

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT GRANTS

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Thank you for your interest in applying for a 2019-20 United Way Community Investment 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 Kristi Davis, Director of Initiatives and Investments at kdavis@heartaruw.org or 501-435-3200.

OUR FOCUS AREAS

Please note that your proposal should clearly demonstrate how the program or initiative makes a measurable impact in one of the following areas:

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 quality lives and achieve maximum health and independence.

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 that meet at least quarterly, makes policy decisions and holds election of officers
- Audit (annual budget \$500,000.00 or over) or Financial Review (annual budget under \$500,000.00), if required
- IRS Form 990 if required by the IRS
- Demonstrates effectiveness of its programs/services through measurable outcomes
- Works in partnership with other organizations to positively impact our community and its citizens
- Registered with the Arkansas Secretary of State, if required
- Must have a signed Patriot Act form on file
- Serve or operate in Pulaski and/or Lonoke Counties.

GUIDELINES

- Organizations may apply for funds to start a new program or support an existing program.
- Up to 10% of grant funds may be used for administrative expenses associated with the program.
- Grant funds cannot be sought for capital expenditures such as building, plans, construction or renovation.
- Grant funds cannot be sought for proselytization.
- Minimum grant request is \$5,000.00.

TIMELINE

January 9 and 11, 2019
January 14 – March 1, 2019
March 15 – May 10, 2019
June 21, 2019
June 24 – 28, 2019
September 15, 2019

Agency Training
Grant Submission
Program Evaluations
Recommendations to the Board of Directors
Grant Announcements
Quarterly disbursements begin



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