

United Way of Alexander County
Community Investment Grant Application - 2022 Funding
General Information

United Way's mission is to improve people's lives in the areas of education, financial stability, and health. United Way of Alexander County works to enhance educational opportunities, ensuring that children graduate from high school prepared for a career or college; to help local families develop financial stability; and to assist all citizens in living healthy lifestyles. The United Way community campaign gathers support for investments to fulfill those aspirations for our community.

Completed applications are due by Monday, May 2, 2022. Applications may be mailed (United Way of Alexander County, P.O. Box 232, Taylorsville, NC 28681) or emailed to diannelittle71@yahoo.com.

All applications must include the following:

- Completed Grant Application, including documentation of the Eligibility Requirements listed below
- Completed "Prior Year Program Investment Report" if applicable or required

Grant Funding Core Priorities: United Way will fund programs working in at least one of the following areas:

- Education: Ensuring youth successfully graduate high school prepared for college or a career
- Financial Stability: Helping families increase their income stability
- Health: Enabling preventative health care and healthy living

Eligibility Requirements:

All applicants must meet and provide evidence of the following requirements:

- be located in and/or primarily serving residents of Alexander County
- be a not-for-profit, tax exempt 501 (c) (3) organization
- be incorporated or chartered under appropriate local, state, or federal statutes
- abide by federal and state laws regarding non-discrimination and anti-terrorism
- have an active, locally based, volunteer Board of Directors that meets regularly, makes policy decisions, and holds elections of officers
- have an administrative structure with defined lines of responsibility, a mission statements and bylaws
- be financially stable, perform a regular budgeting process, and be able to submit audited financial statements and/or IRS Form 990
- have current license, certification, and permits if applicable
- demonstrate effectiveness of its programs/services through measurable outc

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Agency Name: _____

Agency Mailing Address: _____

City **State** **Zip Code**

Submitted by: _____

Position/Title within the Agency: _____

Submitter's Email Address: _____

Agency Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ - _____ - _____

Submitter's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Section A: Eligibility Requirements:

Please place an "x" under "yes" or "no" to each of the following requirements and attach documentation at the end of this application to verify that your organization meets each requirement.

Eligibility Requirements:	Yes	No	Documentation Required:
1. Is your organization located in Alexander County and does it primarily serve Alexander County residents?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of address
2. Is your organization a 501(c)(3) nonprofit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Statement of 501© (3) status
3. Is your organization chartered or incorporated under appropriate local, state, or federal statutes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Document's signature page
4. Does your organization abide by federal and state laws regarding nondiscrimination and anti-terrorism?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy statement
5. Does your organization have an active, locally based, volunteer Board of Directors that meets regularly, makes policy decisions, and holds officer elections?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	List of Board of Directors and their duties
6. Does your organization have an administrative structure with defined lines of responsibility, a mission statement, and by-laws?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mission statement and by-laws
7. Is your organization financially stable, performing a regular budgeting process and having annual financial audits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current budget and previous audit or Form 990
8. Did your organization receive funding from UWAC last year? If yes, please attach the Evidence Required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prior Year Prog. Investment Report

- 7. List the primary objectives, both short- and long-term, of your program.** (Discuss participants' benefits during and after program activities, e.g., new knowledge, increased skills, changed attitudes or values, modified behavior, improved condition, altered status, etc.) **10 pts**

- 8. How will you measure the success of your program? How you know if your objectives have been achieved?** Be specific in explaining how each objective will be measured. (Number of tutored teens who improve grades as reported by cooperating teachers; number of trained persons who find appropriate work as reported by participants; number of people fed; number assisted with financial management practices; number of persons practicing healthy lifestyles, etc.) **10 pts**

- 9. Funding amount required to implement program: 2 pts**

- 10. Funding amount being requested of United Way of Alexander County: 2 pts**

- 11. What percentage of your agency's total annual budget does this funding request represent? 2 pts**

- 12. If your organization receives other funding, list the source & amount.**