



SHARE Foundation Mini-Grant Program
Effective January 01, 2010

The Mini-Grant Program of SHARE Foundation is designed to provide small amounts of money, within a brief period of time, for a specific and limited purpose. The maximum mini-grant award will be \$2,500 per proposal to be funded out of the grants budget. Proposals will be accepted and evaluated throughout the year and are subject to the availability of funds.

The Mini-Grant Program is open to public (governmental) agencies or agencies that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code, that have programs operating within Union County, or that would have a direct impact on Union County. The goals of the proposal must promote the mission of SHARE Foundation which is to identify, develop and foster programs and services that further the health and well being of the people of our community and surrounding areas.

Applicants should understand that a decision by SHARE to decline funding does not necessarily mean that SHARE disapproves of the proposed project or fails to appreciate its merits.

An organization that has received a grant previously from SHARE Foundation is eligible to submit a mini-grant proposal, but not for an activity related to an active grant. Also, applicants should not interpret previous grants as precedents for what will subsequently be funded.

Preference will be given to the following:

1. Innovative proposals which increase individual and community involvement;
2. Proposals which have the potential to become ongoing and continuing community efforts; and
3. Proposals which address any area and/or action plan identified by Project TOUCH which are as follows:
 - (A) Substance Abuse
 - Alcohol and Drug Treatment
 - Substance Abuse
 - Tobacco
 - (B) Health Services
 - (C) Health Behaviors
 - Breast Cancer
 - Cerebrovascular Disease
 - Heart Disease
 - Infant Mortality
 - Prenatal Care
 - Obesity
 - Teen Pregnancy
 - Trachea, Bronchus and Lung Cancer

