



# 2022 Community Impact Grants

## Mandatory Information Session

April 13, 2022

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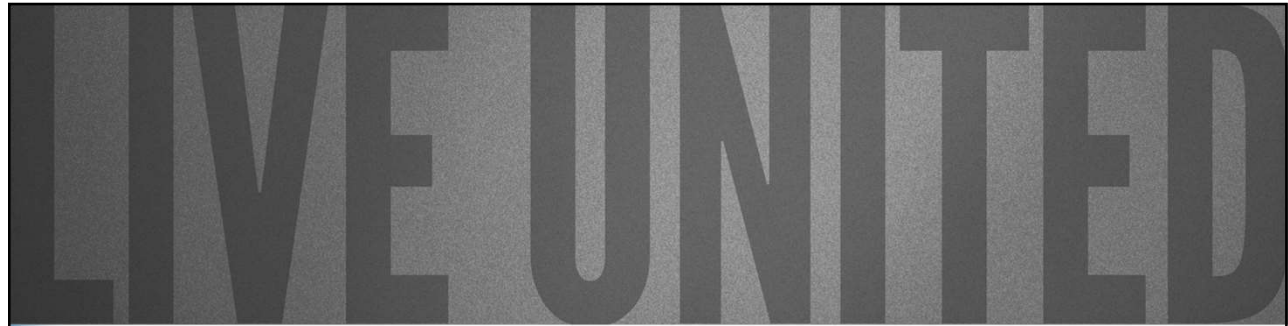
## *Agenda*

- Introductions & Board Message
- What is a Community Impact Grant?
- Focus Areas & Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
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- Application Materials
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- Questions

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***We unite Rutland County residents and resources to facilitate lasting positive change based on community needs.***

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## **Community Impact Grants 2022 Cycle**

Partnering with YOU to address the most critical areas of need.

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## What is a UWRC Community Impact Grant?

- Annual fundraising campaign
- Annual grant application process
- United Way Worldwide Focus areas: *Health, Education, & Financial Stability*
- Awareness of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- UWRC & Partner Agency collaboration to promote program success

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## Focus Areas & Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

Project focus areas driven by United Way Worldwide initiatives.

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## Focus Areas

- Health
- Education
- Financial Stability

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## Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

*All proposals should demonstrate thoughtful consideration of barriers to access or success due to*

- Race
- Gender
- Religion
- Sexual orientation or identity
- Ethnicity
- Nationality
- Socioeconomic Status
- Housing Status
- Language or literacy
- (Dis)ability
- Age
- Size
- Religious Commitment
- Political Perspective

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# Criteria for Funding & Evaluation

Requirements for applicants and overview of grant evaluation.

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## Funding Criteria

- Eligibility
  - 501(c)3
  - Directly serve Rutland County residents
  - Be financially secure independent of any funding received from UWRC
- General Principles
  - Align with Focus Areas
  - Detailed and complete plan and goals
  - Collaboration without duplication
- Mini vs Full Grants
- Accountability
  - Measureable Outcomes
  - Final Report
- Fiscal Policy
  - Multiple program applications
  - Full or partial funding award
  - Payments distributed in 2 parts
  - Cap overhead request at 15%

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## Evaluation Criteria & Process

### Criteria

- Demonstrated need & impact
  - Reflection on equity
  - Clear, realistic plan
  - Outcome tracking & reporting system
  - Clear budget
  - Non-UWRC support
- UWRC Community Impact Committee
  - Grant review subcommittees: Health, Education, Financial Stability
  - UWRC Board of Directors
    - Experience from past grants
    - Directives from United Way Worldwide
    - Committee and subcommittee input
    - Staff input

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## Application Process

Steps for applicants and applications.

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## New Application Materials

- Updated for 2022!
  - Handbook
  - Letter of Intent
  - Full Application
  - Mini Application
  - Timeline for Application, Funding, and Program Year
  - Final Report
    - # actual participants
    - # unique participants
    - Demographics
    - Town of home residence

### Application Submission:

- **One** Correspondence:
  - One email with all attachments
  - One link to a Dropbox or Google Drive folder
  - Mail all materials in one envelope
- Or Online Form
  - Not required
  - Use this option if it is convenient to you
  - Option in online form to upload multiple attachments

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### Application Timeline

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|----------------------------------|--|
| • <b>April 13, 2022</b>          | Mandatory Information Session VIRTUAL                  |
| • <b>May 2, 2022</b>             | Deadline to submit Letter of Intent                    |
| • <b>May 16, 2022</b>            | Agencies invited to submit proposals will be contacted |
| • <b>June 15, 2022</b>           | Deadline to submit Proposal Application                |
| • <b>July 11 – July 22, 2022</b> | Proposal application review meetings                   |
| • <b>August 2022</b>             | UWRC Board of Directors reviews & votes                |
| • <b>August 31, 2022</b>         | 2022 Grant awards announced                            |

### Funding & Reporting Timeline

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|----------------------------|--|
| • <b>September 1, 2022</b> | 2022 grant cycle program year begins                       |
| • <b>October 31, 2022</b>  | Distribution deadline for first 50% of grant award funds*  |
| • <b>April 28, 2023</b>    | Distribution deadline for second 50% of grant award funds* |
| • <b>June 30, 2023</b>     | Deadline to submit final report**                          |
| • <b>August 31, 2023</b>   | 2022 grant cycle program year ends                         |

\* funding distribution deadlines are approximate and cannot be guaranteed

\*\* agencies should report results to date and if they anticipate any concerns meeting the program goals by August 31 based on those results

# Questions?

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