

# UNITED WAY OF DEKALB COUNTY



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## COVID-19 Phase II Funding Grant Guidelines

### OVERVIEW

United Way of DeKalb County has shifted to Phase II of its COVID-19 assistance efforts. Grants will fund organizations and programs that have strong experience working to provide support for immediate basic needs and economic stability. Funding is designed to supplement the work of local public health, nonprofit, and human social services, and to expand local support to individuals and families experiencing hardships due to the outbreak. All United Way funding MUST go through local human organizations therefore United Way will NOT be directly funding individuals.

United Way of DeKalb County has created a COVID-19 Taskforce made up of city/town officials, school administration and community funding organizations who will review all applications. Recommendations will then be made to the United Way of DeKalb County Board for final approval.

All organizations involved agree that the priority is to ensure focus in the human services sector, so individuals and families in need are supported during this pandemic, including those who are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and the economic consequences of this outbreak.

### GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

Funding will go to organizations directly serving DeKalb County residents.

### ORGANIZATION ELIGIBILITY FOR RELIEF FUNDS

Eligible organizations must meet the following requirements and provide corresponding documents:

- 501c3 nonprofit
- Serve DeKalb County residents
- Provide latest financial audit or most recent board approved financial statement
- Able to provide live data for tracking as dollars are dispersed using mapping software provided and required by United Way of DeKalb County.
- Able to provide additional required documentation as need per funding area as required by United Way of DeKalb County.
- Able to complete a final grant report on how funds are used to meet the identified need(s) once funds are expended as required by United Way of DeKalb County.

### NEEDS ADDRESSED

Based on current available information, the COVID-19 Phase II Funding will be directed as follows. The distribution plan may be adjusted based on emerging needs and in response to changing situations. Assistance will be prioritized based on data driven decisions, community feedback identifying the greatest needs, and available resources. Funding is not guaranteed.

Initial funding will be focused on the following areas:

- Food distribution
- Rent/Mortgage Assistance
- Essential Utility Assistance
- Medical Support Services
- Childcare Assistance
- Other essential immediate needs