

Request for Letters of Intent

The United Way of West Central Connecticut (UWWCC) announces a request for Letters of Intent from non-profit organizations that serve the following communities – Bristol, Burlington, Plainville or Plymouth. We are seeking to partner with organizations that provide programs which align with at least one of United Way's three Building Blocks and addresses at least one related Outcome:

1) Education - Helping Children and Youth Achieve Their Potential

Families are actively engaged with their children in programs, activities and/or experiences. Children are prepared for success in kindergarten.

Youth demonstrate age-appropriate social, emotional and cognitive skills.

Youth become engaged in their community through increased volunteerism.

2) Income - Promoting Financial Stability & Independence

Adults improve/develop life skills necessary for self-sufficiency.

Families and individuals work toward self-sufficiency by meeting basic needs.

3) Health - Improving People's Health

People in physical or emotional distress access timely services resulting in improvement in functioning.

Older, isolated adults access services to increase their connection to their communities.

Organizations may request support for an existing program or propose a new project. Funding for this grant will be available from July 2009 through June 2012.

Prior to accepting full proposals for this funding opportunity, the United Way of West Central Connecticut invites Letters of Intent (LOI) from all interested organizations. Based on viability and strength of proposal as presented in your LOI, select organizations will be asked to submit a full proposal for consideration.

Letter of Intent should include the following:

- Name of applicant agency (must be a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization)
- Brief description of the organization and its mission
- Identify Building Block & Outcome to be addressed (see above)
- Identify target population and communities served
- Information on intended program/services
- Amount requested from UWWCC

LOI should be no longer than two pages. Letters must reach our office by **12:00 Noon on Monday, November 3, 2008**. Email submissions are acceptable and will receive electronic confirmation upon receipt.

Please address LOI to: Colleen Bolingbroke, Director of Marketing & Community Relations, United Way of West Central Connecticut, 200 Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010.

Or email: colleen.bolingbroke@ctunitedway.org