



United Way of Greater Lima

# COMMUNITY PARTNERS GRANT

## Funding Opportunity

The United Way of Greater Lima (UWGL) provides a Community Partners Grant funding opportunity for programs that provide service in the Greater Lima Region. The grants are open to non-profit organizations that have a federal tax-exempt status as a section 501(c)(3) public charity or to government agencies that align with the United Way of Greater Lima mission and goals. Applicants must demonstrate how their program or initiative will help achieve one of the three UWGL Impact Goals – Health, Education or Financial Stability.

### **Purpose of the Community Partners Grant**

To help individuals and families achieve self-sufficiency, many programs and partners must work together to assure that the building blocks for a better life are continuously available to those in need. The Community Partners Grants support the essential services vital to the long-term well-being of our community.

### **Overview**

- Funding is based on the annual campaign.
- Funding cycle runs July 1 through June 30 annually.
- Funds invested in three-year cycles.
- UWGL Investments generally in the amount of \$10,000 or above.

### **Timeline**

1. March 1: Grant applications due.
2. March - May: Community Review Panels (CRPs) will review applications, meet with applicants (year one only), and then submit written recommendations to the Community Impact Cabinet (CIC).
3. March - May: CIC will review applications and CRP recommendations, and then submit funding recommendations to the UWGL Board of Directors.
4. April - June: The UWGL Board of Directors shall approve final funding decisions.
5. June: Award letters and Funding Agreements (FA) will be sent. Funding will be initiated after the signed FA is received by the UWGL office.
6. Payments: Made in quarterly installments (July, October, January, April) at a rate of one-fourth per quarter unless an alternate plan was approved by the Board of Directors.
7. Renewal Applications: must be submitted on the same timeline above in years two and three of the three-year cycle. Funding increases may be requested along with the rationale for the need for additional funds.
8. Reporting:
  - a. March 1 of the funding cycle: Demographic Impact Report due.
  - b. Sept 1 following the end of the funding cycle: Impact Report due.
9. Program Changes: requests must be made 30 days prior and approved before implementation.

**Applications can be found at <https://www.unitedwaylima.org/agency-resources>.**