



Protect and Strengthen Grant-in-Aid Funding: Sample Email Template

Nonprofit leaders and board members can use the following email template to contact their Legislators regarding the need to protect and strengthen Grant-In-Aid funding.

Please customize the highlighted sections to reflect your specific organization's information.

You can find your legislator using the Find My Legislator Tool here:

<https://legis.delaware.gov/FindMyLegislator>

Subject Line: Protect the Services Our Communities Count On

Email Body:

Dear [Senator/Representative] [Last Name],

My name is [Your Name], and I am [a board member/staff member/volunteer/supporter] of [Your Organization Name], a nonprofit that serves [brief description of community impact or population served—e.g., families in Kent County, seniors across the state, students in Wilmington].

I am writing to urge you to maintain—or increase—**Grant-in-Aid funding** in this year's state budget. For many nonprofits like ours, this funding is essential to keeping critical programs running for Delawareans who rely on them every day.

From food and housing to mental health and senior care, nonprofit services are the frontline support system for our communities. But we are facing rising costs and federal funding cuts that threaten the continuity of care.

We respectfully ask that you:

- **Support maintaining—or increasing—GIA** to ensure continuity of care across the state.
- **Treat nonprofits as equal partners** in the state's delivery of public services.

Every budget decision has a human impact. Please stand with us to protect the services that help children, seniors, and families live safely and with dignity.

Thank you for your service and commitment to our communities. I would be happy to talk further or share how our organization is directly impacted.