

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT GRANTS

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Thank you for your interest in applying for a 2020-21 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 Mollie Palmer at mpalmer@heartaruw.org or 501.435.3203.

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 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
- Demonstrates effectiveness of its programs/services through measurable outcomes
- Works in partnership with other organizations to positively impact our community and its citizens
- 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.

UPDATE: Clarification on 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

- 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.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Monday, February 17 - Monday, April 6



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