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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, 2024***

**ST. CHARLES, III.** (Feb. 7, 2024) – The St. Charles 708 Community Mental Health Board will consider requests for funding for fiscal year 2024-2025 at its annual meeting April 17, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the St. Charles Municipal Building, 2 E. Main Street.

Last fiscal year, the City Council approved \$632,269 be distributed by the Mental Health Board to 21 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, substance abuse, and drug abuse.

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

Applications are accepted through March 9, 2024. Agency applications and guidelines are on the City website <https://bit.ly/STCMHBApp24>, or email [cao@stcharlesil.gov](mailto:cao@stcharlesil.gov).

#### ***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 [www.stcharlesil.gov](http://www.stcharlesil.gov), and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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