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Jefferson County United Way Impact Funding

Request for Proposal

January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2023

All programs applying for funding through the Jefferson County United Way (JCUW) must complete a Request for Proposal (RFP). This form must be completed and submitted by 4:00 p.m. on March 1, 2021. This is a competitive grant process and an invitation to apply is not a guarantee of funding.

All RFPs must address one of the defined Community Impact Areas as outlined below. All proposals will be reviewed and scored on their merit by a review committee. If your RFP is approved, you will be invited to complete a Request for Funding.

Grants will be awarded for a period of one year, with the possibility of an additional year renewal. Grant renewals will be based strictly on the availability of funds, program performance (outcomes) and compliance with the terms of the grant.

Our Vision: A community that is inspired and empowered to care for one another, especially in moments of vulnerability.

Our Mission: Advance the basic building blocks of education, financial stability, and health to help struggling, working families and individuals achieve sustained self-sufficiency.

Our Purpose: We are a catalyst and a pathfinder - encouraging and emboldening innovations in giving, volunteering, and collaboration that breaks down the barriers to living a stable, productive life

Submission Instructions

- Proposals must be submitted via the website link by the due date and time stated above.
- No late or incomplete submissions will be accepted.
- It is the responsibility of the submitter to ensure that the RFP is received by JCUW by the deadline.
- Make sure all attachments are included before submitting

Funding Guidelines

- Funding must align with one of the JCUWs priority areas (see below).
- Grant funding may be used for operational, administrative, staffing, and supplies required to support the program.



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- Funds cannot be used for capital expenditures such as building, construction, or renovations except under special circumstances.
- Funds cannot be used for sub-granting purposes.
- Organizations that receive funding will be required to submit quarterly reports. Payments for that quarter will be based on acceptable reports.
- Organizations/programs must have a non-profit status.
- Applicants must comply with the JCUW Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Statement (available for viewing on our website: jcinitedway.com.)

Program Outcomes

JCUW recognizes the importance of collecting and utilizing data to help us in our storytelling efforts and in articulating the value of the impact your program has on our community. All grantees are required to report on the number of unduplicated individuals/families they serve. Stories, photos, and other data is to be collected and delivered to JCUW in the mid-year report as well as the final report.

Community Impact Areas	United Way Objectives
An Equal Chance for Young Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School readiness preparation • Reading/literacy supports • Family/school partnerships • Increased access to early education • Quality improvement of early care and education programs • Developmentally/age appropriate parent information or skills building
Youth Life Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to college/career exploration • Youth leadership development • Mentorship/internship opportunities • Soft skills/navigating social interactions • Tutoring/academic supports • Develop mentally/age appropriate parent information or skills building
An Educated and Work-Ready Workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to college/career exploration • Youth leadership development • Mentorship/internship opportunities • Soft skills/navigating social interactions • Tutoring/academic supports



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developmentally/age appropriate parent information or skills building• Resume building/interviewing skills• Internet access
Community Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Substance use/abuse prevention; risk behavior preventions• Suicide prevention/intervention• Mental health supports/addiction counseling• Family counseling• Conflict/stress management• Nutritional assistance and lifestyle education• Transportation• Promote Community involvement / volunteerism• Diversity and inclusive education• Senior care