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FROM SEXUAL & INTIMATE
PARTNER VIOLENCE

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**Rotary Club of
Atascadero**

**Community Grant Request
Form 2024**

**Application Deadline: Aug
2024 PLEASE PROVIDE THE
FOLLOWING:**



Describe the program or project for which you are requesting funds, and how it will benefit the local community.

Lumina Alliance (LA) is seeking general funding support to continue operating three 24-hour emergency shelters, ten transitional housing units, and offering comprehensive wraparound supportive services to survivors of sexual assault (SA) and intimate partner violence (IPV) in San Luis Obispo (SLO) County. SA and IPV incidence in SLO County mirrors national statistics, and the need locally exceeds our resources to provide services. This funding will support the many programs offered by LA and will be directed to the greatest needs. LA will provide emergency shelter and the necessary supportive services, determined by case management, to all clients seeking services (and meeting eligibility requirements for housing programs). Wraparound services for all survivors include crisis intervention, advocacy, case management and therapy to promote self-sufficiency and independence. Legal assistance referrals and other referrals to community providers provide additional resources as needed.

Mission statement:

Our Mission is to empower those impacted by sexual and intimate partner violence through innovative advocacy, healing, and prevention programs.

Describe the services provided by your organization and to whom



LA, the primary agency providing SA/IPV prevention and intervention services in SLO County, was formed when RISE SLO County and Stand Strong merged in July 2021 to become one organization offering comprehensive, wrap-around services in English and Spanish to those impacted by SA and IPV. Collectively, RISE and Stand Strong had served the community since 1976 prior to the merger. LA's mission is to empower those impacted by SA and IPV through innovative advocacy, healing, and prevention programs. Over the past forty years, LA's comprehensive services have grown to include a 24 hour crisis and information line; accompaniment and advocacy to forensic medical exams, court hearings and law enforcement interviews; self-sufficiency planning to obtain housing, employment, and income; individual and group therapy for children, teens, and adults; emergency shelter; transitional housing; and prevention and education programming.

A 17-person board of directors and 52 staff members comprise LA's organizational structure. Four Administrative Team members report to the Chief Executive Officer and oversee ten departments including six community-facing programs: Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, Client Services, Clinical Therapy, Volunteer Services and Prevention Education. Additionally, LA's partnership with SLO Legal Assistance Foundation (SLOLAF) has enhanced legal services for our clients.

SLO County's estimated population is 282,424, approximately 24% of which identify as Hispanic/Latino, 4% as Asian, 2% as Black, and 68% as white, per the 2020 US Census. In fiscal year 2021, LA served 1,587 survivors and their loved ones, 14% of whom were monolingual Spanish speakers, 38% identified as Latine, and we



served a large population of LGBTQ+ and incarcerated survivors. Additionally, LA served 235 survivors with disabilities and/or chronic illness in 2022, making up about 17-18% of total clients served in one year.

How will you measure the success of the program or project?

LA's project goals for the activities funded by Atascadero Rotary are to provide crisis intervention, wraparound support, and housing services to SA and IPV survivors and their loved ones to interrupt the cycle of violence. LA's services are trauma-informed and culturally-responsive, and we measure our objectives through progress evaluation over time via our client database, the Impacts of Events Scale in Therapy, as well as anonymous client surveys upon service completion. LA assesses the effectiveness of our efforts through qualitative and quantitative data analysis. We measure the success of our programs via designated thresholds on each survey question. For example: 72% of clients will report increased self-sufficiency, self-esteem, and sense of safety after receiving services and 79% of clients will report that the services they received were culturally-competent. LA's confidential database allows us to assess aggregate, de-identified program data such as client demographics and services provided to create annual community impact reports and track trends over time.



How much are you requesting? \$ 5,000

**By what date do you need the funds
delivered? 11/1/2024**

I certify that the Board of Directors or other governing body of the organization designated in this application authorizes me to commit said organization to carry out the project or program for which funds have been requested.

Signature: *Heather Mullin*

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Please mail your completed
application to:

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Date: 8/18/24

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