## FUNDING APPEALS POLICY OF UNITED WAY OF GREATER LIMA

Agencies may appeal a funding decision made by United Way.

Informal inquiry regarding a funding decision does not constitute an appeal. Such an inquiry may be useful, however, in arriving at a better understanding of the basis for United Way's decision and may avert the necessity for a formal appeal.

## Basis for an Appeal:

An agency appeal shall be predicated on clear evidence of the following:

1. The agency has significant <u>new</u> information to present regarding the need for funding or the amount of funding.

## **Appeal Process Conditions:**

- 1. Appeals must be submitted in writing within 10 days of UWGL's formal notification of its funding decision.
- 2. An agency has no right to appeal a decision to deny funding because of an incomplete or untimely application.
- 3. Appeals shall be submitted to the Chair of Community Impact Committee.
- 4. The Appeals Committee will consist of the Chair of the Community Impact Committee, one other member of the Community Impact Committee appointed by the Impact Committee Chair, and the Chair of the Panel that initially reviewed the application.
- 5. The Appeals Committee shall make a recommendation to the Board of Directors.
- 6. The decision of the Board of Directors is final.

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