

**United Way of Colquitt County  
Special Grant Application**

**Amount Requested from United Way of Colquitt County** \$3,100-

**Date:** 6/10/2022

**Applicant** Colquitt Co. Serenity House

**Address** P.O. Box 14 Milledgeville, GA 31726

**Contact Person** Halcy Clate **Telephone** 229-782-5394

**Request:**  
On a maximum of two additional pages, describe the proposed need using the following format.

1. Describe your request and how it meets the objective of the grant guidelines.
2. Budget – provide a copy of bids from at least 2 vendors for items needed.
3. When the funds are needed.
4. How this item or project needed meets your agency mission.

Grants are intended as one-time special project grant that enhance the mission of the recipient human-service organization.

Grants that are approved must be completed within 90 days of approval unless other arrangements have been approved.

Amended 4- 2011

**Notes and Guidelines:**  
Requests for less than \$2500 will be decided by the Special Grant Committee and requests for more than \$2500 must go before the United Way Board.  
Requests should be for "unique" type expenses. This money is not intended for typical allocation expenditures, also not for recurring or regular operating expenses. Requests are not restricted only to capital expenses. The committee will have authority to evaluate the requests and judge the value of the requests against possible future requests. We would like this money to be put to use and to help as many agencies as possible. We would also like to provide this as a service for our agencies, while recognizing the fund is financed by unrealized shrinkage and therefore the money available will fluctuate.



# Serenity House

COLQUITT COUNTY

Providing temporary, emergency shelter and support services for victims of domestic violence  
Crisis Line: (229) 890-7233

## United Way of Colquitt County Special Grant Application –Objective

Serenity House has been providing temporary, emergency shelter and support services for women and children escaping domestic violence for over twenty years. In 2021 we provided services for over 300 clients. During a client's stay with us we provide food, clothing, hygiene products, school supplies, transportation, child care, counseling, support groups, and more. Support services include, but are not limited to, safety planning, escape planning, relocation assistance, temporary protective orders, court accompaniment, personal advocacy, emergency bill assistance, assistance with food/groceries/hygiene products, school supplies for children, assisting with job searches, etc.

Our current facility is getting older which means repair and maintenance is an ongoing issue. Recently, the air conditioning unit in our upstairs donation room/clothes closet is no longer working and we are in desperate need of replacing it as soon as possible. With the high temperatures during the summertime, not having a functional A/C unit upstairs decreases the time employees can spend sorting/organizing our donations, causes the room to reach extreme temperatures which limits what we can store, and causes additional strain on the first floor of the facility with the A/C units running non-stop. This has caused our electric bill this month to increase drastically.

Due to the delicate nature of the services we offer, we strive to utilize companies who we already have a working relationship with to limit the release of our location. I have attached the estimate from the company who has been providing A/C service and maintenance for our organization for years which comes under budget for the typical average cost as I have attached. I hope you will consider helping provide this need for our organization.

Thank you, in advance, for your time and consideration!

Haley Clark,  
Executive Director



**PROPOSAL**  
**July 12, 2022**

**SUBMITTED TO:** Serenity House  
Moultrie, GA

***WE HEREBY SUBMIT SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES FOR:***

Labor and materials to install a new PTAC unit for the upstairs area.

**\$3,100.00**

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:** John Crownover **DATE:** 07/12/2022

**ACCEPTANCE of PROPOSAL—The above prices, specifications, and conditions are satisfactory and hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: WE MAY WITHDRAW THIS PROPOSAL IF IT IS NOT ACCEPTED WITHIN 30 DAYS.**

# Air Conditioning Installation or Replacement Cost

**\$3,500** Typical Cost

Homeowners in the US usually spend between \$2,900 and \$4,000 on air conditioning installation or replacement.

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What others are spending on air conditioning installation or replacement:

Typical Cost \$3,500

Typical Range \$2,900 - \$4,000

Low End \$2,500

High End \$5,200

## Planning A Project?

Projects from Houzz come with a suite of planning tools. Use the Cost Calculator to estimate cost based on projects near you.

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## Cost to Install or Replace Air Conditioning

### How much does it cost to install or replace air conditioning?

It costs an average of **\$3,500** to install a new air conditioning unit. While the typical cost to install air conditioning can range from about **\$2,900 to \$4,000**, a high-end project can easily cost upwards of **\$5,200**. The total cost of your project will depend on the type of air conditioning system you choose, the size of your A/C unit, and installation costs in your area.