

United Way of Dane County Foundation 2021 Loaned Executives Grants

Request for Proposals Criteria

Deadline to Apply: July 9, 2021

We are excited to invite your organization to apply for the United Way of Dane County Foundation's 2021 Loaned Executives Grants via the link below. At this time, we are requesting proposals from Dane County nonprofit agencies, community organizations and faith-based groups to help **address racial inequities in Dane County through organizational capacity building**. A total of \$10,000 in grant dollars is available, with \$2,000 being the maximum grant to a single organization.

This grant is made possible by funds distributed annually from United Way of Dane County Foundation's interest earnings. This year's focus allows agencies to secure one-time grant support to **improve your organization's capacity to address Racial Equity in Dane County— ensuring that life outcomes can no longer be predicted based on race**. This capacity-building grant is designed to help bring a nonprofit to the next level of operational, programmatic, financial, or organizational maturity, so it may more effectively and efficiently fulfill its mission. Applying organizations should advance equitable outcomes aligned to our community's Agenda for Change areas listed below.

Our community's Agenda for Change is focused on three major issues of Health, Income and Education. Working towards Racial Equity is critical to meeting outcomes in each area and the systemic work needed is a common thread in combatting them all. Strategies to address these critical issues include:

Health: Reduce racial health disparities in Dane County.

Income: More people are on pathways out of poverty.

Education: Children are cared for and have fun as they become prepared for school. Students graduate from high school prepared for college, career and community.

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Proposals are due by Friday, July 9, 2021 and will be recommended by the 2021 United Way Loaned Executive class through group review processes. Funds available through this grant may only be used for organizations in Dane County. Funding decisions will be approved by the United Way Board of Directors at its September meeting, and funds should be spent by no later than October 31, 2022.

Grant proposals can target a variety of issues relating to the Agenda for Change, some examples of types of requests are (but are not limited to) **providing staff training, board development, client and family support, or technology upgrades**.

Application deadline is Friday, July 9, 2021 by 4:30 pm. Please note: You must be available to present your application on Friday, August 6 between 9:00 am and 11:00 am. We will contact you to schedule your brief virtual presentation.

[APPLY HERE](#)

**Questions and completed Applications may be directed via email to foundation@uwdc.org.
If link above is not working, application can be found at <https://forms.office.com/r/9himWiXvtf>**