

2022-23 Community Investment Grant

Application Requirements



Eligibility & Selection Criteria

Applicants must provide services within the United Way of Mid & South Jefferson jurisdiction (zip codes 77619, 77627, 77640, 77641, 77642, 77643, 77651, 77655 & cities included Groves, Nederland, Port Arthur, Port Neches, and Sabine Pass.

- Once the Letter of Intent is submitted it will be reviewed and if meeting basic criteria an invitation to apply will be made in January 2022.
- Applications will be reviewed only if the packet submitted is completed and all requested documentation is included at time of submission. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed by the committee.

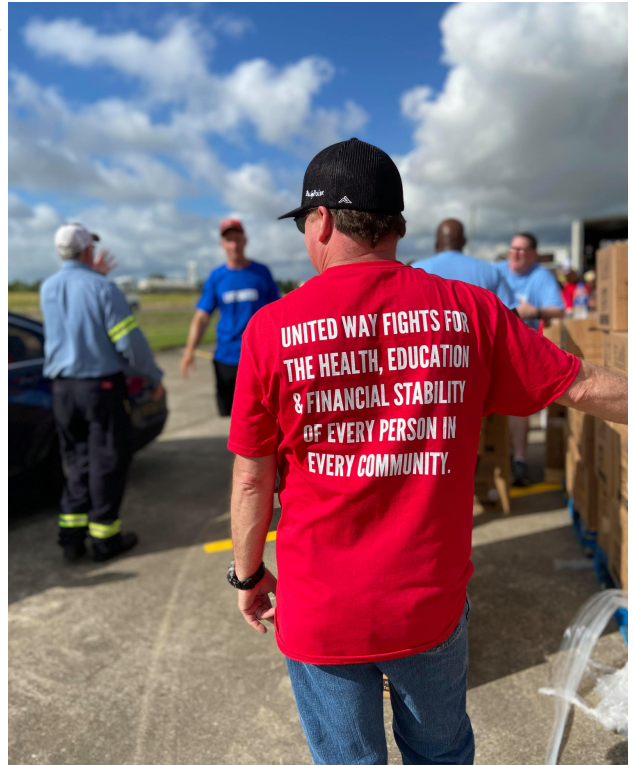
Eligibility Requirements

- An active local or regional governing board (primarily residing in Jefferson County) of adequate size, background, and diversity to represent the community, serving without
- compensation, holding regular, documented meetings (at least quarterly) and demonstrating effective administrative control.
- Clearly stated, measurable objectives for each program seeking Community Investment Funds.
- A program that addresses a clearly demonstrated community need in reference to at least one
- of the three areas of United Way focus of Education, Income and Health.
- A satisfactory past record of providing community services demonstrated by
 - two years of service utilized by the community as evidenced by service utilization figures;
 - individual program financing during this time period from several sources (including at least one that is inherent to the community.)

Grant FAQ's

- Letter of Intent Due 12/31/2021
- Letter of Intent required for all unaffiliated applicants
- Application Released Jan. 2022
- Applications Due Feb 2022
- Site Visits & Interviews March 2022
- Grants Announced May 2022

- A categorized operating budget system which translates program plans into financial terms; uses proper financial accounting procedures; regular annual financial reviews/audits, as outlined in the Annual Financial Reporting
- Policy of the UWMSJC, showing all income and disbursements in reasonable detail prepared by an independent Certified Public Accountant.
- Evidence of consultation and cooperation with established, related agencies to prevent duplication of effort and achieve efficiency and economy of operation.
- Programs available to citizens of the community without regard to race, religion, national origin, or political creed;
- Incorporated, non-profit corporation status under Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue code.
- Demonstrated compliance with all applicable statutes and licensing, accreditation, and governmental code requirements.



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United Way of Mid & South
Jefferson County (UWMSJC)
recruits people and
organizations that bring the
passion, expertise and
resources needed to get things
done. We invite those
agencies with programming
supporting our three part
focus of Education, Income
and Health and meeting the
stated requirements below to
apply for grant funding.

