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United Way of South Central Indiana

2026 Grant Application

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812-269-1018 for more information about this application.

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Form Instructions

You are encouraged to save your form as you go.

There is no need to create an account.

It will be easier for your board chair to sign the form if no account is created. Simply select **"Skip Create an Account"** on the SAVE screen. You will be prompted for your email address to receive your form link.

At the end of the form your Board Chair will need to digitally sign this document.

(A) If you created an account, you will need to share your login information with them so that they may access your in-progress form.

(B) If you have not created an account, you can forward them the email with the in-progress link and they should be able to access the form.

When the Board Chair accesses the form they should select "Continue with Draft", sign the form, and select "Save."

Then you may finalize, review, and submit the form.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Agency Name	UWSCI
Address	431 S College Ave Bloomington, Indiana, 47403
Primary Contact	Carmen Chamorro
Title/Role	Community Impact Manager
Phone Number	(812) 269-1018
Email Address	carmen@unitedwaysci.org
Amount of Funding Requested	\$25,000

OUTREACH

Have you applied for a grant from United Way of South Central Indiana in the last four (4) years?	No
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MISSION ALIGNMENT

Please share your organization's mission statement:

Mission

Select the United Way focus area(s) that your organization supports:	Financial Security	Healthy Communities
	Youth Opportunity	

Which area from the list above is the closest match for your organization? (Select one)	Youth Opportunity
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Please list up to five (5) key programs, activities, or services your organization provides:

Programs

Where does your organization offer its services? (Select all that apply)	Brown County	Greene County	Lawrence County
	Monroe County	Orange County	Owen County

In which county are your services focused the most?	Monroe County
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GRANT REQUIREMENTS

IRS Determination Letter (501(c)(3) status)

 IRS determination letter.docx

Organization Bylaws

 Organization bylaws.docx

Board of Directors List (names, titles, affiliations)

 board of directors.docx

Most Recent IRS Form 990

 Form 990.docx

Independent Audit or Financial Review

 independent audit.docx

In the event that you cannot provide one of the documents listed above, please provide a brief explanation

N/A

Save your updates to avoid losing progress

TELL US YOUR STORY

The following sections are designed to help you tell your story. The bullet points are optional prompts to guide your response, you do not need to answer every one. Share what best represents your work, impact, and potential. If you reference materials like evaluations, reports, or media, feel free to include them.

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACT

- Explain how your organization makes a positive difference in your community. Think about:
- Explain how your mission and programs align with UWSCI's impact areas.
 - The important changes or impacts your organization wants to make.
 - The main issues your work tackles and the results you're trying to achieve.
 - The backgrounds and experience of your team and how this helps your impact.
 - What you hope to achieve in the next three to five years, or a time frame you prefer.

The bullet points are optional prompts to guide your response, you do not need to answer every one.

Answer here:

Impact

BENEFICIARIES

- Describe your agency's clients and the need for your services.
- Provide demographic and descriptive data for those you serve.

- Identify geographic, cultural, and population-specific details.
- Describe anticipated cognitive, emotional, and behavioral changes.

The bullet points are optional prompts to guide your response, you do not need to answer every one.

Answer here:

Beneficiaries

NEED JUSTIFICATION

Explain the specific community need and why it is urgent.

- Use both quantitative (data, statistics, reports) and qualitative (stories, testimonials) evidence.
- Show how this funding is essential to achieving your expected outcomes.
- Clarify why other sources alone are insufficient.

The bullet points are optional prompts to guide your response, you do not need to answer every one.

Answer here:

Needs

EVALUATION METHODS

- List the metrics and baseline data you will use to measure success.
- Indicate the frequency of evaluations and who is responsible.
- Explain how evaluation results will inform program adjustments.

The bullet points are optional prompts to guide your response, you do not need to answer every one.

Answer here:

Evaluation

FOCUS AREAS & EXPERIENCE

United Way strives to stay closely connected to emerging trends in our focus areas, and we value partners who do the same. When we share what we're learning with each other, we can spot new needs, discover opportunities, and grow together.

We'd like to hear:

- **How you improve** – the steps you take to make your services stronger and more effective.
- **Where you learn** – the sources you rely on, such as professional networks, ongoing training, feedback from those you serve or your team, or collaboration with peer organizations.
- **A real example** – a change you've made in the last few years based on research or feedback.
- **Your vision** – if resources weren't a barrier, what services would you enhance, who would you partner with, or what bold steps would you take?

The bullet points are optional prompts to guide your response, you do not need to answer every one.

Answer here:

Focus

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

United Way is committed to building strong connections with the cities, towns, and neighborhoods across our region. We're looking to partner with organizations that are experts in their field and deeply invested in their communities. Please share:

- **Where you work** – the specific areas or neighborhoods your organization serves.
- **How you stay connected** – the ways you listen to and learn from the people in those communities (e.g., planning, research, events, ongoing conversations).
- **Your team's community ties** – such as living locally, speaking the languages of the community, or having

deep cultural understanding.

- **Evidence of engagement** – examples that show your connection, like increasing participation in programs, strong survey responses, or attendance at events.

The bullet points are optional prompts to guide your response, you do not need to answer every one.

Answer here:

Engagement

COLLABORATION

Collaboration is at the heart of lasting change, and many of our nonprofit partners bring valuable experience in working with others. Please tell us about one or two times when you teamed up with others. If you haven't been part of a collaboration, you can talk about what collaborations would be helpful in your area or how your organization has shared knowledge to help others. Here are some things to think about:

- Tell us about collaborations you've been a part of, including what you were trying to achieve, what you did, and who you worked with.
- What makes your organization want to join forces with others, and how do you decide if you should or not?
- Share lessons learned from collaborations that changed your approach.

The bullet points are optional prompts to guide your response, you do not need to answer every one.

Answer here:

Collaboration

ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

Describe your agency's capacity and expertise to deliver on this proposal.

- Highlight key staff qualifications and volunteer involvement.
- Explain how your organization ensures efficiency and cost-effectiveness.

The bullet points are optional prompts to guide your response, you do not need to answer every one.

Answer here:

Capacity

ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

Describe how your organization and/or programs has worked to be culturally responsive to the target population and to be an inclusive environment for staff, volunteers, community partners, and clients. How are program participants involved in shaping the program, if applicable?

Answer here:

Values

Is your organization actively aligned with UWSCI's values? If so, how? You can find our values here: <https://www.unitedwaysci.org/mission>

Values

PROGRAM REVENUE specific to the program for which you seek funding

BUDGET

	Past Year	Current Year	Budget Next Year
United Way	100	100	100
Federal Grants	100	100	100
Government Support	100	100	100
Foundation/Private Grants	100	100	100
In-Kind Support	100	100	100
Client/Program service fees	100	100	100
Contributions	100	100	100
Other Revenue	100	100	100
Interest/Investment Income	100	100	100
Total Program Revenue	100	100	100

PROGRAM EXPENSES specific to the program for which you seek funding

BUDGET

	Past Year	Current Year	Budget Next Year
Salaries	100	100	100
Contract Labor	100	100	100
Benefits/Taxes	100	100	100
Professional Fees	100	100	100
Supplies	100	100	100
Travel	100	100	100
Communications	100	100	100
Occupancy/Utilities	100	100	100
Affiliate Payments	100	100	100
Major Property/Equipment Acquisition/Rental & Maintenance	100	100	100
Conference/Training	100	100	100
Program Administration	100	100	100
Postage/Shipping/Printing	100	100	100
Other	100	100	100

	Past Year	Current Year	Budget Next Year
Total Program Expenses	100	100	100

Provide explanation if program runs a deficit or type any clarifying comments

N/A

If this grant is not awarded, I would like this application to be automatically considered for the Opportunity Fund grant cycle opening in January, with the option to submit an adjusted budget.

Yes

VERIFICATION BY AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

- We have read and agree to the guidelines put forth in the UWSCI Partnership Agreement.
- No events have occurred, and no facts have been discovered that would make the statements, including the financial information provided to UWSCI, materially inaccurate or misleading. We have accounted for all known or anticipated operating revenue and expenses in preparing our request.
- We understand our grant may be reduced based on changes in available UWSCI funds, a reduction in our agency's services or outputs, or our inability to meet funding expectations.
- Except as noted before, there are no outstanding fiscal, contractual, or legal issues that could impair our agency's ability to fulfill our obligations under this proposal.

Executive Director/CEO

xxx xxx

Date

Monday, September 15, 2025

Signature



Board Chair

xxx xxx

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