



## MHRL New Non-Profit Grant Criteria

### New Non-Profit Grants Fund

1. The Mental Health Resource League (MHRL) will allocate \$10,000 annually to four qualifying (new) non-profit agencies (individual grants of \$2500 each) that adhere to the grant criteria below. All non-profits in McHenry County are eligible to submit as long as they are NOT already one of the 16 MHRL supported agencies.
2. The purpose of the grant is to solicit NEW agencies that are willing to send volunteers to our Fair and Fall Diddley® Craft Shows (see dates below). If you CANNOT commit to sending volunteers to both of our events you will not be eligible to submit.
3. Completed grant applications must be submitted by September 1.
4. Successful grant recipients will be notified by US mail in December.
5. Grants will be awarded at the annual MHRL meeting in January of the following year.

### Grant Criteria and Rules

- 1. Agencies MUST provide volunteers for both our Fair and Fall Diddley® Craft Shows held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of May and the 2<sup>nd</sup> full weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of October.**
2. Agencies must be providing services to those with mental health issues.
3. Agencies must be located in McHenry County.
4. Agencies must be a federal 501(c)3 agency able to produce and submit a current copy of your IRS determination letter.
5. Agencies must be an active non-profit corporation or LLC as recognized by the state of Illinois.
6. Agencies can request up to \$2500.
7. Applications submitted by agencies must be for a specific project or business item. NO GENERAL OPERATING grants will be eligible for this particular grant.
8. Preference will be given to those agencies that are providing mental health services to the homeless, veterans, or those suffering from substance abuse.

### Submissions

1. Agencies must submit their grants electronically via email to [proposals@mhrl.org](mailto:proposals@mhrl.org).
2. Agencies must include a copy of your 501(c)3 determination letter along with your full proposal.

Questions or comments regarding this new grant should be submitted via email to [proposals@mhrl.org](mailto:proposals@mhrl.org). Please remember that the MHRL is an ALL volunteer group and that email addresses are not generally checked on a daily basis. Please allow 48 – 72 hours to receive a response to your inquiry.