

United Way Funding Guidelines & Determinations

Funding Guidelines:

- Abide by federal and state laws related to non-discrimination and charitable organizations.
- Have a volunteer Board of Directors or governing board that includes representation from Douglas and/or Pope Counties.
- Perform an annual audit according to state guidelines and submit that annual audit upon request if available.
- Submit the following:
 - Proposed Budget
 - List of Board Members and their affiliations
 - Income (P&L) Statements & Balance Sheet
 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statement
- Make available upon request:
 - Recent Form 990
 - Copy of By Laws
 - Copy of Articles of Incorporation
 - Any additional information as requested by United Way
- Proposed Projects or Programs must:
 - Demonstrate that service(s) are available to all in the target population, regardless of ability to pay.
 - Develop and report measurable outcomes.

Funding Decisions Based Upon:

- Successful Completion of a Grant Application
 - Clear, Concise and Well Written
- United Way Priority Alignment
 - Health, Education, & Financial Stability Goals and Focus Areas
- Program Information and Community Impact
 - Demonstrate the program meets an identified community need.
 - Develop and report measurable outcomes.
- Grant Review Panel Feedback
- Financial Expertise
- Staff and Board Review
- United Way Board of Directors Approval

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