

Community Support Fund

Emergency and Unplanned Community Support: this rolling grant from White County United Way will help to fill funding gaps and program interruptions caused by external, unexpected changes in funding or increased demand for services due to external, unexpected reductions in public assistance. Applications will be accepted until the 2026 allocation of \$33,000 is completely awarded by the Board of Trustees.

Application Eligibility and Process

Any nonprofit organization serving White County may apply for funds. Please submit the complete application electronically to courtney@whitecountyunitedway.org on or before the tenth day of the month. The WCUW Board of Directors will review complete application packets at its regular monthly board meeting. Applicants agree to provide any additional information the Board may request beyond the initial submission. WCUW will notify you of the Board decision (or that the decision was postponed) by the first day of the month following your application. The payment of any funds awarded will be transferred by ACH to your organization following the decision of the Board.

Necessary Documentation

White County United Way must have the following documents on file. Please provide a current copy of these documents with your application. Please call the WCUW if you need guidance on document submission.

- IRS Form W9
- Program budget including all support
- Roster of Organizational Leaders
- Statement of Organizational Solvency
- 501 (c) 3 Determination Letter
- Names, addresses, phone numbers, and email contacts of two community members who support your request
- Partnership Agreement Form (attached)
- ACH Form (attached)

Narrative Comments

Please indicate and explain your funding request, the scope of the program, and the unanticipated factors creating the funding gap. Please attach an explanation that spans less than one printed page to address the background, need, and urgency of this funding.

Award Criteria

Agencies with complete, strong applications will show a distinct funding gap caused by a changing service landscape and evolving economic influences. Stronger applications will address basic human needs and sustained programming, with a human-centered impact. Agencies should adequately demonstrate the link between external changes and local impact. The Board will prioritize agencies that serve larger numbers of people, provide opportunities for financial stability for our neighbors, and increase the paths to service for their clients. The Board may choose to make a partial award based on the quality of the proposal and the clarity and intensity of the budget shortfall.



Partnership Agreement

The White County United Way, Inc. (WCUW), its fund partners, and the partner agency listed below agree to cooperate with each other to increase participation in human services programs and serve the best interests of the community. Both WCUW and the partner agency agree to abide by the principles and cooperative spirit of this agreement.

Partner Agency Commitments

The partner agency will maintain strong board governance, acceptable accounting procedures, 501 (c) 3 status (if applicable), and compliance with all applicable state, federal, and local regulations and ordinances, and provide documentation of such adherence to the WCUW upon request. The agency will identify its affiliation with WCUW whenever possible in print and electronic communication, using approved WCUW logos. Grant recipients will credit the White County United Way in all project-related publicity. Partners will be sure to electronically tag any social media posts to promote the overall Community Support Fund Program in addition to the specific funded agency program. The agency will submit requested documents and reports in a timely manner and retain them for a period of at least three years from the date of funds disbursement.

White County United Way Commitments

WCUW will maintain strong stewardship of its agency, network affiliations, local relationships, and community donor funds. We will champion local agencies, work to expand non-profit networks, and nurture and enhance our collective impact in our community while working to fill gaps in funding and services for our clients. As an advocate for the work of our community nonprofits, we will seek outside support as needed and celebrate and support our local NPOs with our partners and community. We will make timely payments and promote and maintain transparency within and among our local non-profit organizations.

Agency: _____

Fund Award Amount: _____

Federal Tax ID#: _____

for White County United Way

Board President: _____

Board President: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Director: _____

Director: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____



Authorization For ACH Credits

ACH Authorization

Organization
Name:

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I (we) hereby authorize **White County United Way, Inc.**, hereinafter called COMPANY, to initiate credit entries to our:

Checking account Savings account

indicated below; and authorize the depository named below, hereinafter called DEPOSITORY, to credit to such account.

In the event of COMPANY error in credit, the COMPANY MUST seek additional and separate authorization to charge, reverse, or debit the account. We will make all reasonable efforts to comply with these requests with good faith, in a timely manner.

Bank Information

DEPOSITORY NAME:		Branch: (if applicable)	
City, State, ZIP:			
Transit/ ABA No: ("Routing #")		Account #:	

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until COMPANY/INDIVIDUAL has received written notification from us of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford COMPANY/INDIVIDUAL and DEPOSITORY a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED

Name: _____ EIN: _____

Signature, Title

Date

Signature, Title

Date