year:

Amount Requested: \$ 10,000.00

Amount Funded: \$ 10,000.00

Provide a brief summary of your organization and the program you are requesting funds for:

**Our request is to ensure that Bastrop County Long Term Recovery Team remain operational to immediately and efficiently assist the citizens of Bastrop in the event of future weather events, disasters or public health emergencies. It will also enable BCLTRT to continue to work with neighborhoods year-round to prepare for such incidents and lessen the impact of loss through workshops, safety trainings and disaster simulations.**

Describe the results you have experienced with this program and include statistics:

Bastrop County Long Term Recovery Team began our COVID-19 response March 17, 2020. BCLTRT was awarded funding to provide mortgage assistance to Bastrop families that had been economically affected by COVID. The program allowed for 6 months of assistance for eligible program participants. BCLTRT provided this programming along with our family disaster preparedness program. At time of application the following number of citizens were assisted:

Mortgage Assistance: 10 households (23 people)  
Disaster Preparedness Plans: 20 households (54 people)  
COVID Emergency Assistance: 23 households (47 people)

Total Program Funds distributed \$26,736

Specify how the funds will be used for the program and how the program services benefit City of Bastrop citizens:

**The funds received from the City of Bastrop will be used for overhead that includes salaries, office rental space and telecommunications. It will also allow for materials and supplies used for neighborhood meetings/events regarding disaster preparedness.**



**CITY OF BASTROP**  
**2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION**

If requesting a larger funding amount than last year, what specifically will you spend the increase on:

N/A

Identify any in-kind services you need, currently receive, or have received in the past from the City of Bastrop:

BCLTRT is planning for a possible fundraiser/family event to kick off Disaster Preparedness Month in September. We would request that park or convention center fees be waived or reduced for the purpose of our event. We requested fees be waived for the use of the convention center in 2021 for the 10 year Commemoration event for the 2011 Complex Fires, however they were not and BCLTRT paid the invoiced amount.

Describe how you will track the number of City of Bastrop citizens benefited by the program and provide the number of City of Bastrop citizens who received your services in the last 12 months.

We track participation in our programs by case management and call logs. We keep all the files of our past and current clients to complete reporting request, assist clients with questions regarding their projects and future funding request. The files are divided by disaster/incident and demographically in our database.

The information contained herein and attached to this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby acknowledge that any funding received from the City of Bastrop must be expended as I have represented in this application and according to any requirements set by the City of Bastrop City Council and to the program guidelines. I agree that if funds are not expended accordingly, said funds will be returned to the City of Bastrop within ten (10) days from the date the City of Bastrop demands such.

Will you commit to quarterly meetings and leveraging with other non-profit organizations?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Authorized Signant for the Applicant

Sheila Lowe

June 23, 2022

Date

Executive Director

Title

**City of Bastrop - Finance Department Use Only**

- ☐ Verified current 501(c)3 Status  
☐ Good standing on contract reporting requirments





## CITY OF BASTROP 2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION

### ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Bastrop County Women's Shelter, dba Family Crisis Center		June 17, 2022	
Official Name of Organization		Date	
P.O. Box 736	Bastrop	TX	78602
Address	City	State	Zip
Sherry Murphy	sherrym@familycrisiscenter.us		
Contact Person	E-mail		
512-321-7760	512-321-7771		
Phone Number	Fax Number		
74-2304542	17423045420		
Federal ID #	State ID #		

\$ 12,000 (0.5%)

Funding Amount Requested

If additional space is needed when filling in the application, please attach a separate sheet to the application.

If your organization received funding last year:

Amount Requested: \$ 12,000

Amount Funded: \$ 10,000

Provide a brief summary of your organization and the program you are requesting funds for:

The Family Crisis Center requests \$12,000 in funding from the City of Bastrop to support services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Bastrop, TX. Programs and services provided by the Family Crisis Center include: community violence prevention programs for youth and adults; crisis intervention and advocacy; safety planning; emergency shelter; counseling; transitional housing; hospital and court accompaniment; assistance filing assault charges, seeking protective orders, and applying for Crime Victims' Compensation; and mandated violence intervention programs including a state-accredited Batterer's Intervention & Prevention Program (BIPP) and the Protective Parenting program. The Center provides a continuum of care through its core victim service programs, which are aimed at creating sustainable change in the lives of individuals impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault.

Describe the results you have experienced with this program and include statistics:

In fiscal year 2021, the Family Crisis Center provided the following services to City of Bastrop residents: 199 individuals received crisis intervention services; 991 nights of emergency shelter were provided for 27 adults and 18 children; transitional housing was provided for 7 adults and 11 children; 9 adults were provided with violence intervention and prevention services through the Adult Intervention Violence Program (AVIP); 5 adults were provided with parenting education through the Protective Parenting Program; 30 anti-violence & anti-victimization presentations were made to 153 elementary and 235 middle and high school students, and 126 community members. The agency also coordinates and secures funding for the local Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) Program, a collaborative initiative with Children's Advocacy Center that provides forensic medical examinations for victims of sexual assault. The agency collaborates with other social service agencies and organizations, representatives of local government, the criminal justice system, and community groups and participates in several community initiatives aimed at increasing victim safety and maintaining offender accountability.

Specify how the funds will be used for the program and how the program services benefit City of Bastrop citizens:

By providing comprehensive victim services, the Family Crisis Center works to provide victims of domestic and sexual violence a safe refuge, support and information in times of crisis and access to community resources that will aid in their recovery and help them reach self-sufficiency. Crisis intervention services focus on victim safety and providing survivors with support, information and options. Counseling services address the dynamics of intimate partner violence and provide tools and activities that help survivors identify what is important to them. Emergency shelter services are a vital resource for individuals and families fleeing their homes due to domestic or sexual violence. Transitional housing provides families with the time and support necessary to begin rebuilding their lives free from violence. In addition to victim services programs, the agency is actively engaged in community initiatives that focus on enhancing the work of local service systems in place to respond to victims of domestic and sexual violence.





## CITY OF BASTROP

### 2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION

If requesting a larger funding amount than last year, what specifically will you spend the increase on:

Funds will support access to core victim services for City of Bastrop residents including crisis intervention services, 24/7 crisis hotline, and on-call advocacy and accompaniment; emergency shelter; transitional housing; and counseling for survivors of domestic and sexual violence. These forms of violence can have an impact on every aspect of a survivor's life and health, including the cognitive, emotional, physiological, psychological, and environmental. Beyond the immediate physical and emotional trauma resulting from an incident of abuse, survivors often report prolonged physical and social isolation, economic abuse, and verbal and emotional abuse perpetrated by their offenders over the course of the relationship. Without comprehensive services to address the variety of needs represented and the barriers created by abuse, victims often face the choice between staying in violent situations or homelessness.

Identify any in-kind services you need, currently receive, or have received in the past from the City of Bastrop:

The City of Bastrop provided the agency with use of the Convention Center for a community luncheon in 2021, 2019 and 2018 and waived fees for the agency relating to various projects including construction of the agency's community thrift store in 2005, construction of the transitional housing apartment complex in 1999, and construction of the agency's direct service/administrative office in 1996.

Describe how you will track the number of City of Bastrop citizens benefited by the program and provide the number of City of Bastrop citizens who received your services in the last 12 months.

The Family Crisis Center's staff will track and record services provided to residents of the City of Bastrop through client files, service logs, group sign-in sheets, and other supporting documentation of project activities. Client data is recorded in client files and service data is recorded on service logs, which are submitted daily to the Database Specialist for entry into the agency's client database. Data entry is evaluated on a monthly basis in order to verify accuracy and address any discrepancies. Client and service data is maintained in the Center's client database. Client data includes demographic information such as address, city of residence, county of residence, and postal code for statistical and reporting purposes.

The information contained herein and attached to this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby acknowledge that any funding received from the City of Bastrop must be expended as I have represented in this application and according to any requirements set by the City of Bastrop City Council and to the program guidelines. I agree that if funds are not expended accordingly, said funds will be returned to the City of Bastrop within ten (10) days from the date the City of Bastrop demands such.

Will you commit to quarterly meetings and leveraging with other non-profit organizations?

Yes ☒ No ☐

**Sherry Murphy**  
Digitally signed by Sherry Murphy  
DN: cn=Sherry Murphy, o=Family Crisis Center, ou,  
email=sherrym@familycrisiscenter.us, c=US  
Date: 2022.06.21 10:13:42 -05'00'

6/17/2022

Authorized Signature for the Applicant

Date

Sherry Murphy

Executive Director

Title

#### City of Bastrop - Finance Department Use Only

- ☐ Verified current 501(c)3 Status  
☐ Good standing on contract reporting requirements





**CITY OF BASTROP**  
**2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION**  
**ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

Bastrop Prayer and Healing Room

June 13, 2022

Official Name of Organization	Bastrop	TX	78602
184 Mauna Kea Ln, Unit A	City	State	Zip
Address	lhansell.bphr@gmail.com		
Lauren Hansell	E-mail		
Contact Person	N/A		
512-913-0759	Fax Number		
Phone Number	32068989931		
83-2569152	State ID #		
Federal ID #			

\$ 13,750

Funding Amount Requested

If additional space is needed when filling in the application, please attach a separate sheet to the application.

If your organization received funding last year:

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

Amount Funded: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a brief summary of your organization and the program you are requesting funds for:

The Bastrop Prayer & Healing Room has developed into a transformational center. We focus on the holistic approach to underserved individuals in Bastrop addressing the whole person and breaking dysfunctional, cyclical mindsets leading to malfunctional behaviors. The program includes, but not limited to, inner healing sessions, basic life coaching, workshops, basic health screens, limited clothing, and nonperishable food items. Free services include, beginning neuroscience life coaching, basic life coaching, inner healing, various workshops, introductory budget classes, and training opportunities in inner healing, and prayer in the healing rooms. Currently, for fee services include cranial and general massage therapy, beginning financial coaching, and art therapy. Future for fee services will include advanced neuroscience life coaching, advanced life coaching, and advanced financial coaching. We are requesting funds for neuroscience life coaching and a color printer to print manuals and class materials.

Describe the results you have experienced with this program and include statistics:

The Bastrop Prayer and Healing Room has developed into a transformational center for more availability of mental health tools. According to County Health Rankings, there is one mental health provider per 1,580 citizens in Bastrop County. Currently, we see approximately 100 people a month through our various services. It takes two months to get into some of our services due to the increased demand. 95% of the individuals that go through our inner healing program have at least one area of improvement in their mental health status. 80% of the individuals that go through our inner healing sessions advance to our elective programs. 75% of our individuals refer our program to other individuals through word of mouth. Due to a shortage of trained volunteers an increasing number of people are not able to receive support in a timely manner.

Specify how the funds will be used for the program and how the program services benefit City of Bastrop citizens:

The funds will used as follows:  
1. 70% of the funds will be used to support neuroscience coaching. The increased capacity will create more availability of mental health services to the underserved.  
2. 30% of the funds will be used to purchase a color printer and maintain ink supplies to print educational support materials for take home and classroom use.

As the citizens of the City of Bastrop receive assistance, their mental health will improve. The improvement can impact their quality of life, reduce mental crisis, reduce calls to CPS and other support groups, reduce visits to the emergency rooms, and reduce calls to 911.



**CITY OF BASTROP**  
**2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION**

If requesting a larger funding amount than last year, what specifically will you spend the increase on:

Identify any in-kind services you need, currently receive, or have received in the past from the City of Bastrop:

Describe how you will track the number of City of Bastrop citizens benefited by the program and provide the number of City of Bastrop citizens who received your services in the last 12 months.

We will track the number of City of Bastrop citizens by recording attendance via intake forms and questionnaires which include demographics (race, address, age, phone number, religion, ethnicity, mental health conditions). Currently, we use a team calendar and Breeze for program coordination. Last year the transformational center assisted approximately 1,260 people and the increase this year is projected to exceed 2,000 .

The information contained herein and attached to this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby acknowledge that any funding received from the City of Bastrop must be expended as I have represented in this application and according to any requirements set by the City of Bastrop City Council and to the program guidelines. I agree that if funds are not expended accordingly, said funds will be returned to the City of Bastrop within ten (10) days from the date the City of Bastrop demands such.

Will you commit to quarterly meetings and leveraging with other non-profit organizations?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Lauren Hansell  
Authorized Signature for the Applicant

Lauren Hansell

June 13, 2022  
Date

Executive Director  
Title

**City of Bastrop - Finance Department Use Only**

- ☐ Verified current 501(c)3 Status  
☐ Good standing on contract reporting requirements





## CITY OF BASTROP 2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION

### ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Bastrop Pregnancy Resource Center		June 8, 2022	
Official Name of Organization		Date	
PO Box 2192	Bastrop	TX	78602
Address	City	State	Zip
Jennifer Bezner	jen@bastropprc.org		
Contact Person	E-mail		
512-409-3400	N/A		
Phone Number	Fax Number		
27-0665145	3-20402-1222-0		
Federal ID #	State ID #		

\$15,650

Funding Amount Requested

If additional space is needed when filling in the application, please attach a separate sheet to the application.

If your organization received funding last year:

Amount Requested: \$19,493

Amount Funded: \$7,500

Provide a brief summary of your organization and the program you are requesting funds for:

As BPRC enters into its 13th year of service, the Center continues to educate individuals and families experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and other unexpected life changes and challenges. All services are free of charge, including our Material Assistance program, which provides diapers, cribs, car seats, clothes, formula, etc. We are requesting funds to continue our services and educational programs for the community, including the City of Bastrop residents. We also continue to provide free pregnancy testing and educational options geared towards choosing life and successful parenting.

BPRC's primary goal is to teach pregnant women and families to provide loving, nurturing, caring homes so that their children grow in a stable and healthy environment. The Center's educational programs topics include but are not limited to pregnancy and birth, parenting, life skills, relationships, fatherhood. BPRC wants our City of Bastrop community to continue to become healthy, independent, and knowledgeable.

Describe the results you have experienced with this program and include statistics:

Our Center had 446 visits in the past seven months (Oct. 1, 2021, to May 31, 2022). BPRC had 111 unique client visits and 2,479 items given out through our Material Assistance Program. Thirty-two (32) of our clients have been referred to other local resources (WIC, Medicare, etc.). Forty-one (41) of our clients used our free pregnancy test services. BPRC anticipates that 38 of our clients are "at-risk" for homelessness.

Our online education program is taught in both Spanish and English, and in the past seven months, 283 class sessions were taken. Our most popular class is "Parenting without Shame," with education about toilet training and breastfeeding coming in a close second. The Center anticipates considerable growth due to the population growth of the county of Bastrop. In addition, more volunteers are available as COVID ends, so the Center will be able to open for more hours to serve clients. BPRC meets a need for mothers looking for resources for their pregnancy and young children.

Specify how the funds will be used for the program and how the program services benefit City of Bastrop citizens:

As the City grows, more resources will be needed for its residents. BPRC will be offering more hours to see our clients, increasing client hours from 16 to 25-30 hours per week. More clients will incur more costs, as reflected in our increased request for curriculum and printed materials costs. Our educational courses are making a difference with clients, we pay per "stream" of our Bright Course curriculum, and by increasing the number of feeds, BPRC will be able to see more clients per hour. BPRC will continue to work with Bastrop ISD to provide parenting classes. Classes were taught to Bastrop ISD pregnant mothers and expecting dads last fall and spring. In addition, this grant helps cover our costs for liability insurance for our educational programming and training of volunteer coaches. Finally, this grant helps "Keep the lights on," the funding to offset electricity usage costs.



**CITY OF BASTROP**  
**2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION**

If requesting a larger funding amount than last year, what specifically will you spend the increase on:

No increase in request total, but adjustment of anticipated costs; please see the attached budget breakdown. Our anticipated growth is reflected in a higher request to cover the costs of educational and printed materials.

There was a smaller request to purchase boutique supplies due to leftover inventory and increased donations last year.

Identify any in-kind services you need, currently receive, or have received in the past from the City of Bastrop:

N/A

Describe how you will track the number of City of Bastrop citizens benefited by the program and provide the number of City of Bastrop citizens who received your services in the last 12 months.

All BPRC services are tracked and monitored with Ekyros digital programs. Ekyros is designed explicitly for pregnancy resource centers and allows for database management. As seen in our attachment for City of Bastrop residents, our staff can confirm the residency of our clients at intake.

In addition, WIC is also using the Pregnancy Resource Center parking lot on Thursdays to park their resource van.

The information contained herein and attached to this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby acknowledge that any funding received from the City of Bastrop must be expended as I have represented in this application and according to any requirements set by the City of Bastrop City Council and to the program guidelines. I agree that if funds are not expended accordingly, said funds will be returned to the City of Bastrop within ten (10) days from the date the City of Bastrop demands such.

Will you commit to quarterly meetings and leveraging with other non-profit organizations?

Yes ☒ No ☐

*Jennifer Bezner*

Authorized Signature for the Applicant

*Jennifer Bezner*

6-14-2022

Date

Director of Development

Title

**City of Bastrop - Finance Department Use Only**

- ☐ Verified current 501(c)3 Status  
☐ Good standing on contract reporting requirements





CITY OF BASTROP  
2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Children's Advocacy Center, Serving Bastrop, Lee and Fayette Counties		June 23, 2022	
Official Name of Organization		Date	
59 TX 150 Loop	Bastrop	Texas	78602
Address	City	State	Zip
Meagan Webb	meagan.webb@cacbastrop.org		
Contact Person	E-mail		
512-321-6161	512-321-6164		
Phone Number	Fax Number		
74-2633011			
Federal ID #	State ID #		

\$ 15,000  
Funding Amount Requested

If additional space is needed when filling in the application, please attach a separate sheet to the application.

If your organization received funding last year:

Amount Requested: \$ 14,000      Amount Funded: \$ 8,000

Provide a brief summary of your organization and the program you are requesting funds for:

The Children's Advocacy Center, serving Bastrop, Lee and Fayette Counties exists to provide a coordinated, multi-disciplinary approach to the problem of child abuse in our community. We aspire to reduce trauma, seek justice, and foster healing and empowerment to child victims of abuse and their non-offending families and caregivers.

Working closely with private and community partners, the CAC ensures coordinated services and prompt, sensitive and effective responses which put the needs of child victims of abuse first. Our work extends to educating our communities in recognizing, reporting and the prevention of child abuse, supporting successful prosecution of those who perpetrate crimes against children and providing young victims and their non-offending family members the sustained specialized therapeutic support they need to heal.

Please see attached letter of explanation.

Describe the results you have experienced with this program and include statistics:

Please see attached letter of explanation.

Specify how the funds will be used for the program and how the program services benefit City of Bastrop citizens:

Please see attached letter of explanation.



**CITY OF BASTROP**  
**2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION**

If requesting a larger funding amount than last year, what specifically will you spend the increase on:

We will use these funds for the purpose of hiring and paying the salary of an additional Therapeutic Family Advocate.

Identify any in-kind services you need, currently receive, or have received in the past from the City of Bastrop:

We have in previous years received use of the Convention Center as an in-kind donation for a law enforcement training seminar, and would like to receive that again.

Describe how you will track the number of City of Bastrop citizens benefited by the program and provide the number of City of Bastrop citizens who received your services in the last 12 months.

Our intake software tracks clients by jurisdiction and physical address, and those clients whose cases fall in City of Bastrop's jurisdiction are reported accordingly. Our organization has a reporting system to the City of Bastrop in place already, and would continue with that quarterly reporting model. For specific numbers, please see the attached letter of explanation.

The information contained herein and attached to this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby acknowledge that any funding received from the City of Bastrop must be expended as I have represented in this application and according to any requirements set by the City of Bastrop City Council and to the program guidelines. I agree that if funds are not expended accordingly, said funds will be returned to the City of Bastrop within ten (10) days from the date the City of Bastrop demands such.

Will you commit to quarterly meetings and leveraging with other non-profit organizations?

Yes ☒ No ☐

*Meagan Webb*

6/23/2022

Authorized Signature for the Applicant

Date

Title

**City of Bastrop - Finance Department Use Only**

- ☐ Verified current 501(c)3 Status  
☐ Good standing on contract reporting requirements





### Children's Advocacy Center

Serving Bastrop, Lee and Fayette Counties

**The Children's Advocacy Center, serving Bastrop, Lee and Fayette Counties** exists to provide a coordinated, multi-disciplinary approach to the problem of child abuse in our community. We aspire to reduce trauma, seek justice, and foster healing and empowerment to child victims of abuse and their non-offending families and caregivers.

Working closely with partners in law enforcement, child services and community partners, the CAC ensures coordinated services and prompt, sensitive and effective responses which put the needs of child victims of abuse first. Our work extends to educating our communities in recognizing, reporting and the prevention of child abuse, supporting successful prosecution of those who perpetrate crimes against children and providing young victims and their non-offending family members the sustained, specialized therapeutic support they need to heal.

The Children's Advocacy Center is nationally accredited and one of more than 70 CAC's across Texas, and is a registered nonprofit charitable organization funded by grants and donations. Most of our funding comes from federal, state, and local governments with the remainder from local fundraising activities, foundation and corporate grants, and the generosity of individual donors within the communities we serve. We have been a part of the community since 1992, and our services are bilingual and free of charge.

When a child makes an outcry of abuse, it deeply affects the entire family and home dynamic. Families and caregivers arrive at the CAC in crisis mode and feeling strong emotions that can range from pain, sadness, and fear, to anger and confusion. A critical component of our clinical team is our therapeutic family advocates. These specialized professionals assess the needs of the children we serve and their family or caregivers from the moment they arrive at the CAC. They look not only into the immediate needs of the child's recovery, but at the family's needs for moving forward into recovery manageably and sustainably.

A therapeutic family advocate will remain with the child and family throughout the forensic interviewing and medical examination process, providing information, insight, and comfort during what can be an extremely stressful time. They'll work with the family and caretakers to assess the needs of the household – financially, emotionally, and strategically – and provide resources and relief to those in need. They'll keep the family apprised of developments and updates, and work with our clinicians to move the child and their family into the therapeutic healing process. Our family advocates also work hard to help create happy childhood memories, by assisting our families with birthdays, holiday meals, clothing, toys, household essentials, and Christmas presents.



#59 TX 150 Loop West, Bastrop, TX 78602  
Phone (512) 321-6161 • Fax (512) 321-6164  
[www.childrensadvocacycenter.org](http://www.childrensadvocacycenter.org)

A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Corporation, Federal Tax ID #74-2633011





### Children's Advocacy Center

Serving Bastrop, Lee and Fayette Counties

As our community grows, the demand for the services of the Children's Advocacy Center increases. In the past two years, we've moved into a larger facility, doubling our space, and enabling the Center to broadly increase the number of services offered to the children we serve. We've expanded our forensic interviewing capabilities, with two interview and observation suites, grown our onsite medical examination program, with a staffed Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) on a weekly basis, created a family advocacy pantry with food, clothing and household essentials for our families, and launched our on-site therapeutic wing, offering trauma-informed and play therapy, right here in the City of Bastrop. Our current critical need is for the expansion of our Therapeutic Family Advocacy staff from three individuals to four. We humbly request an increase in our Community Funding this year to support the hiring and salary of an additional therapeutic family advocate for the Children's Advocacy Center.

The Children's Advocacy Center partnered with Bastrop Police Department and provided the following services to residents of the City of Bastrop in 2020:

- 56 Forensic Interviews to Child Victims of Abuse and Trauma
- 8 Sexual Assault Nurse Examinations
- 437 Individual Child Therapy Sessions
- 183 Individual Family Therapy Sessions
- Family Advocacy Services for all parties mentioned above, and community outreach and education within the City of Bastrop.

The addition of a therapeutic family advocate to our team would greatly improve the Center's ability to manage our growing caseload, while providing the utmost quality of services to our children, their families, our partners, and the community. We sincerely appreciate your consideration, and can provide additional details, reporting and statistics to supplement our request.

Warm regards,

*Meagan Webb*

Executive Director

Children's Advocacy Center, Serving Bastrop, Lee and Fayette Counties

#59 TX 150 Loop West, Bastrop, TX 78602  
Phone (512) 321-6161 • Fax (512) 321-6164  
[www.childrensadvocacycenter.org](http://www.childrensadvocacycenter.org)



A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Corporation, Federal Tax ID #74-2633011







## CITY OF BASTROP 2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION

### ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Combined Community Action, Inc./Meals on Wheels Rural Capital Area

Official Name of Organization

165 W. Austin St.

Giddings

TX

Date

78942

Address

City

State

Zip

Kelly Franke

kjfranke@ccaction.com

Contact Person

E-mail

979/540-2999

979/542-9565

Phone Number

Fax Number

74-1548511

N/A

Federal ID #

State ID #

\$ 10,000.00

Funding Amount Requested

If additional space is needed when filling in the application, please attach a separate sheet to the application.

If your organization received funding last year:

Amount Requested: \$ 8,000.00

Amount Funded: \$ 8,000.00

Provide a brief summary of your organization and the program you are requesting funds for:

Combined Community Action, Inc. is a private, non-profit agency chartered in 1966. Programs administered by CCA include: Meals on Wheels-Rural Capital Area (MOWRCA), Utility Assistance, Tenant Based Rental Assistance, Weatherization, Case Management for at Risk Youth and Pregnant Women, Rental and Emergency Assistance. CCA is requesting \$10,000 in support for the Meals on Wheels Program. MOWRCA provides hot noon meals, 5 days a week to older adults in Bastrop. Our congregate site is located at the Settlement Apts. A limited number of our senior centers have now re-opened as of April 2022. In 2021, MOWRCA has provided frozen and self-stable meals to all participants (congregant and home delivered). We are currently moving most clients to hot meals that are delivered daily unless there is a request for frozen meals to remain in place. MOWRCA is a volunteer driven program, our trained, caring volunteers deliver meals to older adults in the community and check on their well-being.

Describe the results you have experienced with this program and include statistics:

MOWRCA has provided 19,237 meals in Bastrop to 114 older adults in 2021. This program allows older adults the ability to remain at home and independent by providing nutritious meals 5 days a week. During COVID we were providing 5-7 frozen meals a week and every other week the older adults received a supplemental box of 5 shelf stable meals. We have returned to serving 5 meals a week, unless a participant reports they are in need of meals 7 days. The meals provide 1/3 of the daily dietary requirements for older adults and a licensed dietician prepares all the menus. Research shows that the home delivered meals program significantly improves diet quality, increases nutrient intake, reduces food insecurity and improves quality of life.

Specify how the funds will be used for the program and how the program services benefit City of Bastrop citizens:

Funds received from the City of Bastrop will be used to purchase meals for the older adults we serve. With the increase in participation due to COVID 19, these funds are even more important to continue to serve our current participants and any new clients that may require these meals. We continue to see an increase in program participation currently due to the rising cost of food. The services we provide allows Bastrop citizens to remain at home and independent, avoiding nursing home placement.





**CITY OF BASTROP**  
**2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION**

If requesting a larger funding amount than last year, what specifically will you spend the increase on:

CCA/MOWRCA is requesting additional funds from the City of Bastrop this year due to the increased participation of older adults in the program. Rising food cost and gas prices have increased our expenses for the program. We do not have a waiting list and want to continue to serve any older adult that is requesting meals. The requested increase will cover the rising cost of food and will allow us to serve anyone needing the meals.

Identify any in-kind services you need, currently receive, or have received in the past from the City of Bastrop:

Prior to COVID, CCA staff utilized city offices to meet with our utility assistance clients. At this time most of our appointments are being handled by telephone. If we need to utilize those offices again, that would be most helpful so we have a space in Bastrop to meet with clients face to face. We appreciate the quarterly meetings with the mayor and city staff.

Describe how you will track the number of City of Bastrop citizens benefited by the program and provide the number of City of Bastrop citizens who received your services in the last 12 months.

MOWRCA has a client tracking software that tracks the number of participants and meals served. The local site manager completes the daily nutrition reports, those reports are sent in weekly to the central office in Giddings. The daily nutrition reports are then input in the client tracking software to generate monthly reports by site, city and county. CCA reports monthly to the Capital Area Plannin Council-Area Agency on Aging. CAPCOG/AAA monitors CCA annually for compliance, we have had no findings, corrective actions or concerns in the last 7 years.

The information contained herein and attached to this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby acknowledge that any funding received from the City of Bastrop must be expended as I have represented in this application and according to any requirements set by the City of Bastrop City Council and to the program guidelines. I agree that if funds are not expended accordingly, said funds will be returned to the City of Bastrop within ten (10) days from the date the City of Bastrop demands such.

Will you commit to quarterly meetings and leveraging with other non-profit organizations?

Yes ☒

No ☐

  
Authorized Signature for the Applicant

4/6/22  
Date

Executive Director  
Title

**City of Bastrop - Finance Department Use Only**

- ☐ Verified current 501(c)3 Status  
☐ Good standing on contract reporting requirements





## CITY OF BASTROP 2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION

### ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Court Appointed Special Advocates of Bastrop County, Inc

June 21, 2022

Official Name of Organization

Date

507 Water Street / P.O. Box 623

Bastrop

Texas

78602

Address

City

State

Zip

Kristi Bauer

kristi.bauer@casabfl.org

Contact Person

E-mail

512-303-2272

512-303-9637

Phone Number

Fax Number

74-2522961

Federal ID #

State ID #

\$8,000

Funding Amount Requested

If additional space is needed when filling in the application, please attach a separate sheet to the application.

If your organization received funding last year:

Amount Requested: \$7,000

Amount Funded: \$8,000

Provide a brief summary of your organization and the program you are requesting funds for:

CASA of Bastrop, Fayette & Lee Counties mission is to improve the lives of children who experience child abuse and neglect in Bastrop, Fayette and Lee Counties by providing CASA trained Advocates to support children and families involved in the child welfare system. CASA is requesting funding to continue efforts to ensure that every young citizen in the City of Bastrop, who experiences child abuse and neglect and who is removed from their parents/guardian with a legal case by Child Protective Services, will have a CASA Volunteer to advocate on their behalf. CASA Volunteers are people from the child's community who are highly trained and are responsible to get to know the child and their family and advocate for their safety, permanency and well-being while in foster care. CASA Volunteers provide a consistent presence in the child's life while working collaboratively with everyone involved in the case. CASA Volunteers stay by the child's side during their time in foster care, advocating for the child's voice to be heard and for the needs of the child and family. (see additional attached)

Describe the results you have experienced with this program and include statistics:

CASA of Bastrop, Fayette & Lee Counties serves 100% of children in the Temporary Managing Conservatorship (TMC) of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS). These are children who have experienced child abuse and neglect and have been legally removed from their parents/guardian. Attached is a chart showing the number of children served by our organization over a six year period. The chart shows the breakout of children served in the communities of Bastrop County and the other counties served by our local CASA organization. During the fiscal year, although not over, a total of 253 children have been served, 161 are from Bastrop County with 64 being removed from the City of Bastrop. In addition there are 68 active volunteers, 51 which are from Bastrop County, 29 are from the City of Bastrop. At the time of this grant submission, there are approximately two more months left in the fiscal year. We anticipate that there will be more children removed through the remaining of the fiscal year. (Please see the attached report)

Specify how the funds will be used for the program and how the program services benefit City of Bastrop citizens:

Funding requested will be applied towards the following line items:

- \* Recruiting and Training New Volunteers and Retention of existing Volunteers: New CASA Volunteer Training supplies and materials; Professional Development opportunities for Volunteers and Staff; Volunteer Retention Activities.
- \* CASA Operations: Utilities, office phone and internet; staff cellphones
- \* Child & Family Placement Assistance: Support for children for essential items; Support for Family placements caring for children. For example: (food, gas card to support transporting children to therapy and/or doctors appointments; registration for extracurricular activities; clothing/shoes/diapers etc.) (please see attached for continuation)



## CITY OF BASTROP 2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION

If requesting a larger funding amount than last year, what specifically will you spend the increase on:

CASA is requesting the same amount as funding as the previous year.

Identify any in-kind services you need, currently receive, or have received in the past from the City of Bastrop:

CASA in partnership with the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) held its first Annual SpringFest in April of this year at Fisherman's Park. The City of Bastrop allowed the use of Fisherman's Park, support from the City Police and Recreation Departments to provide this family event focused around Child Abuse Prevention.

In addition, CASA participates in the quarterly City Non-Profit Community Grant Recipient Meetings. These meetings allow the grant recipients to network and collaborate across organizations to best serve the City of Bastrop citizens. The City of Bastrop also includes information for our organization on the City's website under the "Social Services" Tab. Visitors to the City of Bastrop website are then able to access our information to learn more about CASA and our efforts in the community.

Describe how you will track the number of City of Bastrop citizens benefited by the program and provide the number of City of Bastrop citizens who received your services in the last 12 months.

CASA of Bastrop, Fayette & Lee Counties will track information through the OPTIMA database:

- \* Monthly tracking of the number of children entering the system
- \* Monthly tracking of the number exiting the system and the outcome of the exit (reunification, adoption, again out, etc)
- \* Monthly tracking of the number volunteers to program and those who exit the program.
- \* Number of volunteers assigned to cases
- \* Number of Professional Development Opportunities; number of volunteers attending
- \* Quarterly Tracking on the number of community awareness events

Since the beginning of the fiscal year (September 1, 2021) CASA advocated for 64 children who experienced child abuse and neglect from the City of Bastrop: 29 CASA Advocates from the City of Bastrop are serving children who have experienced child abuse and neglect; There is an untracked number of citizens in the City of Bastrop that are effected by the work of our CASA Staff and Volunteers. To name a few: schools, families of children, City of Bastrop Community, virtually anyone who comes in contact with the children we serve, benefit from CASA.

The information contained herein and attached to this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby acknowledge that any funding received from the City of Bastrop must be expended as I have represented in this application and according to any requirements set by the City of Bastrop City Council and to the program guidelines. I agree that if funds are not expended accordingly, said funds will be returned to the City of Bastrop within ten (10) days from the date the City of Bastrop demands such.

Will you commit to quarterly meetings and leveraging with other non-profit organizations?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Authorized Signature for the Applicant

Kristi Bauer

June 22, 2022

Date

Executive Director

Title

### City of Bastrop - Finance Department Use Only

- ☐ Verified current 501(c)3 Status
- ☐ Good standing on contract reporting requirements





**Provide a brief summary of your organization and the program you are requesting funds for: (continued)**

A CASA Volunteers works to:

- Identify and address risks to the child's safety
- Establish supportive connections for the child and provide information on support available to those connections for better placement stability
- Ensure appropriate physical and mental health assessments are completed and any health needs are understood by the family, and everyone involved in the case
- Verify educational assessments are completed and educational supports are in place
- Advocate what is in the Best Interest of the child and family.

**Specify how the funds will be used for the program and how the program services benefit City of Bastrop citizens: (continued)**

- **Volunteer Background Checks:** Every Volunteer goes through a series of background checks to ensure the safety of our children. The following are the checks that take place: Social Security Number Verification, Child Abuse and Neglect Registry, the State and National Criminal History. Every new volunteer, staff and board member completes this process.  
Once a volunteer, staff or board member has been through this process a name-based background is conducted every 2 years.
- **Mileage for CASA Staff:** Traveling is a necessary and important part of CASA Advocacy. The crucial contact needed with the children, foster families, biological families, schools, therapists and doctors allows CASA to make the best-informed recommendations to the courts.

It is our hope that children will NEVER have to experience child abuse and neglect, however, to reach this goal CASA needs to the support of the communities and its citizens it serves. With that being said, we want to ensure that as we work towards that goal, the children are provided the adequate and necessary advocacy to ensure that their needs are being met while they are in the foster care system. CASA is the ONLY organization that provides this level of advocacy. The City of Bastrop citizens and all the communities we serve are benefiting from the advocacy that is being provided to the children we serve. Research shows that children who have been assigned CASA volunteers tend to spend less time in the foster care system than those who do not have a CASA Volunteer. Judges have observed that children who have a CASA Volunteer also have better chances of finding permanent homes. Judges who appoint CASA Volunteers agreed that CASA Volunteers influence the court's decisions regarding children and that children and families are better served because of CASA Volunteers.







**CITY OF BASTROP**  
**2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION**

**ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

In The Streets Hands Up High Ministry

June 13, 2022

Official Name of Organization

Date

607B Linden St

Bastrop

TX

78602

Address

City

State

Zip

Roland Nava

ltshuh@outlook.com

Contact Person

E-mail

512-317-7503

Phone Number

Fax Number

27-2515162

Federal ID #

State ID #

\$ 15,000.00

Funding Amount Requested

If additional space is needed when filling in the application, please attach a separate sheet to the application.

If your organization received funding last year:

Amount Requested: \$ 15,000.00

Amount Funded: \$ 8,000.00

Provide a brief summary of your organization and the program you are requesting funds for:

In The Streets Hands Up High Ministry has many resources. We are a soup kitchen, family shelters, veteran shelters, and incliment weather emergency shelter. It is the entirety of these resources we are seeking funds for.

Describe the results you have experienced with this program and include statistics:

We give families the ability to live together in an emergency shelter instead of splitting them up during times of hardship. More marriages fail when they are separated during a crisis situation. They are able to save up for themselves. Around 70% of the families move into their own residence after they stay here temporarily. This includes the veterans as well, who seek shelter during a crisis in their life. During winter months when our Texas weather is unbearably cold our warming station shelters individuals and/or families, who are either without a home or without proper heating appliances, from the elements. We sheltered 9 individuals during the Jan & Feb sub-temps.

Specify how the funds will be used for the program and how the program services benefit City of Bastrop citizens:

If granted support funds from the City of Bastrop, it will help towards, included but not limited to, costs of utilities, linens for family & veteran shelters and emergency warming station. And for kitchen supplies such as papergoods, cleaning/sanitizing supplies, and foods. These services benefit many citizens with food, for those who are food insecure; families and/or veterans, who are in need of a temporary place to reside; and individuals or families that are without adequate warmth during the colder months.



**CITY OF BASTROP**  
**2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUNDING APPLICATION**

If requesting a larger funding amount than last year, what specifically will you spend the increase on:

No larger amount is requested; and any assistance would be graciously appreciated. The funds will be utilized as mentioned above, in light of rising utility and food costs, to assist our Bastrop citizens.

Identify any in-kind services you need, currently receive, or have received in the past from the City of Bastrop:

We are currently receiving support funds from the City of Bastrop awarded last fiscal year.

Describe how you will track the number of City of Bastrop citizens benefited by the program and provide the number of City of Bastrop citizens who received your services in the last 12 months.

Since beginning serving meals, Oct 2014, we've kept count of the number of meals served daily. We do not ask for personal information (i.e. address, SS#, etc). We only take into account the number of meals served. With the daily meal count, a spreadsheet is updated monthly on the number of meals served daily, weekly, monthly, and quarterly.

The information contained herein and attached to this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby acknowledge that any funding received from the City of Bastrop must be expended as I have represented in this application and according to any requirements set by the City of Bastrop City Council and to the program guidelines. I agree that if funds are not expended accordingly, said funds will be returned to the City of Bastrop within ten (10) days from the date the City of Bastrop demands such.

Will you commit to quarterly meetings and leveraging with other non-profit organizations?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Authorized Signature for the Applicant

Roland Nava

Date

Founder/CEO

Title

**City of Bastrop - Finance Department Use Only**

- ☐ Verified current 501(c)3 Status  
☐ Good standing on contract reporting requirements