United Way of Dane County Foundation
2022 Loaned Executives Grants

Request for Proposals Criteria
Deadline to Apply: July 8, 2022

We are excited to invite your organization to apply for the United Way of Dane County Foundation’s 2022 Loaned Executives Grants via the link below. At this time, we are requesting proposals from BIPOC led Dane County nonprofit agencies, community organizations and faith-based groups to provide **flex funding for basic organizational needs**. Organizations must have 501(c)(3) exemption status or the backing of a 501(c)(3) organization to be eligible. 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 is designed to help an organization **to fulfill basic operational needs, 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 combating 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 8, 2022 and will be recommended by the 2022 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, 2023.

Grant proposals can be applied to target basic operational needs, some examples of types of requests are (but are not limited to) program support, staff training, technology upgrades or office equipment.

*Application deadline is Friday, July 8, 2022 by 4:30 pm. Please note: You must be available to present your application on Friday, August 5 between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. 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/9nWR5rXpMV](https://forms.office.com/r/9nWR5rXpMV)