Town of Lamoine

Application for Outside Agency Funding
Submission Deadline November 30, 2020

Organization Name	Down East Family YMCA
Mailing Address	PO Box 25
City, State, Zip	Ellsworth, Maine 04605
Contact Person	Peter Farragher
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Tax Identification Number	0104412269
Amount of Funding Sought (limit $600*)	$3,000
Date of Application	11/25/2020

Please provide the following information (use separate sheet or submit additional materials if necessary):

1. Outline the services to be provided to the residents of Lamoine for the fiscal year (July through June) in which the funds are sought. **See attached letter. Recreational, educational and social programs**

2. State the General Purpose of your organization **Mission: Build strong communities, families and individuals by fostering respect and promoting a healthy, spirit, mind and body for all.**

3. Outline other fundraising efforts by your organization. **Annual Campaign for scholarships, sponsorships for programs, in-kind and department events to raise dollars.**

4. Please attach a copy of your organization's most recent operating budget **Attached**

You may send other supporting material with this request. The Town of Lamoine makes no guarantee that any organization will be funded.

I certify that the above and attached information about my organization is true to the best of my knowledge.

Peter D. Farragher

Signature Date 11/25/2020

Peter D. Farragher
Printed Name

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November 25, 2020

Board of Selectmen
Town of Lamoine
606 Douglas Highway
Lamoine, ME 04605

Dear Selectmen:

On behalf of the Board and staff of the Down East Family YMCA, I would like to thank the Town of **Lamoine** for their continued support of the YMCA. The past year has been very challenging year for all. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, many services of the YMCA have been reduced or paused. It is our hope that 2021 will see a resurgence of normalcy and the full complement of activities at the YMCA will return.

The YMCA is very grateful for the Town's support during these trying times and hopes that your support continues in 2021 as we restart our programming for the community.

In support of the health crisis of Covid 19, the YMCA did close our facilities to support the flattening of the pandemic curve. On June 1st, we restarted our child care and on June 15th opened our summer camp and Wiggins center. The State CDC placed restrictions on our facilities to ensure the safety of all however it did reduce the amount of people attending at one time. These restrictions did cause the Y to pause our community time at our facilities, however we hope to resume the community times by September 2021 (if all goes well)

- As of today there are 129 citizens of Lamoine that are members of the YMCA. Families, who cannot afford fees associated with the YMCA, can request financial assistance. Last year the YMCA provided $1,155 in scholarship funding to citizens of Lamoine.
- When permitted by the CDC community sports guidelines, Lamoine teams are active in the Y's sports programs with multiple teams participating free of charge.
- Once the pandemic is over, all citizens in Lamoine have the ability to utilize the YMCA **FREE** of Charge on Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. This will be a wonderful benefit once we are permitted to do so. In the past we averaged **336** visits from citizens of Lamoine, a savings of **$3,360.**

Selectmen, we hope to be back in full operation soon and I hope you will consider funding the YMCA at the same level as last year - **$3000**. Please let me know the date and time of the town's budget and/or town meeting, and I would gladly attend to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Peter D. Farragher

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