



## Funding Program Information

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### **SDCDC Mission**

The mission of the SDCDC is to encourage business development and economic opportunities, identify and assist in developing opportunities for housing initiatives within, and increase of educational, cultural, recreational, and social opportunities for residents, all within the south Decatur community.

### **Funding Program**

The purpose of the SDCDC funding program is to support community based initiatives that further our mission and goals.

### **Current Program Goals**

Our broad mission has allowed us to focus on the changing needs of the community. In 2009, the SDCDC seeks to award up to \$12,000 total in loans and grants to eligible projects that accomplish one or more of the following:

- **Improve the living conditions of low-income seniors.**
- **Improve low-income children's access to early childhood learning.**
- **Bring diverse members of the community together.**

### **Eligibility**

The SDCDC awards funding to US-based nonprofits, community groups and neighborhood organizations that further our goals in the South Decatur community. Eligible projects serve South Decatur (city of Decatur south of the tracks), and must not discriminate. This funding program is not for individual assistance.

### **Funding Limit**

Maximum funding for any one project is \$5,000, as a loan or grant. Loans must be fully repaid within a 2-year period. Loans held greater than 6 months will be charged a nominal interest rate.

### **Application Process**

1. The SDCDC accepts applications on an ongoing basis by mail, email or in person.
2. Tell an SDCDC Board member about your intent to apply for funding.
3. Submit a complete application *at least 2 months before* funding is needed.
4. If requested, meet with the SDCDC Board to discuss your project.
5. The SDCDC Board will review and decide on your application within 2 months.

The Board of the SDCDC reserves the right to accept or deny funding. If your project is not approved, we will still make an effort to assist you through referrals and guidance.

Thank you for your interest in improving the South Decatur community. You can get more copies of the application through a Board Member, by emailing [southdecaturcdc@gmail.com](mailto:southdecaturcdc@gmail.com) or online at <http://sites.google.com/site/southdecatur/>.

### **Current Contacts:**

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## Funding Application

1. **Name of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Contact Person/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Name of Project:** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Phone(s)/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_
6. Currently, the SDCDC awards loans and grants to eligible projects in South Decatur that accomplish one or more of our limited goals listed below.  
**Check the goal(s) that your project achieves.**
  - Improve the living conditions of low-income seniors.
  - Improve low-income children's access to early childhood learning.
  - Bring diverse members of the community together.
7. Maximum funding for any one project is \$5,000, as a loan or grant. Loans must be fully repaid within a 2-year period. Loans held longer than 6 months will be charged a nominal interest rate.  
**What type and what amount of funding are you requesting?**
  - Grant: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Loan: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Date grant needed: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Date loan needed: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Date to be repaid: \_\_\_\_\_
8. **On separate paper, please answer these questions. No need to be formal; just be clear and to the point.**
  - a. What is your project and how will it help achieve one of our current goals?
  - b. How will you measure the success of your project?
  - c. Explain how your project will impact South Decatur.
  - d. Who will work on this project?
  - e. Provide a project budget.
  - f. How long will your project last?
  - g. Will this project need ongoing funding? If so, how do you plan to get it?
9. **Please either hand-deliver your application to any member of the SDCDC Board, email your application to [southdeaturcdc@gmail.com](mailto:southdeaturcdc@gmail.com), or mail your application to:**
  - SDCDC
  - FUNDING REQUEST COMMITTEE
  - PO BOX 3335
  - DECATUR, GA 30030