

2026/2027 Grant Application United Way of Clark, Champaign, and Madison Counties

PROGRAM DEADLINE: February 28, 2026 at 11:59 PM(Midnight)

General Information

Organization Contact Information

Organization Name: *

Organization Mailing Address - Line 1: *

Provide the physical address of the organization. If there is a separate mailing address please provide the mailing address instead.

Organization Mailing Address - Line 2:

Organization City/Town: *

Organization State/Province: *

Organization Zip/Postal Code: *

Organization Website Address: *

Organization Phone Number: *

Organization EIN: *

Executive Director's Name: *

Executive Director's Email Address: *

Contact's Name: *

Enter the name, title, email and phone number of the contact person for this proposal.

Contact's Title: *

Contact's Email Address: *

Contact's Phone Number: *

Organization Information

Organization's mission statement: *

Provide your organization's mission statement.

What are your organization's main programs, projects or activities? *

Please attach a Board Roster with all Board Member's names. *

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How many active volunteers, other than Board Members, are associated with your organization? *

In what ways do volunteers and Board Members support the organization?

Has the organization applied for United Way grant funding in the past? *

- Yes
- No

What is the organization's fiscal year? *

- January 1 - December 31
- July 1 - June 30
- October 1 - September 30
- Other

Does the organization have an endowment? *

- Yes
- No

If yes, what is the current size of the fund and what is the purpose of the endowment?

What are the organizations top three funding sources? *

Demographic Data

Many funders who give to United Way require United Way to report demographic data to show how the funds directly support the people in our community.

Does your organization collect demographic data? *

Yes
 No

If yes, please select the demographic data collected (select all that apply).

Age
 Gender
 Race/Ethnicity
 Socioeconomic Status
 Other

If no, please explain.

Program ONE Request Summary

Program ONE Information

Program County: *

- Champaign
- Clark
- Madison

Program Name: *

How many years has the proposed program been in operation? *

(0 to 100)

Amount requesting from United Way for THIS PROGRAM: *

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Program ONE Need Narrative

Statement of Need

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Max Number of Words: 500

What is the target population of the proposed program? *

Max Number of Words: 150

What percent of individuals served by the proposed program are below 150-175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines? *

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(0 to 100)

How is this information obtained? *

What documentation/tracking tool is used to identify the percentage of LMI individuals served by the proposed program.

Program ONE Deliverables and Outcomes

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Deliverables:

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- Madison

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Site Visits

Site Visit Schedule

Throughout the 2026-2027 funding year, United Way will conduct site visits to agencies/programs that receive funding. Please provide a contact person for the site visit. United Way will reach out and coordinate with this contact to make specific arrangements for the site visit (date/time/location).

Site Visit Contact Name: *

Site Visit Contact Phone: *

Site Visit Contact Email: *

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By submitting this application, I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. *

Yes, I certify that all information is true and accurate.

You must click the submit button to complete the application process. You will receive an automated e-mail from Smarter Select saying your application has been submitted. Please retain a copy of this confirmation for your records.

If you have any problems submitting your application, please contact United Way at unitedway@uwccmc.org prior to the deadline of the application. Thank you.