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### NEWS FROM THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES

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#### **St. Charles Mental Health Board to Consider Funding Requests at Annual Meeting *Agency Applications Due March 9, 2026***

**ST. CHARLES, ILL.** (Feb. 18, 2026) – The St. Charles 708 Community Mental Health Board will consider requests for funding for fiscal year 2026-2027 at its annual meeting April 15, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, 2 E. Main Street. Applications will be accepted through March 9, 2026. [Agency applications and guidelines are on the City of St. Charles website.](#)

Last fiscal year, the City Council approved \$679,000 be distributed by the Mental Health Board to 20 qualified not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) agencies. These agencies serve the residents of St. Charles by providing services related to mental disorders, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse.

Since 1986, the City has levied a tax dedicated to the mental health needs of the residents of the City of St. Charles. Historically, the tax has been approximately \$0.04/\$100 of EAV. The Community 708 Mental Health Board reviews funding requests from local mental health agencies and recommends distribution of the collected funds.

#### ***About the City of St. Charles***

The City of St. Charles, Illinois, is guided by the three driving principles in its Mission: *Service. Tradition. Community.* Together, these principles create a thriving environment for people who live or visit here, and for businesses to prosper. Our City has gained national recognition as a family-friendly town and wide acclaim for its architecture, living up to its nickname *Pride of the Fox*. Conveniently located 35 miles west of Chicago, in Kane and northwestern DuPage counties, St. Charles is home to 33,000 residents and a balanced mix of more than 2,000 businesses that employ approximately 28,700 people. More at [stcharlesil.gov](http://stcharlesil.gov), and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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