

UNITED WAY OF DEKALB COUNTY



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COVID-19 Phase III Funding Grant Guidelines

OVERVIEW

United Way of DeKalb County has shifted to Phase III of its COVID-19 assistance efforts. Grants will fund organizations and programs that have strong experience working to provide support for immediate basic and essential needs. 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 pandemic. All United Way funding MUST go through local human organizations. United Way of DeKalb County 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 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

PROHIBITED EXPENDITURES

Expenditures in the following categories are explicitly prohibited:

- Arts • Systems-building; long-term, post-covid rebuilding • Entertainment • Recreation • Athletics • Seed grants
- Replenishing or shoring up the reserves of Grantee or its managing partners • Disbursement of funds to individuals
- Projects or partners that require political/religious action or endorsement to secure • Marketing/educational materials
- Any expenditure that supplants governmental or public dollars • 50% or more of funds designated to a single entity
- Market research • Feasibility studies • Supplant allocations/community investment dollars
- Projects with restricted audiences where opportunities for wider-based support exist
- Support to Business or Commercial sector* • Support to government entities or departments*

**Typically not allowable; we encourage conversation to determine whether an exception may be made*