

COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT APPLICATION



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United Way of Cowlitz and Wahkiakum Counties is committed to creating impacts in our community in the areas of health, education and financial stability. One of our goals is that all students in Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties will graduate from high school prepared for diverse post-secondary opportunities and beyond. We know that there are a lot of factors that hinder student success and high school graduation achievement. We are looking for strong and creative strategies to make progress towards our goal. Applicants must be a Cowlitz or Wahkiakum 501c3 and serve one or both county populations. Local nonprofits are welcome to apply if you have a targeted plan or program that will remove barriers to student success in or outside of the classroom. If awarded, grant funding must impact individuals in Cowlitz and Wahkiakum Counties.

- **Grant amount:** \$10,000 (only 1 awarded)
- **Application deadline:** September 7, 2021
- **Award decision:** September 21, 2021
- **Grant usage:** within 1 year of award receipt
- **Reporting:** progress survey will be sent at 6 months & 1 year

Purpose of Grant:

To provide a program, event or initiative that aids in removing barriers to high school graduation achievement.

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Name of Organization:

Mission of Organization:

Street Address:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:

Contact Person:

Tax ID #:

How will funding be used to remove barriers to graduation achievement:

(Please include any evidence-based research or best practices that relate to your request)

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Estimated Impact:

- Estimated # of students impacted by your strategy
- Partnerships & collaborations estimated to achieve goals
- Intended outcomes (was there a change in behavior or knowledge because of the implemented strategy?)

Target Population:

Identify the specific group(s) that your strategy or program will specifically target?
If so, please describe:

- Age Range:
- Race:
- Economic Background (children from low-income families):
- School Districts:
- Gender:
- Other (please explain):

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**The grant recipient is solely responsible for delivery of strategy & services.
Applications will be reviewed by the United Way Grants Committee.**

Applications will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Does this proposed strategy fill a gap that inhibits high school graduation achievement?
 - Is your proposed strategy a data driven best practice?
 - Is the proposed budget realistic?
 - Does this application reflect innovation, collaboration, & create new efficiencies?
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Please remit application and required documentation to:

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With the subject line RFA Community Impact 2021

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APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECK LIST

Application will not be considered if the following are not submitted

- Application
- 501c3 proof
- Most recent 990
- Board roster
- Proposed program budget

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