

United Way of Dane County Foundation 2023 Loaned Executives Grants

Request for Proposals Criteria

Deadline to Apply: July 11, 2023

We are excited to invite your organization to apply for the United Way of Dane County Foundation's 2023 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. Similar to last year, 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 Plan for Community Well-Being areas listed below.

Our community's Plan for Community Well-Being is focused on four major issues of Early Childhood, Education, Income and Health. Advancing equitable outcomes to ensure family well-being is critical to meeting outcomes in each area, and systemic work needed is a common thread in continuing to strengthen our community's future. Strategies to meet these outcomes include:

Early Childhood: Build family well-being by intentionally and simultaneously working with children under five and the adults in their lives together.

Education: All students succeed academically and graduate high school prepared for higher education, career and community.

Income: More people are on pathways out of poverty.

Health: A Dane County absent of racial health disparities.

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Proposals are due by Tuesday, July 11, 2023 and will be recommended by the 2023 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 31, 2024.

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 Tuesday, July 11, 2023 by 4:30 pm. Please note: You must be available to present your application on Wednesday, August 2 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/T1nRKpaYXY>