Village Start-Up Funding Application

Villages are grassroots, member-driven programs focused on aging-in-community. Offering services, supports, and socialization, Villages are adapted to meet the needs and suit the characteristics of their unique neighborhoods, towns, or counties.

As part of Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging's ongoing commitment to Age Friendly communities and enabling older adults and people with disabilities to live with dignity and independence, COAAA provides start-up funding for the Villages in the eight county Central Ohio Region. Representatives of emerging Villages are invited to complete the following application to request an initial investment of up to **$10,000** to support start-up costs associated with launching a new Village.

Once complete, please return this application to Grant Ames at games@coaaa.org.

Village Name	
Geographic or Demographic Area Served	
Point of Contact for Application	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Mailing Address	

Has your organization received a 501(c)3 non-profit designation from the Ohio Secretary of State? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, what is your Tax-ID Number?

If you have not received 501(c)3 status, is the proposed Village associated with a non-profit organization that does have 501(c)3 status? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, what is that organizations Tax-ID Number?

Has your organization contacted the Age-Friendly Innovation Center?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Please respond to the following questions about the proposed Village development process:

How did you determine clientele or geographic area to be served by the proposed Village?

Have you conducted any initial research into the needs and demographics of the community the proposed Village intends to serve? Please describe your findings.

Describe your outreach and engagement plan to connect with older adult residents and volunteers in the identified service area?

How does your organization plan to translate the findings from your initial research and engagement to develop the proposed Village operations and services offered?

Have you developed partnerships with religious, social, and service organizations in the identified service area? If so, please describe those relationships.

Please provide an overview of the proposed Village structure, including governing board, staffing, and volunteer management.

Have you secured additional funding to support the development of the proposed Village? If so, please disclose the sources and amounts of the financial support received?

Please provide a proposed budget for the requested start-up funds

Item	Description/Explanation	Estimated Cost

Please submit the following attachments with your application:

Attachment A	Signed Letter of Support from the Greater Columbus Village Network
Attachment B	Proposed Timeline for Village Development (including when services are planned to begin)
Attachment C	Proof of Registry as a 501(c)3 with the Ohio Secretary of State (if applicable)

Please contact Grant Ames, COAAA's Government & Community Relations Manager with any questions at (614) 645-1508 or by email at games@coaaa.org.