



2024 - 2025 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUNDING

United Way of Grant County is excited to announce our 2024-2025 funding cycle.

We welcome all 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations located in Grant County to apply for Community Investment Funding if their activities align with our core mission of uplifting our community's health, education, and financial stability.

The way we view it, each non-profit organization operating in our area is a potential partner in change. We understand the transformative work many organizations like yours are performing and want to support and amplify these efforts. Whether you're a familiar face to United Way or exploring a fresh opportunity, this call is open for you. The total funding amount available for distribution will be determined by the generosity of our community's

HOW DOES THE UNITED WAY FUNDING PROCESS WORK?

The funding process we follow is designed to be transparent and inclusive, with three key stages:

1. Submission of Letter of Interest (LOI): This is the first step and your opportunity to tell us about your organization and its transformative program(s). **Your LOI should be submitted to info@uwgrant.com by July 31.** A well-crafted LOI will include the following critical information:

- Your organization's name and contact details
- A comprehensive description of your organization's mission
- Details about the program for which you are seeking funding
- Approximate amount of funding you wish to request
- An explanation of how your program aligns with your organization's mission
- An explanation of how your program aligns with the mission of the United Way of Grant County

The LOI is a crucial document that allows us to understand your organization, its vision, and how it can make a positive difference in our community.

2. Application and Committee Review: If your LOI is accepted, the next stage involves submitting a full application and collaborating with our Community Investment Committee. Comprised of dedicated volunteers from across Grant County, this committee is tasked with scrutinizing each application through a thorough, rigorous review process. This includes site visits (when feasible), in-depth evaluations of your organization's impact, and an assessment of its ability to deliver on its mission.

3. Allocation of Funding: The final stage of the funding process happens in the Spring. Organizations that have successfully navigated the previous stages and have been approved by the Community Investment Committee will begin to receive their funding. This funding will provide crucial support for the organization's program as outlined in the LOI and subsequent review stages.

