

Oldham County Fiscal Court

Grant Application

Date of Application: 12/18/23

Official Name of Organization: Apple Patch Community, Inc. dba Pillar

Address: 7408 Highway 329, Crestwood, KY 40014

EIN: 61-1159539

Date and Place of Incorporation: July 29, 1988 in Crestwood

Name, Complete Address, Email and Phone Number of Contact Person:

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Purpose of Organization and Services Rendered:

Pillar's mission is to provide supports to people with disabilities by promoting opportunity, choice, and connection to the community. Our services include residential, day programming, case management, behavior supports, and transportation.

Proposal for funding:

**Statement of need**

**Proposed use of funds**

**Project budget**

Attachments:

- List of Officers and Directors – Name, Office, Address, Business Affiliation, Compensation from Organization.
- Copy of 501c(3) tax-exempt status letter.
- Most recent Organization/Agency budget, balance sheet, or income statement
- If a recipient of funds for the prior year, a statement of the use of those funds.
- Photographs and/or letters of support.

### Keypad Locks Budget

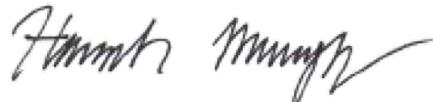
Item	Amount	Number Needed	Total
Keypad Locks	\$125.00	17	\$2,125.00
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Judge-Executive David Voegele  
Oldham County Fiscal Court Grants Committee  
100 W Jefferson Street  
Suite 4  
LaGrange, KY 40031

Dear Oldham County Fiscal Court Grants Committee,

Thank you for considering Pillar's request. Please see our statement of need and the purpose of the funds below. The project budget along with other requested documents are also included with this proposal.

Warm regards,



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Statement of Need:

Pillar's biggest priority is always the safety of our residents. Each of our homes has a medication room that remains locked except when staff are administering medications.

To ensure that each staff person can access this room, there is a key lock box next to the door that the key to that door is kept in. Unfortunately, this system is not perfect. Some of the issues we have identified: staff accidentally put the key in their pocket rather than return it to the lock box; staff forget to rotate the pin after shutting the lock box, essentially leaving the box unlocked; and staff forgetting to relock the room.

All of these are concerning and difficult to overcome. With three residents in each home each with their own needs, staff have many other duties that they must care for and residents can often be pulling staff toward another task, making it difficult to remember these key safety steps.

Our primary concern if medications are not properly contained is the risk of residents accessing and overtaking their medications. Another resident in the home could also accidentally take someone else's medication. A secondary concern is that if someone broke into the home, they could access the medication that some residents rely heavily on.

**Proposed Use of Funds:**

We are requesting \$2,125 to purchase keyless keypad door locks for all 17 homes. These keypad locks not only will eliminate the need for a hard copy key that can be misplaced or improperly secured but will also automatically lock when the door is closed.

This will solve our problem around ensuring that medications are properly secured and allow our staff to focus on the needs of our residents.

**Statement of Use for Last Year's Funds:**

With last year's funds, we purchased exercise equipment for our Apple Patch Engagement Center. This is such a gift. Especially as the weather turns colder, it is fantastic to offer our clients the opportunity to exercise any time they want.

Our Apple Patch Center often caters to an older crowd of clients or people who enjoy a slower pace. The activity level at this program can be quite different from our other programs, where volleyball and basketball are regular occurrences. Our Apple Patch clients enjoy the opportunity to walk on the treadmill at their own pace or bike. We are so grateful that we have been able to offer this, thanks to the Oldham County Fiscal Court.

## Pillar Residents who will benefit from Keypad Locks



## Pillar Board of Directors

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