MEMORANDUM

**To:** Potential Applicants: Alzheimer’s Resource Coordination Center (ARCC) Grants Programs

**From:** Sheila H. Lewis, CDP, ARCC Dementia Coordinator

**Date:** February 7, 2022

**Subject:** Grant Solicitation for 2022-2023 (Grant Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023)

**Request for Applications:** You are invited to submit an application that describes your

 proposal and includes a budget and a budget narrative.

**Purpose of Grant:**  The grant funds will be used to develop or expand (1) respite care programs that are dementia specific, including in-home, overnight, adult day services or social model group respite to support caregivers and promote a higher quality of life for the person with Alzheimer’s disease or related disorders (ADRD), and the family or (2) to provide new or expanded educational programs for families and caregivers of persons with dementia and community service providers and/or (3) the implementation of innovative programming directed at the ADRD population.

**Who May Apply:** Alzheimer’s organizations, social service and health care

provider agencies, denominational groups, aging service providers,

 educational institutions, and other local organizations. Applicants

 may be public, non-profit or for-profit entities.

**Level of Funding:** One-year grants up to $20,000. Continued funding for an

additional year may be available if performance is satisfactory.

**Proposal Due Date:** Applications are available at [www.aging.sc.gov](http://www.aging.sc.gov). Completed

proposals must be received before or no later than 11:59 P.M.,

 Friday, April 8, 2022.

**Pre-Application Workshops:** The SC Department on Aging will host the following virtual grant

workshops:

**Grants 101 Webinar, 1:00 PM, February 28, 2022**; [Register Here for Grants 101 Zoom Session](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86813860330?pwd=clpnM3dJZlNmMjZPS2huZmw1dGNZdz09)

**Faith-Based Community Webinar, 2:00 PM, March 8, 2022**; [Register here for Community and Faith-based Zoom session](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88084742514?pwd=M0hIM1VzL2lKUmdocThlUjJKdi9Idz09)

 **First Responders Webinar, 1:00 PM, March 10, 2022;**

[Register here for First Responder's Zoom Session](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86576055766?pwd=dExsMnlFWGU2bGxPem9aek9acm9UUT09)

The workshops will provide potential applicants with valuable

 information about the grant, the application process, due dates and

 and funding opportunities.

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 For questions, please contact Sheila Lewis, 803.734.6029.