



Request for Grant Proposal

The mission of the Route 40 Business Association is to enhance the business environment for the Route 40 corridor by helping to coordinate the efforts of organizations (such as local charities, local law enforcement, and government agencies) that directly affect the quality of life for the citizens of the Route 40 corridor, in order to improve the business environment of the Route 40 corridor specifically and Harford County in general.

The Route 40 Business Association seeks proposals for charity projects that support the quality of life for citizens of the Route 40 corridor. The non-profits do not need to be headquartered in the corridor; however, the request must support charitable needs in the Route 40 corridor of Harford County.

The Route 40 Business Association is hosting a fundraising event on April 30, 2021, at La Banque at the Seaplane Base in Havre de Grace. A portion of the funds raised will be distributed to local charities that support the Route 40 corridor.

COVID-19 has affected fundraising events and as a result, the amount of money to be distributed has not been determined at this time. We ask that you consider including in your description how you would use a smaller amount received to provide the Association greater flexibility in determining grant amounts.

To be eligible for a grant, applicants must be tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) and be able to describe their proposed support to the Route 40 corridor. The Route 40 Business Association will not consider proposals from for-profit organizations or for sectarian religious activities, fundraising, or hospitality projects.

Applications for a grant must be submitted to route40business@gmail.com using the attached grant proposal application by midnight March 26. Grant recipients will be announced on April 16, 2021. Awards will be mailed by June 15, 2021.

For more information, please contact Christine Brown at route40business@gmail.com or call 410-618-7399.



Route 40 Business Association Grant Proposal Application

Charity Name: _____

Are you a 501(c)3? Yes or No

Tax ID #: _____

Address: _____

Person Requesting: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____

Use of Funds:

How does your organization support the needs of the Route 40 corridor in Harford County?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____