

City of Apache Junction HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION Request for Financial Assistance



Application Cover Sheet

Name of Agency: Over-Flo Missions

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Project: Desert Chapel Community Feast

Total Amount requested: \$4,000

Population and number of people to be served: Working with lower-income and homeless families, Veterans, and those who are experiencing hunger. We serve 100-200 people each quarter of the year located in Apache Junction.

Agency Description:

Please provide a brief description of your organization's history, experience, and services provided. Please address the following:

- a. Has your agency received funding from Apache Junction in the past? No, we have not received funding from Apache Junction. What was the year
- b. Amount, None
- c. Project/Service None
- d. How your agency met the expectations of the funding agreement.

Over-Flo Missions has not received funding from Apache Junction in the past.

Purpose of the agency-Over-Flo Missions is a faith based non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. We are built on Biblical principles: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. We have been an active non-profit organization established November 2, 2014 that works to promote awareness of hunger insecurity. Received 501c3 May 11, 2016

Over-Flo Missions' purpose is to be a community organization supporting individuals and families re-establishing their lives. We provide meals, water, personal hygiene packages, and other resources that help individuals and families during their temporary situation.

We also support other organizations by assisting and helping them prepare and serve meals. Working TOGETHER we can eliminate out homelessness one person at a time. Our purpose is to bring awareness to hunger and homelessness and help to resolve it. This is our way of advocating and being a voice for those in need. Awareness + Advocating = Action. Hunger can take your voice: Be a voice of power and help!

- 2. Type of agency-Non-profit 501(c)(3) organization
- 3. Services provided-Providing emergency food boxes to those in need, serving meals to those in need, partnering with other organizations (A New Leaf, Sun Life Medical, Mesa Chamber, non-profits, churches, etc.) to provide education about hunger as well as resources (food boxes, water bottles, snack bags, hygiene bags).
- 4. Provide target population and demographic information on your current clientele to include percentage located within the City of Apache Junction.-Our target population is those who are experiencing food insecurity and require resources. We serve 33% of clientele from Apache Junction.
- 5. Explain how your agency will have adequate capacity to complete the project/service being requested.-We utilize our board members as well as

volunteers to prepare the meals for Desert Chapel. We would shop for the ingredients to prepare the meals for 100-200 people each quarter. Our agency has their food handler's cards which are currently active.

- 6. Provide a list of your annual fundraisers and average amount raised.-We currently accept donations via food drives, individual donations, and a few local grants. We do not have an annual fundraiser at this time. We plan to have an annual fundraiser for 2025 and are in the planning stages.
- 7. Are you listed on the www.211Arizona.org website? Yes
- 8. Have you participated in the following: a Project Connect event, a Health and Wellness Expo or the Apache Junction Community Resource Center in the past? We have participated in 2 separate Health and Wellness Expos, both in Mesa in the past. We would be open to participating in the Apache Junction Community Resource Center in the future,

Project/Service Description:

Please describe the proposed project/service to be funded. Please address the following:

- 1. Who will be served? We will be serving 100-200 people in need once a quarter.
- 2. How will this project serve Apache Junction proper residents? The event takes place at Desert Chapel Church located in Apache Junction and residents who attend all live in Apache Junction.
- 3. What services will be provided? We will provide meals and some dry packaged foods to those who are in need. The church also provides a barber who provides free haircuts.
- 4. What are the benefits? Feeding those who are in need in the community.
- 5. Provide a timeline and who is responsible. We serve in partnership with the church 4 times a year. We are hoping to provide the feast in the following months in 2025: May, August, October, & November
- 6. Where will the services be provided? Desert Chapel Community Church In Apache Junction.
- 7. How will you provide the services? We will have our board members and volunteers as well as church volunteers to serve the meals.
- 8. Are there any community partners in this project? If so, please list. We partner with the church to provide the location as well as the barber.
- 9. What is the project/service and agency goals? We hope to serve as many meals as we can to the Apache Junction community each time that we serve.
- 10. How and will you sustain this project after the agreement has ended? We have been working on this project since 2022 3-4 times each year. We can use donations that are made to us via food and monetary from our donors. Additional funds will help us to increase the number of times that we host this event.

Project/Service Budget:

Provide a detailed project budget and narrative based on activities indicated above including:

- 1. Amount being requested-We are requesting \$5,000 total.
- 2. Amount of funding provided by your agency (include source)-We will solicit donations from our donors which come from individuals and some small businesses as well as local grants (such as Hohokam).
- 3. Amount of funding provided by partners (include source)-We will supplement based on the cost of the meal that we choose to prepare but it is typically \$400-\$600 per meal.
- 4. A detailed narrative of the costs-The costs are primarily for the meals that we are serving (for the ingredients). Additionally, we purchase dry packaged foods to provide to the community.
- 5. What percentage of your agency's total annual budget is this funding request? 50%.
- 6. Indicate if you would accept partial funding and if so, provide the minimum amount and how your project will change. Yes, we would accept partial funding, we may need to serve less meals as a result but are thankful for any help that can be provided.