

United Way Grant Guidelines FY 2013

Organizations that are invited to submit a grant proposal will be notified by March 5, 2012. Notification will be sent to the contact person included in the Letter of Intent.

The United Way intends to award grants to programs or collaborative partnerships that demonstrate an ability to have a significant impact. There is no pre-determined amount for grant requests. Strong proposals will include other sources of funds that promote long-term sustainability. Proposals with family-centered or neighborhood-based approaches are especially encouraged, as are proposals that include long-term mentoring or coaching.

Grant Guidelines

1. Applicants will use the joint FY2013 Charlottesville/Albemarle/United Way application and must meet United Way Conditions of Eligibility: www.unitedwaytja.org/GrantProcessResources.shtml.
2. Proposals must address at least one impact area: School Readiness, Self-Sufficiency or Community Health.
3. Applicants are encouraged to address more than one priority area either within or across all three impact areas when possible.
4. Proposals may request a grant for up to a three-year period. The grant period requested must be justified.
5. Proposals are encouraged to be collaborative and/or multidisciplinary in nature, working with multiple community partners where possible.
6. Programs are also expected to coordinate their efforts with United Way direct services and community initiatives where appropriate.
7. Proposals should address best practices and research-based program models.
8. Proposals must include specific, measurable goals and outcomes to be achieved, and a plan to measure identified outcomes.
9. Opportunities for United Way volunteer involvement, including community advocacy, are desired.
10. Applicants should have experience in effectively providing similar services.
11. Applicant organizations must demonstrate sustainability and the leadership capacity to achieve stated outcomes.
12. Applications will be due by 4pm March 27, 2012. Applications must be submitted electronically to Lisa Frazier lfrazier@UnitedWayTJA.org by the deadline. Additionally, 20 hard copies, double-sided and three-hole punched, must be delivered to our office by 4pm on March 27, 2012.
13. Grant decisions will be announced by May 31, 2012.

For more information or technical assistance, please contact Jon Nafziger, Vice President for Community Initiatives at 434.972.1713 or jnafziger@unitedwaytja.org.

United Way Conditions of Eligibility

To be eligible to submit a Letter of Intent, organizations must meet the United Way's Conditions of Eligibility. Organizations invited to submit a grant proposal must be eligible and submit completed United Way Conditions of Eligibility.