

ABCUSA MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION

A generous donor has given a sum of money through American Baptist Churches USA to be used for programs that address "housing, feeding, education and health with regard to the less fortunate." A panel will select recipients for grants of up to \$5,000 largely based on the degree to which the funds will be used to directly assist persons in poverty. Ministries must be in relationship with American Baptist Churches USA to be eligible to apply, and only one application per church or ministry will be considered per year. Grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions.

1. General Information:

Organization Name Comea House Church
Affiliation with ABCUSA, First Baptist Church, American Baptist Churches of the Rocky Mountains
Address 1800 E. Pershing Blvd. , Cheyenne, WY 82001
Phone 307-632-9334 _ Cell 307-631-1068 _ Federal Tax ID# 83-0181379
Contact person Pastor Richmond L. Morse _ email Wyeagle@bresnan.net

2. Please submit with your application a copy of:

- Your mission statement
- A financial statement FOR THIS MINISTRY. This can be a budget or projected budget, and should not exceed 2 pages. Church budgets are not acceptable.

3. How do you plan to use the requested funds? How will the funds specifically assist individuals battling poverty and its effects? (Please submit on separate sheet. Maximum of one page.)

4. Total cost of the

project \$1,500

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$1.500

I certify that all the information submitted with this application is true and correct, and that we will use any granted funds as described. We will supply a 1-page report on the use of the funds and a photo within six months of receipt of the grant.

(Signed) Richmond Morse Date 31 August 2014

Printed Name/Title Pastor Richmond L. Morse

Please note:

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Recipients agree to share their stories via the ABCUSA website.
- Application deadline is March 1 for grants distributed on April 15; Sept. 1 for grants distributed on Oct. 15
- Completed applications should be sent via email to beth.fogg@abc-usa.org. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.



From: Pastor Richmond L. Morse
5302 Windmill Rd.
Cheyenne, WY 82009
August 28, 2014

Subject: Matthew 25 Grant

To: Beth Fogg and Committee

I would like start by again thanking you for the last grant I received, I was able to do many good things for the homeless as you saw in my report. I would like to once again submit this request for additional consideration to receive a grant from the Matthew 25 Grant fund. I am still the volunteer pastor in Cheyenne, Wyoming where I serve our local homeless shelter called the Comea House. I'm continuing to hold church services every Sunday. We have unofficially dubbed it Comea House Church. Our services are still in the dining room of the facility; because of this we have no rental or utility expenses. I am on call 24/7 if there are any needs any other time. I still have to have a full time job to meet the financial needs of my family and expenses of the ministry.

It has been so nice to be able to help these people financially after all these years. I still don't have a budget, but the money that was granted to us has been such a blessing to many of the homeless of the shelter. Most of what I do for church still continues to come out of my own pocket and my assistant's. We still have no expenses as far as rental, utilities, etc. because we meet at the facility.

I am seeking to get around \$1,500 or whatever I can, anything would help in this endeavor. The funds would be managed through First Baptist and I will be continuing to work with the Comea House staff to give assistance as needed. Even now I am very particular about the funds I give to anyone to ensure they're being used for the right reasons.

This continues to be our Mission Statement, "The mission of the Comea House church is to encourage the homeless and those in need by providing them with hope for a brighter future through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Thank you for your time and consideration, I hope that I can possibly receive additional aid from this grant. God Bless all of you, especially the donor of this grant.

In Jesus Name,
Pastor Richmond L. Morse,
Comea House Church



Comea House Church Budget

August 28, 2014

Income	(No offering taken)	\$0
Rent	(covered by Comea House)	\$0
Utilities	(covered by Comea House)	\$0
Printing	(covered by Pastor)	\$0
Misc.	(covered by Pastor)	\$0
Phone	(covered by Pastor)	\$0
Pastor's Salary		\$0
Assist. Salary		\$0