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UNITED WAY OF DANE COUNTY NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2022 MICRO-INVESTMENT GRANTS INITIATIVE

Madison, WI (March 15, 2022) – United Way of Dane County’s Community Engagement Committee (CEC) is pleased to announce the availability of \$25,000 in grant funding, made available through our 2022 Micro-Investment Grants Initiative.

Our 2022 Micro-Investment Grant Application launches today, March 15, 2022, with applications due by 11:59 pm on April 8, 2022. At this time, the CEC is accepting proposals and requests for up to \$5,000 from grassroots organizations: community groups, nonprofit agencies, faith-based organizations and other groups (with an annual operating budget of \$50,000 or less) that are working to achieve racial equity and/or social justice for Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Southeast Asian or individuals and/or families of color in Dane County. The timeline is as follows:

- **March 15:** application opens
- **April 8:** application closes at 11:59 pm
- **May 24:** Funding decisions approved by United Way of Dane County Board of Directors
- **May 27:** Recipients notified
- **May 31:** Recipients publicly announced

To learn more and apply, visit www.unitedwaydaneconomy.org/microinvestment/. For media inquiries and interview requests, please contact Ashley Manthei, Director of Communications, United Way of Dane County at (608) 416-0401 or Ashley.manthei@uwdc.org.

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About United Way of Dane County:

For 100 years, United Way of Dane County has mobilized the caring power of our community to create lasting change for multiple generations. With a mission to unite the community to achieve measurable results that change lives, we are committed to being a catalyst for inclusion and systemic change – working collaboratively with local nonprofits, businesses, community leaders, donors and volunteers to solve big-picture issues no one person or organization can address alone. Together, we are The Power of Many. Working for All. And we invite every Dane County resident to be a part of the change we all wish to see. Visit www.unitedwaydaneconomy.org to learn more.