

Faulkner County
American Rescue Plan / Coronavirus State and Local
Fiscal Recovery Funds Application

Organizational information:

Name or organization: Deliver Hope, Inc.

Physical address: 1403 Robinson Avenue Conway, AR 72034

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Email: info@deliver-hope.org

Phone: 501.358.6306

CEO or Executive Director information:

Name: Micah Ribbing

Email: micah@deliver-hope.org

Phone: 501.218.5944

Brief qualifications statement: Employed by Deliver Hope since 2019. 15 years in nonprofit.

Financial Officer or Director information:

Name: Lori Melton

Email: lori.melton@firstcommunity.net

Phone: 501.205.9946

Brief qualifications statement: 37 year banker

Who is the contact person for this application?

Name: Micah Ribbing

Email: micah@deliver-hope.org

Phone: 501.218.5944

Entity type or IRS registration: (501(c)3, LLC, sole proprietorship, etc.)

501(c)3

Brief history of the organization:

Deliver Hope was founded in 2013 to provide Chapel services for at-risk teenagers in the Faulkner County Juvenile Detention Center. We quickly realized that the young people in jail were craving meaningful connections outside the jail walls once released. We began creating programs that would fill that gap, such as youth mentoring for at-risk and parenting teenagers. In 2015, we became an official community partner for the Juvenile Court System in Faulkner County. This allowed us to also begin serving juveniles that were already in the court system. We began facilitating court ordered programs such as restorative justice circles, sober support, mentoring, etc. Currently, we serve over 200 youth each year.

Financial information:

1. Have you received other state or federal grant funds in the past three years? If so, list the grant name, the organization from whom it was received, the amount of funding received, and the status of the grant expenditure.

No, we have not.

2. Please Attach your organization's audits from 2019, 2020, and 2021 if available.

N/A

3. What is your organization's annual budget? Please attach a copy of your 2020, 2021, and 2022 budgets.

Deliver Hope's annual budget for 2023 is \$195,000. This does not include the additional salaries, etc. requested from the ARPA.

4. The applicant certifies that any funds received through this Faulkner County granting program are fully subject to federal regulations and affirms that the funds will be properly spent in compliance with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The applicant further affirms that financial controls are in place such that each expenditure under the grant will be fully documented and that such documentation will be open to the public and submitted to the County for audit. The applicant understands that all aspects of their use of the grant are open to the public and subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

Yes.

About your request:

5. Please indicate under which category of eligibility under ARPA your organization is applying:

- Public Health and Economic Impacts – Responding to COVID-19
- Public Health and Economic Impacts – Responding to Negative Economic Impacts
- Investments in Infrastructure – Water and Sewer
- Investments in Infrastructure – Broadband

6. Briefly and clearly state how your project responds to the COVID-19 crisis:
(attached)

7. Does your project have a county-wide impact? If so, please describe.
Yes. We serve teenagers in all of Faulkner County.

8. Please describe your project including the following information (in any order): What will this project accomplish? How will those goals be measured? How do these goals relate to the goals of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)?
(attached)

9. Please attach a project budget. If the project includes construction or third-party services, please provide their estimates.
(attached)

10. Are other funds part of the budget besides ARPA funds? If so, please list other sources of funding and a copy of their funding commitment, if available.
(attached)

11. Please describe the organization's financial management practices that will ensure audit compliance.

Deliver Hope has a financial policy which dictates the appropriation of all funds and includes dual control to ensure compliance. An audit will be scheduled for January 2024.

12. What is the total dollar amount that is being requested from Faulkner County?

\$100,000.00

13. Have you received other ARPA or CARES Act funds? If so, how much have you received?

Deliver Hope was a recipient of PPP funds. The total amount received was \$106,500.

Authorized Representative: The signature indicates that I have been authorized to submit an application requesting funding for the proposed project and to the best of my knowledge and belief, all data contained in this application is true and correct. If the application is approved for funding, I am authorized to sign any applicable documents on behalf of the applicant.

Micah Ribbing

Type Name

Executive Director

Title



Signature

March 7, 2023

Date

When completed return by mail or drop-off
to: Faulkner County Judge's Office
801 Locust Street
Conway, AR 72034