



## CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

for a grant from the

### Elizabeth White Fund

Administered by the Town of Acton, Massachusetts

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ **Must be submitted not later than NOON, Friday, November 6, 2020**, to:

The Elizabeth White Fund, at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 472 Main Street, Acton, MA 01720.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please give the name and telephone number of a professional (for example: clergyman, social worker, Housing Authority staff, Council on Aging staff, or Community Services Coordinator) to verify your information.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Sign here, giving your permission to contact this person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**You must fill out all of the following information completely.**

What is your household's monthly income from all sources? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What is your monthly housing cost, including utilities? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive a rent subsidy? Yes \_\_\_ or No \_\_\_ If yes, how much per month? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you pay utilities? Yes \_\_\_ or No \_\_\_ If yes, how much per month? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_ adults and \_\_\_\_\_ children

Statement of need: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Excerpt from the George Robert White Will

Article Fourth: To the inhabitants of the Town of Acton, Massachusetts, I give the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars to be held as a permanent fund to be known as the Elizabeth White Fund, in memory of my mother, the income only to be expended in relieving the necessities of the deserving poor or unfortunate, preferably widows or orphans, irrespective of citizenship, and particularly in those cases for which the Town may not be liable but may feel a moral obligation to care for, the same to be dispensed in gifts of cash, and it shall be the duty of the town to anticipate such necessity of aid and assistance by inquiry and investigation in advance of claims as far as possible, in order that sensitive and deserving people may receive assistance, who might because of publicity refrain from making application for aid. I direct that the fund be invested in investments lawful for savings banks in Massachusetts, and that the income and expenditures under said fund, omitting the names of beneficiaries, be published annually in the town reports, with a list of the securities in which the said fund is invested and the market value of the same at the date of publication. In case of the loss of any part of the principal of said fund by bad investments or otherwise, the income shall be allowed to accumulate until such loss is made good. If said Town of Acton declines to accept this gift on the conditions expressed, then it shall become a part of my residuary estate.

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