Thank you for your interest in applying for a 2020-21 United Way Grant. Below you’ll find the guidelines and eligibility information for our grants. To apply, visit heartaruw.org/apply. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Mollie Palmer at mpalmer@heartaruw.org or 501.435.3203.

OUR FOCUS AREAS

While our Community Investment Grants will focus on general administrative support and capacity building in light of COVID-19, applicants should still be able to demonstrate how the work of their agency aligns with United Way’s focus areas of Education, Financial Stability, and/or Health.

**Education** – Preparing children, youth and young adults to succeed in school and life.
**Financial Stability** – Helping individuals and families pave a path to financial independence.
**Health** – Helping individuals live healthy, independent lives.

REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must meet and provide evidence of the following requirements:

- Recognized 501(c)3 non-profit, tax exempt organization and/or a tax-exempt entity by the IRS
- Locally based volunteer board of directors or management body that meets at least quarterly, makes policy decisions and holds election of officers
- Registration with the Arkansas Secretary of State, if required
- Compliance with all applicable anti-terrorist financing and asset control laws as outlined by the federal Patriot Act
- Serve or operate in Pulaski and/or Lonoke Counties.

Financial Requirements

- Total Revenue up to $199,999: Signed copy of IRS form 990 (or 990EZ) and compiled financial statements issued by an independent certified or licensed accountant
- Total Revenue of $200,000-499,999: Signed copy of IRS 990 and independent financial review by certified or licensed accountant
- Total Revenue of $500,000 or greater: Signed copy of IRS form 990 and audited financial statement issued by certified or licensed accountant.

GUIDELINES

- Grant funds may be spent for general administrative support or capacity building.
- Grant funds cannot be sought for proselytization.
- Minimum grant request is $5,000.00.

TIMELINE

- May 4: Grant Applications Reopen
- June 12: Grant Applications Due
- July 21, 22, and 23: Grant Meetings (more information coming soon)
- August 24-28: Grant Announcements
- September 15: Quarterly disbursements begin