

## United Way of Dane County Foundation 2025 Loaned Executives Grants

### Request for Proposals Criteria

Deadline to Apply: July 14, 2025

We are excited to invite your organization to apply for the United Way of Dane County Foundation's 2025 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. Organizations must have 501(c)(3) exemption status or a 501(c)(3) organization acting as a fiscal agent. A total of \$10,000 in grant dollars is available, with \$5,000 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 nonprofit organizations connect community members with family-sustaining employment. Applying organizations should advance equitable outcomes aligned with our Plan for Community Well-Being. Examples of eligible costs for this funding opportunity include, but are not limited to:

*Professional development for staff:* Training to enhance the knowledge and capacity of an agency's staff who are responsible for delivering employment training and workforce development services.

*Job training/entry/retention assistance,* which could include the following:

- Assistance to help participants complete job training or move into employment, such as transportation assistance (gas cards, bus cards, driver's license recovery), childcare assistance, training stipends, initial support to cover expenses before the first paycheck, etc.
- Assistance to help employed individuals retain their jobs. This could include transportation assistance (gas cards, bus cards, car repairs, driver's license recovery), childcare assistance, etc.

*Re-entry resources:* Services or resources to help individuals who are returning to the community after incarceration to obtain and retain employment.

*Equipment or materials:* Needed supplies or equipment for workforce development or job training programs.

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Proposals may be submitted starting Friday, May 16, and are due by Monday, July 14, 2025 by 4:30 pm. Applicants will be recommended for investments by the 2025 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, with funds spent no later than October 1, 2026. We ask that grant recipients provide a brief report on the impact created by this support by October 1, 2026 as well.

*Please note: You must be available to present your application on Wednesday, August 6 between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. We will contact you via email to schedule your brief virtual presentation within that timeframe.*

**[APPLY HERE](#)**

**Questions and completed applications may be directed via email to [foundation@uwdc.org](mailto:foundation@uwdc.org).**

**If you have difficulty accessing the link above, a separate link to the application is below:**

**<https://forms.office.com/r/jdH6AXZY0>**